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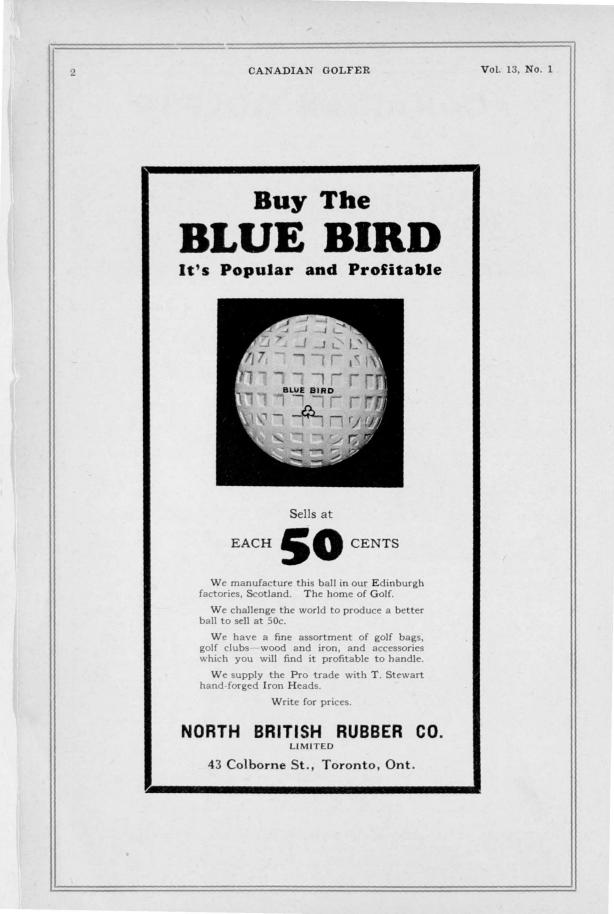
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"The Golfing Heather Is On Fire," from Coast to Coast This month of May, which is incidentally, the thirteenth Anniversary of the "Canadian Golfer," marks the opening from Coast to Coast, of another golfing year in the Dominion. A golfing year, which without speaking in superlative terms, can rightly be claimed, as presaging a seasonal record for the Royal and Ancient game. There are now over five hundred

golf clubs in Canada, compared with one hundred odd only a few years ago, and with a membership of well over the one hundred thousand mark. There is invested to-day one hundred millions of dollars or more in courses and club houses and equipment, in Canada. These are conservative figures. There are now well over two hundred professionals, not counting assistants, engaged at the various clubs, in the Dominion, whereas a couple of decades ago, or less, there was not a score, and the ability of a golf club to employ a professional, is a sure sign of a large membership and a strong financial position.

The opening this May of more than one additional Public Golf Course, is another evidence of the growing vogue of the game and the demand for its recognition at the hands of City Councils and Park Boards, upon the part of residents and ratepayers of many cities, desirous of playing golf, but unable to pay the fees, sometimes almost prohibitive, of private clubs. These are only indications, but indications of great potence.

Coming to the playing prospects of the 1927 season. These are alike encouraging and outstanding. The forthcoming visit of the Ryder Cup team of British professionals next June to Toronto and Montreal, is in the way of being an epoch. The Amateur Championship at Hamilton, in July, and the Open Championship at the Toronto Club in August, are already assured of record entries from both Canada and the States, with possibly a sprinkling from Great Britain, whilst it is quite possible, that the Ladies' Open Championship next October at Lambton, will be graced by the presence of many of the leading players of the Old Country, in addition, as of yore, to the leading lady lights of U. S. golfdom.

Then too, Saturday, July 2nd, just before the Amateur Championships at Aneaster, will witness the revival of the Inter-Provincial Matches, and this year they will really be Inter-Provincial, because both Manitoba and Alberta will send four of their best payers to compete in this important event and afterwards their players will compete in the Amateur. This is a particularly gratifying feature of the 1927 season, marking as it does the "broadening out policy" of The Royal Canadian Golf Association, which is striving to make the game in Canada National and not Sectional. In the past Ontario and Quebec, with the exception of Beaconsfield and Winnipeg in 1921, when the West was represented, have been the only participants in this event and as a result it was abandoned after 1921. The matches were first played in 1882 and Ontario were the winners fourteen times and Quebec eleven times. Manitoba won the event in 1921 at Winnipeg, defeating Ontario and Alberta. The scores of the teams on this occasion were: Manitoba, 848; Alberta, 855, and Ontario, 889.

Another important International Championship, which will be staged in Canada this season, is that of the Pacific Northwest Golf Association, comprising the leading clubs of California. Washington and British Columbia. These Championships are scheduled for the Colwood Golf Club, Victoria, B. C., the week of June 17th and will be attended by hundreds of the leading Amateur and Professional players of the Pacific Coast.

In the various Provinces, from the Maritimes, right through to Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, the Sectional Associations are staging men, women and juvenile championships and other important events which will draw record fields of entrants, whilst all golf clubs, "by large and small," are arranging for many fixtures for their members, both men and women, from May to October. Altogether the "golfing heather is on fire" from Coast to Coast.

There is "nothing but sunshine," glorious "Canadian sunshine" ahead of golf in the Dominion, in 1927.

The Amateur "Skirts of Golf" Mary K. Browne, of Santa Monica, California, one of the must Be Kept Clean The United States Golf Association has meted out to Miss ranking lady players of the United States, the most severe penalty in the realms of sport, taking away as it does, her amateur standing, as a result of her entering last season, the

tennis professional ranks. The following is the resolution unanimously adopted by the Executive Committee of the governing body of golf in the United States:

Resolved, That by reason of the manner in which Miss Mary K. Browne has capitalized her skill in amateur athletics, in the opinion of the Executive Committee she has acted in a manner detrimental to the best interests and true spirit of the game of golf and she is, therefore, declared ineligible to compete in any amateur tournament under the jurisdiction of this Association.

A pretty stiff penalty certainly, but "the skirts of golf must be kept clean" and the United States Golf Association is to be congratulated on the stand it has taken. Miss Browne three years ago reached the final in the U. S. Ladies' Open Championship and it was quite on the cards that she might this year or in the years to come, have won the coveted Championship.

In connection with this amateur question, the U. S. G. A. recently issued the following ultimatum:

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(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).

"The Dunlop Appointment Book," from April, 1927, to April, 1928, is a particularly handsome Memorandum Book bound in limp leather. It is just as good a product as the Dunlop golf ball and that is about as high praise as can be accorded any production.

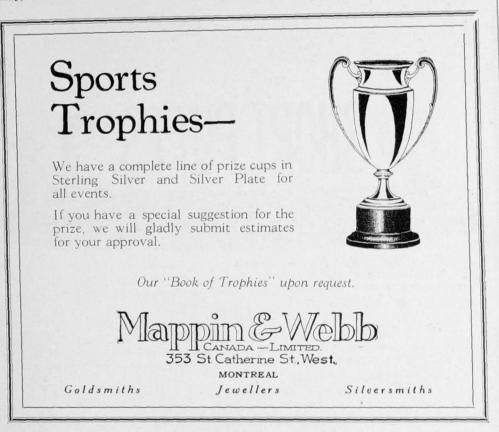
Mr. D. B. Hanna, Chairman of the Liquor Control Board, of Ontario, and Mr. H. D. Jamieson were made life members of the Scottish Golf Club of Canada at a meeting in the club rooms on Yonge Street, Toronto recently. The presentations were made by Robert Fleming and John Love.

A very high honour has been conferred upon a Canadian golfer in the Old Country, Mr. R. Scott Moncrieff of St. John's College, has been elected Captain of the Cambridge University Golf Team for next year. Mr. Moncrieff was formerly a resident of Victoria, B. C. The Captaincy of either the Oxford or Cambridge golf team is a very coveted position. This is the first time a Canadian-born has ever occupied this enviable post.

The King, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, Prince Henry and Prince George, will be members of a new golf club which will lease two courses now being constructed on Crown lands in the Windsor Great Forest. Other members of the Royal family have also joined the club, which will be known as the Royal Berkshire County. Lord and Lady Derby are among fifty debenture holders. When the club house is completed and the courses ready for play next year, it is estimated that \$250,000 will have been expended.

The United States Golf Association awarded the 1928 Open Championship to the Olympia Fields Country Club, of Chicago, it was announced at the Executive meeting in the Hotel Belmont, New York, recently. Although it had been originally intended to hold at least one of the Association's championships in the Pacific Coast, the fact that the British Walker Cup team will be in this country at the time of the tourney and would be unable to play if it were held in the Far West, deterred the committee. This will also prevent the

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U. S. G. A. from holding its amateur championship in the West. It is likely that the amateur title play will be held there in 1929. If definite agreement can be made on the subject of necessary transportation arrangements, the Western location for the tourney is assured.

A bulletin service, which is to be issued monthly, has been inaugurated by the Thistledown Club, Toronto, to apprise its members of club activities. The first bulletin informed members that eighty-one golfers had joined the club since January. One of the lady members has donated a fine piece of plate to be played for on May 31. These club bulletins are an admirable idea. The Weston Golf Club, Toronto, was the first to issue such a publication, called "The Divot." It is a particularly interesting little publication. The idea might well be adopted by other leading clubs, not only in Toronto, but throughout Canada.

Mr. B. L. Anderson, Secretary of The Royal Canadian Golf Association, received official word this month that The Manitoba and Alberta Provincial Golf Associations will send teams of their four best players to participate in the Amateur Championship at Hamilton the week of July 4th and also enter for the Inter-Provincial Matches to be held over the Hamilton course the Saturday (July 2nd), previously. This is particularly good news. Alberta and Winnipeg have some exceptionally clever amateur players and their presence in Hamilton will greatly add to the interest of the important fixtures to be decided there. The heartiest kind of a welcome awaits these Westerners. Their visit will be quite one of the outstanding features of Championship

week. East will meet West at Hamilton next month, and the West is capable of giving a most excellent account of itself. Make no mistake about that.

Col. J. J. Carrick, of Toronto, ex-M. P., father of the ex-Amateur Golf Champion of Canada, Mr. "Don" Carrick, was this month taken suddenly ill and was rushed to the Toronto General Hospital, where he was operated upon for appendicitis. His many friends throughout Canada will be glad to hear that he is making a rapid recovery. The Colonel is extremely well known in the golfing and real estate world of the Dominion, he having many diversified interests.

It is with extreme regret that the Editor is called upon to record the passing of Mr. Julian Sale, Jr., a prominent business man of Toronto, who succumbed as a result of an operation. Some twenty years ago, Mr. Sale, who was a member of the Rosedale Golf Club, was looked upon as one of the best young golfers in Toronto. He got great length, especially with his irons, and was always looked upon as a dangerous opponent by the best of players. He was a very fine type of an all-round amateur sportsman and his demise at the age of 42 came as a great shock to many golfing and other friends throughout Ontario. Much sympathy goes out to the bereaved widow and children.

Toronto "Mail":

"With the playing of the first inter-club match between the ladies' teams of the Cedarbrook and Islington Clubs in the 'Mail and Empire' competition yesterday afternoon (May 3rd), the golf season can now be declared officially opened, although every club in the district has had competitions of either an official or unofficial nature previously this season. 1927 will be one of the greatest seasons for competitive golf in the Toronto District, as all but two of the championship tournaments which can be held near Toronto will be played in or around this city. The Canadian Open and Canadian Professional Championships will be decided on local courses, the Canadian Amateur at Hamilton, both the Canadian Ladies' Championships in Toronto, the Ontario Amateur and Open in Toronto, the Ontario Ladies at Burlington, and it is likely that the Ontario Junior will be awarded to a local course. The only Canadian tournaments that will not be played in Ontario will be the Seniors' and the Senior Women's.''

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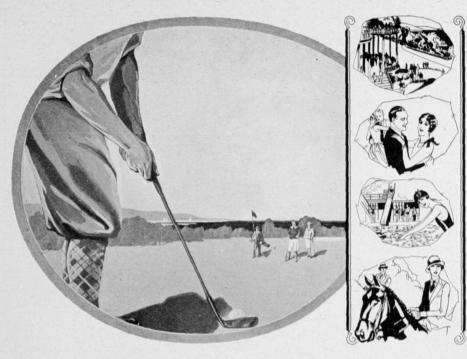
Not content with having three complete golf courses, the Westchester Biltmore Country Club at Rye, N. Y., will afford its members a chance to indulge in a bit of night golf as well. The putting green will be completely illuminated this season. Powerful flood lights will be installed high above and on each side of the green. Eighteen 1,000 watt projectors will be used. Nine of these will be placed on the ledge of the main club house between the sixth and seventh stories and the remaining nine will be mounted in tiers of three on the flag pole which stands between the first and eighteenth holes of the West course. According to statements of the engineers this will provide perfect illumination without a glare. Here is an idea for some of our prominent Canadian clubs.

Mr. W. W. Walker, a prominent Montrealer, President of The Royal Canadian Golf Association, the governing body of golf in the Dominion, paid his first official visit to Brantford May 5th, and was entertained by the Managing-Editor of the 'Canadian Golfer" to a particularly bright little luncheon at the Brantford Golf Club. Those present were His Worship, Mayor Slemin; Rev. Mr. Martin, M. P. P.; His Honour, Judge Hardy; Mr. Spencer Large, President of the Brantford Golf and Country Club; Dr. Marquis, Vice-President of the Brantford Golf Club; Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, Mr. Matthews, Toronto; Mr. W. Hastings Webling, Honorary-Secretary of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association; Mr. R. F. Woffinden, General Manager for Canada of the

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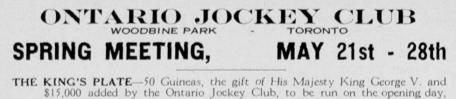
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A. G. Spalding Bros., Ltd., and Mr. A. G. Hitchon, Business Manager, "Canadian Golfer." Mr. Walker was particularly impressed with the Brantford course and its commodious club house. He thought that it was well worthy of being considered for a major championship event when the improvements now under way are completed. He was much interested in hearing from Mayor Slemin of the success of the new Public Golf Course in Brantford. Mr. Walker is an enthusiastic supporter of "golf for the masses." His altogether too brief visit to Brantford was much appreciated by the golfers of the "Telephone City."

QUEBEC LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP AT MARLBOROUGH

THE Quebec Ladies' Provincial Golf Championship will be played over the Marlborough course. Montreal, the week of June 13th to 17th. Selection of the course and the settling of dates was one of the chief items of business at the first meeting of the newly-elected Executive Committee of the Quebec Branch of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union held April 18th in Montreal.

An innovation is planned this fall which may be the start of an annual fixture, the Executive having instituted arrangements for a city and district championship. The Executive expects to announce dates for this event shortly, play to be over the Whitlock course, probably in the fall.

In order to promote interest in the inter-club matches and to supplement these competitions, it is planned also to arrange a field day among the women golfers of the branch. The dates for this will be announced about May 1st. along with a list of the courses where the contests are to be held. The aim of the field day is to provide competition for the higher handicap players and to give them an opportunity of competing in matches against members of other clubs and on strange courses. In this connection, the Executive has requested elub captains to delay issuing their fixture cards for the season pending the announcement of the date for the field day. Miss Molly McBride, Beaconsfield, has been named chairman of the field day committee.

The Executive Committee has been brought up to full strength by the addition of three members named by the committee elected at the annual meeting. Those added to complete the organization are: Mrs. W. M. Dobell, Quebec; Miss Helen Paget, Ottawa, and Miss Helen Bernard, Royal Montreal.

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DATES OF ONTARIO CHAMPIONSHIPS

Announced by the Ontario Golf Association—Amateur and Open Will Both Be Held at Rosedale, the Junior Championship at Lakeview and the Fall Tournament at Lookout Point, Welland

UNDER the signature of Mr. W. H. Plant, President of the Ontario Golf Association, the following interesting pronouncement was sent out this month:

"We take pleasure in forwarding you our programme of Tournaments for the 1927 season.

The Amateur, Open and Junior Championships, together with the Fall Tournament, have become outstanding features of the year. Your Executive was particularly pleased with the interest and the number of entries in the Junior Championship and with the



A Charming Scene on the Links at Rosedale, where the Ontario Amateur and Open Championships will be held this year. The artistic Club House is seen in the background. Rosedale will make an ideal setting for these important Championships.

splendid golf played, and also with the popularity of the innovation of last year-the Fall Tournament.

PROVINCIAL TOURNAMENTS, 1927.—The Rosedale Golf Club, Toronto, has kindly offered its course and the Provincial Amateur Championship will be held there June 9th, 10th, 11th and the Open Championship June 13th.

The Lakeview Golf and Country Club, Toronto, will be hosts for the Junior Championship on Friday, September 2nd.

The Lookout Point Country Club, Welland, has kindly invited the Association to have the Fall Tournament on its course, and it will be held there Saturday, September 24th.

While the Tournaments decide the Championships, they also develop and interest players who have not yet reached Championship calibre. In the qualifying rounds there are three prizes for gross scores, three for net, two team prizes (teams to consist of the four players of any club who turn in the lowest four scores), special prizes for first and second nine, 18 holes a.m. and p.m., etc., and of the 64 players who qualify for match play in the Amateur Championship there is a division into four flights with prizes for the winner, runner-up and winner of the beaten eights in each flight—in the four Tournaments a total of eighty prizes.

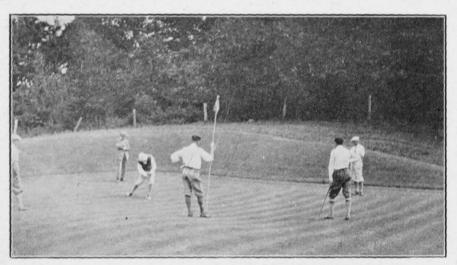
All the competitions, with the exception of the Open Championship of Ontario, are restricted to players from Clubs, members of the Association.

Important changes have been made in the Constitution of interest to all the Clubs in Ontario. In future, the representatives from the Province of Ontario upon the Executive of the Royal Canadian Golf Association will be selected by the Ontario Golf Association. At the time of holding the Tournament for the Amateur Championship of Canada, there will be held an interprovincial match, each Province to be represented by a team of four play-

ers, for whom the Provincial Golf Association may furnish railroad ticket and berth to and from the place at which the match is held.

These changes will effect closer co-operation between the Provincial Associations and the R. C. G. A., and will make it possible to have at the Amateur Championship of Canada, irrespective of the district in which the Tournament is held, representatives from all sections, thus making it a really national tournament, of national, rather than sectional, interest.

The changes indicate very clearly the interest which each Club in Ontario should show in your Ontario Golf Association.



The Beautiful No. 8 Green at Lookout Point Golf Club, Welland, where the Ontario Fall Tournament will be held Saturday, September 24th.

The membership fee of the Association is \$25.00 for clubs with courses of 18 holes, and \$15.00 if 9 holes. Fees for 1927 are now due. Please send cheque to the Secretary, Ontario Golf Association, Canadian Pacific Express Building, King and Simcoe Streets, Toronto.''

MEETING OF EXECUTIVE OF R. C. G. A.

Many Important Matters Are Discussed—The International Match with the United States Will Not Be Revived—Members of Golf Clubs Throughout Canada Will Be Given a Chance to Buy Tickets for the Ryder Cup Matches at a Reduced Price

NUMBER of important matters came before the Executive Committee of the Royal Canadian Golf Association at its meeting held May 4th in Toronto.

The Secretary announced that a communication had been received from Mr. W. B. Fownes, Jr., President of the U. S. G. A., that it is impossible to complete arrangements for an international match this year between the U. S. G. A. and the R. C. G. A.

Many requests have been received by the Association requesting them to make representation regarding the proposed increased tariff on imported golf balls. The Committee, however, feel that they should take no part in the discussion further than to place themselves on record as being opposed to any increase in the price to players.

Communications, it was announced, had been received from a number of Provincial Golf Associations in regard to the Interprovincial Match which it has been proposed should be held this year during the Amateur Championship

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at Hamilton. It is now practically assured that at least four provinces will send teams of four players and be represented in this match. It was decided to hold it on the Hamilton Golf and Country Club course at Ancaster on Saturday, July 2nd, the match to be 36 holes, medal play. Considerable importance is attached to this match, as it marks the beginning of the broadening out policy of the Association, in which all parts of the Dominion take an active part in all the undertakings of the national body. In addition to Ontario and Quebec, it is officially announced that the Provinces of Manitoba and Alberta will be represented at Ancaster.

Sentiment was expressed that following the spirit of the resolutions of the Association at its annual meeting in 1924, in which the Association decided to meet the wishes of the officers of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Association by naming ladies suggested by them as a committee of the R. C. G. A. for the purpose of conducting ladies' tournaments, that the C. L. G. U. and the R. C. G. A. keep in closer touch on general matters of organization and policy.

The Secretary reported that a letter had been received from Mr. C. A. Tregillus, consulting engineer for the Association, stating that he will be unable to visit courses under the existing arrangement, so that it was decided that in future all member clubs be free to make private arrangements with Mr. Tregillus for any services required.

An interesting discussion took place on the method of measuring the length of holes for golf courses and a sub-committee was appointed to investi-

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gate the matter thoroughly so that all members of the Association might adopt the same method of measurements in order to equalize handicapping, which will add to the pleasure derived from interclub matches.

Several suggestions have been received by the Committee as to the selection of players to compete against the British Pro Ryder Cup Team, which is to play in Toronto on June 18th and in Montreal on June 21st. As there have been so many different suggestions, all of which recommend themselves, the Committee were obliged to defer any immediate action, but steps are being immediately taken to ascertain what can be done to produce the best exhibition of golf. Definite announcement will be made on this matter in the course of the next few days. The Committee considered recommendations made by the Golf Clubs in Toronto and in Montreal in regard to selling of admission tickets in order to cover the expenses of the matches. It was definitely decided that all members of clubs which are members of the R. C. G. A. should be given the opportunity of acquiring tickets first, which may be done through their clubs prior to June 10th, after that date the price of the tickets will be considerably advanced. The object of this decision is obvious, as it will permit players interested to be sure of an opportunity of seeing the match, and limit the size of the gallery so that everyone will have an opportunity of seeing the matches. It is understood that admission tickets will be issued at the price of \$1 each to clubs. After June 10th the price will be advanced to \$2.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be held in Montreal the first week in June, in the meantime the President and the Secretary will complete the arrangements for the details of the British Pro Match.

The Course selected for the Ryder Team Match in Montreal was that of the Royal Montreal Golf Club at Dixie. The Toronto Golf Club had previously been chosen for the Ontario Match.

INCREASE DUTY ON GOLF BALLS

Question Comes Up Before the Tariff Board at Ottawa—Not Likely That Any Action Along the Lines of An Increase Will Be Taken.

A MEETING of very great interest to the golfers of Canada was held at Ottawa Tuesday, May 10th, by the Advisory Board of Tariff and Taxation, when Mr. Snively, President of the Canada Golf Ball Company, Toronto, appeared before the Commissioners and urged the raising of duty on golf balls coming into Canada. Mr. E. L. Kingsley, Manager of the Toronto Branch of the North British Rubber Company, on behalf of the Canadian Association of British Manufacturers, opposed the application. The tariff on golf balls at present is: British manufacture, 15%; Intermediate Duty, 25%; U. S. Duty, 27½%. In his carefully prepared brief Mr. Snively urged, in order to encourage the manufacture of Golf Balls in Canada, the duties should be increased to 25% British, 32½% Intermediate and 35% U. S. There are a large number of balls coming in every season from Great Britain. The imports from the United States and Intermediate Countries are negligible.

Mr. Kingsley urged in a convincing manner that the duties as at present exacted were fair and ample. It would be a great hardship for tens of thousands of golfers, throughout the Dominion, if, in order to protect a very small Canadian industry, they should be assessed another ten cents or so a ball which in the aggregate would amount to a very large sum every year.

Both Messrs. Snively and Kingsley were given a very courteous and intelligent hearing by the Commissioners, who will make their decision later on. It is generally thought, however, that an increase in duties will not be recommended by the Board, judging from the questions asked and the remarks made by two or three of the Commissioners.

VICTORIA GOLF CLUB, BRITISH COLUMBIA

One of the Leading Golf Organizations of Canada Acquires Possession of Its Famous Links, Which Will Be Greatly Improved and a New Club House Built—The Record Sum of Over Twelve Thousand Dollars Collected in Green Fees—Life Memberships Presented to Three Members

THE annual meeting of the Victoria Golf Club, Victoria, B. C., one of the outstanding clubs of Canada, was held on Tuesday, the 19th of April, and Mr. Charles F. Todd, President, and his Executive were able to present most gratifying reports for the consideration of the members, a large number of whom were present. The club has a membership of 669, comprised of 343 men, 289 ladies and 37 junior players.

The total receipts for the year amounted to the substantial sum of \$36,225. Of this amount fees accounted for \$19,418, entrance fees \$2,100 and



The quaint but charming Club House at Oak Bay, Victoria, known to visitors from all parts of the world. It is to be replaced this year with a commodious and handsome new structure. "Times change, and things with the times."

visitors' fees to \$12,361. These visitors' or green fees are easily the greatest of any golf club in Canada, showing the popularity of the Oak Bay course, with the large and distinguished tourist travel from East to West, which annually passes through Victoria. The Register Book at the Victoria Club shows visitors from all parts of Great Britain, the United States, Canada and the Orient. There is nothing quite like it on this Continent. The green fees at Oak Bay equal the total receipts of many quite prominent clubs in the Dominion. During the year \$10,980 was spent on the upkeep and improvement to the course. A surplus was shown on the year's operation of \$3,043.

The members paid a well deserved recognition to the invaluable services of the President, Mr. Charles F. Todd, when they presented him with a Life Membership in the club. This signal honour was also accorded Mr. B. H. T. Drake and Col. W. Ridgway Wilson, the two surviving original members.

Interesting extracts from the annual report of Mr. J. D. Virtue (Captain), on behalf of his committee :

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The kindness and generosity of your President, Mr. C. F. Todd, with the loyal co-operation of the shareholders of the company, alone made the transaction possible. Most of the shareholders were original shareholders or have inherited their shares from original shareholders. The club now owns the freehold.

Your Committee was authorized by the extraordinary general meeting of 30th July, 1926, to carry through the purchase and mortgage, and to procure the incorporation of the club under the 'Societies Act.'

At a further extraordinary general meeting, held on 29th January, 1927, the club authorized the building of a new club house on the present site, at a cost not to exceed \$25,000, and a special Building Committee was then appointed. The plans and specifications submitted by Mr. C. E. Watkins, the architect, have been selected from several designs and tenders will shortly be called for. The accepted plan will be on view at the club house.

By arrangement with your committee, Mr. A. V. Macan made a survey of the course, and rendered an excellent report on the possibilities of further improvement. The report entails work which will have to be spread out over several years, and should be studied by every incoming Green Committee before fresh work is undertaken.

Last winter your old servant, Sing, who had been continuously employed by the club ever since the golf links were started, retired, and in recognition of his faithful service, a grant was made to assist him to return to the land of his forefathers."

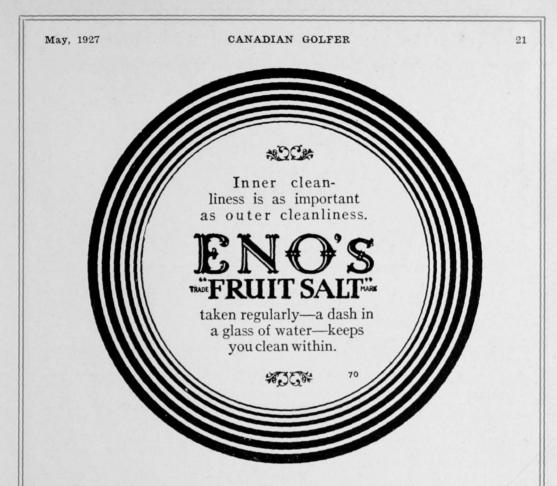
The Victoria Golf Club was formed in the autumn of 1893, when a few enthusiasts, one or two of whom had already played a little golf in the Old Country, formed the idea that golf at Victoria might meet with favour and support during the autumn, winter and spring months of the year.

An informal meeting of these few, five or six, was held to consider how best to proceed, and concluded to call a meeting for that purpose, and to ask those who were thought of for the moment to attend.

This meeting was held on the 7th of November, 1893. There were present Sir Richard Musgrave, in the chair, and Messrs. F. G. Vernon, Geo. Gillespie, A. P. Luxton, G. A. Kirk, J. W. Anderson, W. Ridgway-Wilson, R. H. Tyrwhitt Drake, W. H. Langley, Hewitt Bostock, C. W. Ward, Lionel H. Webber, W. A. Ward and O. H. Van Milligen. A resolution was then and there passed that those present form themselves into a golf club; that the name of the club be the Victoria Golf Club; that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia (Hon. E. Dewdney), be requested to accept the presidency; that Mr. O. H. Van Milligen fill the position of Hon. Secretary pro tem.; and a committee was formed to ascertain the cost of preparing the ground, the probable amount of running expenses per month, and to formulate rules.

A general meeting of the Club was held the next day, at which this resolution was confirmed, and it was decided to take immediate steps to get the ground in order.

The ground consisted of the present links—the 16th and 17th fairways were the only wooded parts—though it was not until the Autumn of 1895 the Club had 18 holes.



The property then belonged to the Pemberton estate, who for a number of years permitted the Club the use thereof free.

The entrance fee at the beginning was \$5.00, and a monthly subscription of 50c.—after the membership reached fifty the entrance fee was to be \$10.

Within three months there were fifty-one members. There are now (in 1927), 669.

In September, 1895, the Club resolved to hold an annual contest for the championship of British Columbia. On the 7th of January, 1895, Hewitt Bostock (afterwards Senator), offered a cup for the championship, to be known as the "Bostock Cup," and to be played for alternately on the Victoria and Vancouver links. For some years it was played for at Victoria only, there being no other available course in British Columbia. Now the cup is played for in accordance with the regulations of the British Columbia Golf Association, and on links in British Columbia fixed under such regulations. The cup was won last month by "Dick" Moore, an 18-year-old player of Victoria.

Apparently the first inter-club competition was on April 18th, 1895, with Tacoma at Edson, when six Victorians, viz., Harvey Combe, C. B. Stahlschmidt, W. H. Langley, A. P. Luxton, C. J. Prior and J. W. Anderson met six Tacomans, C. S. Milliken, S. Mendicott, A. J. Bremner, J. Dishart, Rev. W. J. Cornett and T. B. Maclean—the former club winning by twelve strokes. The scores were remarkably high, according to present ideas, the only one under 100 being H. Combe.

It may be remarked here that for a few years after the Club started, the majority of the players were novices at the game, and the ambition was to do the eighteen under 100.

In August, 1895, the Club resolved to affiliate with the Canadian Golf Association.

On the 7th of January, 1899, the committee resolved to send two delegates to Tacoma to meet delegates from other golf clubs for the purpose of considering the formation of the Pacific Northwest Golf Association. This meeting was held in Tacoma on the 4th of February, 1899, when that Association was formed. Mr. C. B. Stahlschmidt (Victoria), being elected President, and Mr. Stuart Rice (Tacoma), Secretary. This Association is now one of the leading golf organizations in America. The Championships this year are to be held on the Colwood course, Victoria, and will be attended by hundreds of prominent golfers from California, Washington and British Columbia.

The first professional was engaged in November, 1902. The present pro is "Phil" Taylor, one of the finest golfers on the Pacific Coast.

For a number of years there was no play on the links during the Summer months, and not until 1905 or 1906 did members enjoy play on the links the year round.

The aim of the Victoria Club has at all times been following along the lines of the best British traditions, to "keep the game for golf only." rather than what is now often the case in modern clubs—a Golf and Country Club.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME OF THE U. S. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

HE United States Golf Association has just issued the official programme for the 31st Open Golf Championship of the United States at the famous Oakmont Country Club, Oakmont, Pa., June 14th, 15th and 16th. The Sectional Qualifying Rounds at 36 holes will be held at the following courses on June 6th: Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Richmond, Atlanta, Dallas, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Seattle. One hundred and fifty players will be eligible for the Championship rounds on June 14, 15 and 16. Of this number the first thirty contestants and ties who returned low scores in 1926 shall be exempt from qualifying. Foreign professional players visiting the North American Continent shall be exempt from qualifying and ten places will be reserved for such contestants in the Championship rounds. (This of course covers the Ryder Cup team of Britishers). Entrants from the Dominion of Canada will be required to qualify in the District most convenient. That means that any Eastern players in Canada will probably choose Detroit for qualification and the Western players Seattle. They are the nearest points. Last year "Bob" Cunningham, of Kingston, now of Mississauga, Toronto, was the only pro from Canada who tried to qualify, and he did, which was a great feather in his cap, as qualification ranks a player as one of the best golfers in America. Cunningham qualified at Boston, Mass. Entries for the Championship must be in New York at the offices of the Association, 110 East 42nd Street, by 6 p.m. Monday, May 23rd. The Championship will be 72 holes medal play. There will be 18 holes played on the 14th of June, 18 holes on the 15th and on the 16th 36 holes. The prizes will amount to \$2,145, the winner receiving \$500 and a gold medal. The players exempt from qualifying are: Mr. Robert T. Jones, Jr., Open Champion; Joe Turnesa, Bill Mehlhorn, Gene Sarazen, Leo Diegel; Johnny Farrell; Walter Hagen, Willie Hunter, Willie Klein, Macdonald Smith, Dan Williams; Tommy Armour, Jack Forreste, Al. Espinosa, Mr. Charles Evans, Jr., Mike Brady, George McLean, Jimmie Thomson, Laurie Ayton, Willie Macfarlane, J. T. Rogers, Clarence Hackney, Tom Stevens, Arthur De Mane, P. O. Hart, Mr. Harrison R. Johnston, Emmet French, Tommy Harmon, Jr., Harry Hampton, Bob MacDonald. Eddie Murphy.

BRITISH RYDER CUP TEAM FOR CANADA

Thanks to Executive of The Royal Canadian Golf Association, Mitchell and His Men Will Be Seen in Toronto Saturday, June 18th, and Montreal Tuesday, June 21st—An Epoch-making Event

IN connection with the Ryder Cup Match, ten prominent British professional golfers sailed May 21st from England on the Cunarder Aquitania, arriving in New York May 27th. The team consists of Abe Mitchell, Captain; George Gadd, A. Compston, C. A. Whitcombe, George Duncan, E. Ray, A. Boomer, A. G. Havers and F. Robson. Mr. G. A. Philpott, of "Golf Illustrated," will travel with the team in the capacity of Manager.

This most representative team of British professionals ever to visit America will meet the U. S. Professional Team at Worcester, Mass., June 10th and 11th for the Ryder Cup in singles and four-ball matches. Last year in England, the Britishers registered an overwhelming victory over the U.S. team. The following will be the American "line-up" at Worcester, all "Native born" players: Walter Hagen, Captain; Leo Diegel (twice Canadian Open Champion), Johnny Farrell, Johnny Golden, Bill Mehlhorn, Gene Sarazen (twice runner-up in the Canadian Open), Joe Turnesa and Al. Watrous (ex-Canadian Open Champion). Altogether a very strong combination indeed.

After playing at Worcester the Britishers will journey to Pittsburgh, where they will participate in the U.S. Open Championship at the Oakmont Golf Club, June 13th-15th. They then will cross the Border into Canada and will be seen in matches against leading Canadian professionals, 36 holes medal play, at the Toronto Golf Club, Saturday. June 18th and at the Royal Montreal Golf Course, Dixie, Que., on Tuesday, June 21st, sailing from Quebec for home on June 22nd, so as to participate in the British Open Championship at St. Andrews July 11th-Certainly a very strenuous pro-13th. gramme, which will tax the playing and



Fred. Robson, a member of the Team who has never been seen on this side.

physical abilities of the Britishers to the utmost, but they are all seasoned and hardened golfers and can be depended upon to stand the great strain and give a good account of themselves both in the United States and Canada.

The Executive of The Royal Canadian Golf Association is to be heartily congratulated in arranging for the Britishers to visit Toronto and Montreal. It was only after much cabling and negotiating that the dates for Toronto and Montreal were finally arranged. It would have been nothing short of a golfing calamity if such a representative Old Country Team has visited the States and left Canada in the lurch. The expense of conducting the two fixtures will be very heavy indeed, but the R. C. G. A. can confidently look forward to record galleries at both Toronto and Montreal, and there is little doubt but that the Association will not suffer financially as a result of this enterprise. The Executive is unquestionably entitled to the loyal support of Canadian golfers, as the Editor happens to know of the many difficulties which confronted the R. C. G. A. in arranging for this epoch-making visit of "Mitchell and his Merry Men."

It was at first thought that the Britishers would be opposed in Toronto by leading Ontario professionals and in Montreal by the foremost Quebec Pros., but it is understood that the Executive of the R. C. G. A., true to its "broadening out" policy" this year will probably select a team of the very best professionals both East and West, making the matches truly National and not sectional. The best in Canadian Professional Golfdom is none too good to oppose our British kin. The personnel of the visitors demands this. The en-



C. A. Whitcombe, who has never before Played in America counters at Toronto and Montreal will be watched and awaited with absorbing interest by golfers throughout the Dominion. It will provide an excellent test of how Professional golf in Canada compares with Professional golf in Great Britain.

As previously stated, the matches at both Toronto and Montreal will be 36 holes medal play—18 holes in the morning and 18 holes in the afternoon. Prize money to the extent of \$1,000 (\$500 in Toronto and \$500 in Montreal), will be offered by the R. C. G. A. for the leading scores handed in by either the Britishers or Canadians. It will be a "Gargantuan Feast of Golf," and galleries in the thousands will undoubtedly be seen both in Toronto and Montreal.

The R. C. G. A. is very anxious that members of golf clubs shall have the opportunity of witnessing these great matches at a nominal entrance fee. They are therefore issuing tickets at \$1.00 to be disposed of to members only. On and after June 10th the tickets of admittance will be advanced to \$2.00. Incidentally in the States the charge now-a-days is generally \$3.00 for big exhibition matches. This nominal fee will help to defray the

heavy expenses incurred by the matches, both in Montreal and Toronto.

Herewith pictures of Aubrey Boomer, C. A. Whitcombe and Fred. Robson. In the April issue of the "Canadian Golfer" the photos appeared of the other members of the team, viz., Abe Mitchell, Captain of the team (who has just won the big Professional Championship of Great Britain), George Duncan, A. Compston, "Ted" Ray, A. Havers and George Gadd.

"Why Our Team Should Beat Americans."

J. H. Taylor, one of the selectors of the team and one of the world's greatest authorities on the game, writes thus in reference to the chances of the Britishers to "win out":

It is gratifying to learn that the American team for the Ryder Cup match in June consists of home-breds. The Professional Golfers' Association of America has done what was expected in omitting men who first learnt their game in this country, but are now American citizens. No objection could possibly have been taken had they been selected, but it is to be doubted whether the playing strength would have been greatly increased.

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There are but three men, in my judgment, whose claims could not have been refused— Tommy Armour, Bobby Cruickshank and Macdonald Smith—and of these the first would not be certain of inclusion. The issue is now clean-cut. It will be a real trial of strength between the professional players of each country. America's team is a very strong combination, but it is a factor in favour of our men that their form is not unknown. Many of them played in the match at Wentworth last June, when Britain gained an overwhelming victory, and it is heartening to remember that if you have already beaten a man there is no reason why he should not be served the same again. I have an idea that our men are better match players than medal, and I think it may be assumed that, with the Americans, the contrary is the case—Hagen, perhaps, excepted. They do not possess the adaptability

of Bobby Jones, who is equally adept at both codes; but it must not be forgotten that Bobby has yet to win our amateur championship, and to set the seal on his wonderful career. My experience tells me that one requires a special aptitude, an inherent something, before one can become consistently successful at the card and pencil game, but I am equally convinced that to be a successful match player, other, and perhaps more virile, attributes are necessary. My readers will know which type of game I consider the best test. In medal play one's thoughts are occupied in one direction only, to do the best entirely by initiative, free from any distraction that a thrusting and persevering opponent can supply. In medal play, one's partner (not opponent, re-member), is only one of many, and is swallowed up in the crowd. He may hole a long putt with encouraging comments, but if we are fighting him as an individual, his feat has a very deterrent effect when we try to emulate it. The putt becomes doubly difficult.

I am inclined to be optimistic regarding the result of the Ryder Cup contest, an optimism which I know, is shared by one of the very best players in the British team, who has had a deal of experience of American golf.

A trip aeross the Atlantic has most invigorating effects, making the ordinary yoyager feel strong and with nerves braced. It is no disadvantage to start right into play a few days after stepping off the ship. The rolling motion disappears after a couple of days out, and one recuperates for the remainder of the voyage. I am certain that the physical

Aubrey Boomer, One of the Most Brilliant Players on the Team.

exertion of playing the game in America is less exacting than in this country. The atmosphere is drier, and length can be obtained with a deal less effort. Our men will find that wooden clubs for the second shots are not often called for, and this is bound to give them confidence with the irons. They will find the putting a great deal easier. Nothing saps one's putting morale more than to be called upon to trickle the ball up to the hole with the constant fear of running it out of holing distance. American greens are regularly watered, which makes for a heavy growth of grass. This, in its turn, engenders a bold and courageous hitting of the ball. It is this fact that makes all Americans the good putters they are. It will be a novelty for most of our men. I shall look forward to the result with every confidence, feeling sure that Britain will put up a glorious fight, despite the croakers. The match between the respective captains, Walter Hagen and Abe Mitchell, will be worth while erossing the Pond to witness.

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THE GREAT GROWTH OF PUBLIC COURSES Some Remarkable Official Figures are Compiled by the United States Golf Association.

JUST how Municipal Golf has expanded in the United States since the first Public Golf Course was opened at Van Cortland Park in New York City in 1895 is forcefully presented in a booklet just issued by the United States Golf Association. One hundred and forty-eight cities maintaining 208 Municipal and Public Golf Courses are presented, distributed through 37 States and the District of Columbia.

Statistics supplied by 120 courses giving the number of 9-hole rounds played during the year 1925, show a total of 5,744,104 rounds. Ninety courses furnished information as to the cost of maintenance in the amount of \$1,298,-241, an average of \$14,425 per course. Individual course maintenance costs range from \$2,000 to \$40,000 per annum, the lower figures applying to courses with sand greens. Playing fees are as low as five cents per round of 9 holes and as high as \$1.00 per day. A majority of the Municipal Courses are similar in their charges, 25 cents for 18 holes, with this charge doubled on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays, where on a good many courses the patronage is tripled. Eleven courses listed are maintained free from playing charges. A large majority of the courses are self-sustaining, exploding the old theory that a municipal golf course is a charge on the taxpayer.

Probably the longest Municipal Course is maintained by the City of Denver, Colorado, known as the City Park Municipal Course, which is 6,757 yards in length, with a par of 74. Rockford, Illinois, enjoys a 9-hole course of 3,511 yards, with a par of 35. The shortest course appears to be the one located at Jermain Park, Toledo, Ohio, which is only 815 yards long, par 27. Municipal Golf Courses that have been maintained by cities for twenty-five years or more are: Franklin Park Course, Boston Mass, opened in 1896; Ottawa Park Course, Toledo, Ohio; Riverside Course, Indianapolis, opened 1898; Lake Golf Course, Milwaukee; Cherokee Park, Louisville; Wing Park Course, Elgin, Illinois, opened 1900; Burnet Park, Syracuse, New York; Waveland Course, Des Moines, Iowa, opened 1901; Genesee Valley Course, Rochester, New York, opened in 1902; Savannah, Georgia, Park officials have started constructing golf courses on a most pretentious scale and in December, 1926, dedicated an 18-hole course, the first of four to be built on a tract of 714 acres.

Thirty-two years ago the City of New York, through its Department of Parks, authorized the construction of a 9-hole Golf Course in Van Cortlandt Park. This appears to be the pioneer movement in the United States for the establishment of Municipal Golf Courses. In the first four years the attend-

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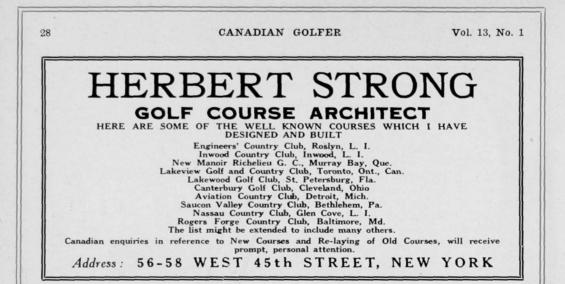
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ance had grown to such an extent that the Park Department felt justified in enlarging the course and it was re-built and extended to 18-holes. In November, 1899, the new course was formally opened with a tournament in which 120 players competed. A. G. Hamilton is recorded as the winner, and the newspapers of that period state that he "Lived within a stone's throw of the grandest public golf course in the world." It was also stated that he had been identified with the Baltusrol Golf Club in New Jersey for many years. Pictures of scenes during that event bear little resemblance to the attire worn at the present time by golfers, and it is quite doubtful if a contestant of to-day would have the courage to appear on a course wearing a Derby hat.

In September, 1896, the Van Cortlandt Park Golf Club was organized at a meeting held in the Vanderbilt Building, Nassau and Beekman Streets, New York City. Twenty-one members were enrolled and the entrance fee was fixed at \$2.00, with annual dues of the same amount. The officers elected were: President, C. S. Jensen; Vice-President, A. Owles; Secretary, A. P. Meyer, and Treasurer, W. E. Kingsbury. In 1922 the United States Golf Association inaugurated and conducted the first Public Links Championship at Ottawa Park in Toledo, Ohio. During the five years that these championships have been held, 44 cities have been represented, three of this number being Canadian cities. Not more than 30 cities have been represented at any one tourney. The annual staging of this competition has served in no small way to arouse the interest of Municipal authorities throughout the country and set them planning for the construction of public golf courses, especially in those localities where the recreation officials have been backward in providing facilities for the playing of the game. The number of Municipal Golf Courses opened each year since 1922 has been most gratifying, and in 1923 nineteen



courses were opened; in 1924 fifteen courses; in 1925, the banner year, 21 courses were ready for the public golfer and this number was duplicated in 1926. This year nine more cities are preparing to dedicate Municipal Golf Courses. A large number of Municipal Golf Courses have regularly organized golf clubs and associations which serve to promote the interest of the members in the playing of the game, its etiquette and the proper enforcement of the Rules. Only a small proportion of the courses listed in the booklet, sixty in all, have supplied information as to membership in each club. These 60 clubs have enrolled 15,842 players, but this total does not include clubs identified with the various New York City courses.

When the late Hon. Warren G. Harding was President of the United States in 1923, he donated a Trophy for competition between cities and this is now known as the Inter-City Team Championship. Four players are nominated by each City that enters a Team and the Trophy is retained by the City returning the winning team for one year, and each member of the Team receives a gold medal. Whenever the players from the City of Chicago win the Harding Trophy it is placed on exhibition in the City Hall, so that all may see that the humble Public Links Player has at least been recognized and afforded an opportunity to journey forth and match his skill against brother golfers from all sections of the country.

CHARMING TROPHY FOR CANADIAN LADY "ONE-SHOTTERS"

LLIS Bros., Limited, Jewellers and Silversmiths, Toronto, one of the prominent firms of Canada, has this season decided to do a very gracious thing for the lady golfers of Canada whose clubs belong to the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union. Any C. L. G. U. player who this season makes a hole-inone on Canadian links will be presented by the Firm with a beautiful pair of sterling silver bonbon dishes in satin-lined leatherette case-certainly a most charming trophy. The conditions of this interesting competition as announced by the Firm are as follows:

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MEETING OF EXECUTIVE OF C. L. G. U.

Canadian Lady Champion in Future to be Placed at Scratch—Mrs. Murray Hopes to Secure Attendance of Leading British Lady Players at the Canadian Open Championship Next October

A T a meeting of the Executive of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union, held last month in Toronto, plans for the approaching season were discussed at some length and preparations commenced for the two Canadian Championships, the Open, which will be held at Lambton during the week of October

3, and the Close, at the Toronto Club during the week of September 26. It was unanimously decided that in future the holder of the Canadian Open title will have a scratch handicap "following English precedent" as long as she holds the championship.

Mrs. Leonard Murray, the President, expressed the desire to resign her office at the next annual meeting, which will be held during the Close Championship, but it is the intention of the C. L. G. U. to try and persuade Mrs. Murray to retain her office, which she has filled so capably now for some years. She is a golfing executive of great ability. The President recently left for a visit to the Old Country, and intends to try and get several of the leading British players to come over for the Canadian Open. As the American Championship will be held two weeks earlier than the Canadian, the two tournaments can be taken in with little trouble, the American being held at Garden City September 19-24. As the Canadian Open is being held in the East this year and yerv convenient to most of the large golfing districts of the United States, it is hoped that there will be a large American entry at Lambton, and the



Mrs. Leonard Murray, President of the C. L. G. U., who is now in England, and who hopes to secure the attendance of Miss Joyce Wethered and other leading players at the Open Championship at Lambton, next October.

C. L. G. U. intends to bring the Canadian Championship prominently before the lady golfers of the United States between now and next October.

A resolution of sympathy to Mr. R. Murdoch, husband of the late Mrs. Murdoch, of the Humber Valley Club, was passed, and will be forwarded. Mrs. Murdoch for several years was a member of the C. L. G. U. Executive, and was also handicap manager.

It was announced that Messrs. Ellis Brothers, jewellers, through the C. L. G. U., had offered a pair of silver bon bon dishes to any lady golfer who makes a hole in one this season.

Those present at the meeting were Mrs. Leonard Murray, President; Miss Campbell, President of the Quebec Branch; Mrs. Harold Matthews, Vice-President of the Quebec Branch and National Handicap Manager; Mrs. Gordon Ferrie, Hamilton; Mrs. Alex. Rodger, Toronto; Mrs. M. K. Rowe, Chairman National Pars Committee; Miss Ada Mackenzie, Toronto, and Miss Helen



Paget, Ottawa, members of the Pars Committee, and Miss Inez Allan, Secretary-Treasurer.

MITCHELL WINS BIG EVENT

A BE MITCHELL this month again justified his selection as Captain of the British Ryder Cup Team by a sensational finish in the "Daily Mail" Tournament, which is equivalent to the professional golf championship, returning a card of 294 for the four rounds, and defeating Fred. Robson by three strokes. Archie Compston, another Ryder Cup man, was third, with 302.

Thanks to a prodigious 25-yard putt in the final round, Mitchell snatched the lead from Robson, who had finished a fine fourth round with 73. The excitement grew as Mitchell's chances improved. He made no mistakes, finishing with 71, which, with his previous cards of 76, 72 and 75, totalled 294.

Robson's cards were 72, 74, 78 and 73—297. Other members of the Ryder team were: Arthur Havers, 308; Aubrey Boomer, 312; A. Whitcomb, 313; and Ted Ray, 316.

The "old man" of the course, J. H. Taylor, played a wonderful third round, turning in a card of 70, which was the record for the tournament. His total was 307.

George Duncan and George Gadd, both Ryder men, failed to qualify in the opening rounds of the tournament.

BRITISH EVENT TO TWENTY-TWO YEAR OLDER

THE first of the important amateur events of the British golfing season of 1927, the British Close Championship, was staged the end of April at Sutton and brought out a representative field. One of the surprises of the event was the elimination in the third round of Mr. T. F. Ellison, of The Royal Liverpool Club, who has held the Championship since its inception in 1925. He was defeated by the Yorkshire Amateur Champion, Mr. N. Dunn, of Doncaster, by 3 and 2.

In the 36-hole final two twentytwo year old golfers, Messrs. T. Perkins, of the Castle Bromwich Club, Birmingham, and J. Beddard, of Wolverhampton, neither of whom had previously been heard of much outside of their own elubs, eame together and Perkins proved the victor. It is looked upon as an excellent augury for golf in the Old Country that the younger players, as in the States and in Canada, are forging to the front there now. In Great Britain heretofore, the older players have always had



T. F. Ellison, of The Royal Liverpool, who loses British Close Amateur title, which he has held since 1925.

it all their own way. Castle Bromwich, Birmingham, which for the first time in its history, has produced a champion, is the club where the well known young professionals, "Freddie" Hunt, of Brantford; "Sid" Hunt, of Niagaraon-the-Lake, and Arthur Hunt, assistant to "Andy" Kay, Lambton, learned their game. It is one of the best clubs in the Birmingham District.

The Close Championship has heretofore, been held in September or after the British Open Amateur Championship. For some reason or another it has never attracted the leading British amateurs like Wethered and Tolley, and to that extent does not appeal to the golfing public like the Open Amateur event.

When the writer saw Ellison defeat O. H. Hayward in the final last year 6 and 4, at far famed Walton Heath, the gallery was quite of insignificant proportions.

THE PROFESSIONALIZING OF MISS BROWNE

DESPATCH from Chicago:

"Mary K. Browne is eligible to play in the amateur tournaments of the Western Golf Association, which is composed of more than 400 golf clubs and has the largest active membership of any golf organization, despite the declaration of the United **States Golf Association** that she is no longer an amateur. President Hobart R. Young, of the W. G. A. to-night, said that unless his organization acted formally to bar Miss Browne, she could play in all W. G. A. tournaments."

A despatch from Cleveland, Ohio:

"Mary K. Browne received good naturedly, but with keen disappointment, the decision of the Executive Commission of the United States Golf Association to day, declaring her ineligible to compete in amateur golf tournaments governed by the Association.

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'Of course I am disappointed,' she said, 'but I am not incensed at the Commission. I have no ill feeling toward that body. I look at it in this way. The United States Golf Association, in my judgment, has always been fair-minded. Its decision is final and I must accept it.'

Beyond this the famous tennis and golf star refused to comment on the verdict of the Executive Commission. She said she has no plans for her future interests in golf as a player. Asked if she might consider becoming a professional, she replied: 'I don't think I'm good enough.'

The amateur tournaments will continue to attract her, even though she must content herself with being a spectator. 'You will probably find me in the galleries,' she said.''

LONDON'S SUCCESSFUL PUBLIC COURSE

L IKE every other Municipal Course in Canada and the States, the Thames Valley Golf Club, in London, Ontario, which is under the management of the General Utilities Commission of the City, had a most successful season in 1926, whilst prospects for 1927 are of the brightest. J. Innes, the capable professional of the Club, writes:

"Over 17,000 rounds were played during the season, nearly 25% of these paying green fees.

The membership was 450, an increase of 105 over 1925.

Although capital expenditure on course construction and the building of a cloak-room amounted to \$3,200, the total income exceeded the total expenditure by \$1,536, reducing the 1925 deficit by that amount, to \$2,585.

The actual surplus of income over maintenance and equipment is \$4,750, and, provided no club house is built, 1927 will finish with a credit balance.

The \$1.00 green fee, while not reducing the income from this source, served to prevent congestion on busy days, and for this reason, and the increased use of the course by transients, I would not suggest any change."

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA CHAMPIONSHIPS

 First of the 1927 Canadian Major Golfing Events, Draw Record Number of Entrants—"Dick" Moore, 18-year-old Victoria Player, Wins Amateur, in a Strong International Field, and Miss Margaret Sayward, Also of Victoria, the Ladies' Championship, Defeating Mrs. Hutchings, Ladies' Close Champion, 1924

U NDER icy blasts and cutting hail the first Canadian Championships of 1927 for both men and women, were decided at Victoria, B.C., the week of April 16th. The weather conditions were simply deplorable, and unparalleled on the Coast, which generally in the Spring has ideal golfing conditions.

The events were the British Columbia Men's and Ladies' Amateur Championships and there were a record number of entrants in both. The Oak Bay Course of the Victoria Club, staged the former fixture, and Colwood the latter. There are no finer links in Canada under normal conditions, nor for that matter, on the continent, but from the first day until the last both men and women were under a very heavy and severe weather handicap. In the finals for both championships the greens were literally covered with hail stones, and mashies instead of putters on more than one occasion had to be used.

As a result of sensational finishes the 18-year-old Victoria star. "Dick" Moore had the proud satisfaction of bringing back to British Columbia the Bostock Cup, emblematic of the Championship of the Province, after an absence of two years in the United States, whilst Miss Margaret Sayward, of Victoria, "worthy golfing daughter of a worthy golfing sire," also annexed premier ladies' honours for the City of her birth when she defeated the renowned Mrs. Harold Hutchings, of Winnipeg, three years in specession B. C. Champion and 1924 Close Champion of Canada, in a sensational 19th hole finish. It is many years if at any time that Victoria has to her credit both B. C. Championships. The City and its players are alike to be congratulated.

For the Men's 29th Annual Championship at the Victoria Golf Club, Oak Bay, a record entry of 117 teed up, compared with 106 last year, a number of crack U. S. players as far south as Los Angeles taking part. Even on the opening day, weather conditions were most unfavourable, a



On the right Miss M. Sayward, of Victoria, winner of the Ladies' Championship, and on the left Mrs. Harold Hutchings, of Winnipeg, runner-up.

southwest wind blowing at twenty-six miles an hour prevailing, bringing with it rain squalls. Notwithstanding this very great handicap, the field generally equitted itself extremely well, as witness the scores of the first thirty-two who qualified to play off for the Championship: C. D. Hunter, Jr., 149; Bon Stein, 160; Jack Fraser,

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160; H. Haynes, 161; Dick Wilson,
161; R. Morrison, 162; N. T. Fell, 162;
H. A. Lineham, 163; Freddy Wood,
163; J. R. Savident, 164; W. Davidson,
165; Harold Wilson, 166; Frank
Thomas, 166; H. Jones, 166; G. M.
Terry, 167; Dick Moore, 167; Alfred
Bull, 167; R. Gelletley, 168; R. P.
Baker, 169; A. M. Boyd, 169; A. G.
Beasley, 169; Knox Walkem, 169; R.
C. Burdick, 170; Perry Ferguson, 170;
J. L. Paul Steffen, 170; A. V. Price,
171; C. I. MacKenzie, 171; M. O.
O'Connor, 171; J. A. M. Shaw, 171; E.
Lowry, 172; A. S. G. Musgrave, 172;
Dr. D. H. Houston, 172.

The card of the winner of the Qualifying Round, "Chuck" Hunter, of Tacoma, the 1926 title holder, under the circumstances was quite remarkable. .Oak Bay is not a long course, but a very testing ocean course and with a heavy wind blowing across the fairways, to negotiate 36 holes only a few strokes over "fours" is well worthy of comment. As a result of the Qualifying Round, Hunter was promptly installed an early favourite to repeat, although Bon Stein, of Seattle, winner of the Championship in 1925 and one of the leading amateurs of the Pacific Coast, who was in second place, tied with J. Fraser, although 11 strokes behind the leader, was also much fancied. The ultimate winner of the Championship, 18-yearold "Dick" Moore, was 'way back with 167.

The winner's card:

Out 5,4,4, 4,4,4, 4,3,4=36In 5,4,3, 3,3,5, 4,5,4=36Out 6,4,3, 4,4,5, 4,3,4=37In 4,4,6, 3,4,5, 5,5,4=40

Total 149. Very consistent golf, except for the last 9 of the 36, when the wind bothered all the players a great deal.

And this is how the Championship on the succeeding days, when the weather became worse, instead of better, figured out:

C. D. Hunter, Jr., defeated A. Bull, 3 and 2. A. G. Beasley defeated Dick Wilson, 2 up. R. P. Baker defeated Jack Fraser at 20th.

N. Thornton-Fell defeated Beau Burdick, 3 and 1. Fred Wood defeated L. P. Steffen, 5 and 4. Frank Thomas defeated A. M. Shaw, 5 and 3. W. Davidson defeated C. I.

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Mackenzie, 5 and 4. G. M. Terry defeated J. H. Richardson, 4 and 3. R. Gelletly defeated Bon Stein, 2 and 1. Knox Walkem defeated R. Morrison, 5 and 4. H. E. Haynes defeated A. M. Boyd, 5 and 4. P. Ferguson defeated H. A. Lineham, at 19th. A.

Harold Haynes, 2 and 1. Harry Jones defeated A. V. Price, 3 and 1. Dick Moore defeated Harold Wilson, 7 and 5. **Third Round**:

C. D. Hunter, Jr., defeated N. Thornton Fell, 1 up; W. Davidson defeated F. Thomas,



A Particularly Interesting Group. On the left R. L. Moore, the 18-year-old winner of the Championship. On the right, the Runner-up, W. Davidson. In the centre "Jimmy" Huish, the umpire in the Final, of the Marine Drive Golf Club, Victoria, one of the best known and most popular professionals of the Pacific Coast.

V. Price defeated J. Savident, 2 up. Harry Jones defeated Dr. Houston, 4 and 3. Harold Wilson defeated M. O'Connor, 4 and 2. Dick Moore defeated G. L. Fraser, at 19th. Second Round:

C. D. Hunter, Jr., defeated A. G. Beasley, 2 up. N. Thornton-Fell defeated R. P. Baker, 4 and 3. Frank Thomas defeated Fred Wood, 2 and 1. W. Davidson defeated G. M. Terry, 1 up. Knox Walkem defeated R. Gelletly, 1 up. P. Ferguson defeated 3 and 2; P. Ferguson defeated Knox Walkem, 3 and 2. Dick Moore defeated Harry Jones, 5 and 4.

Championship, Semi-finals:

W. Davidson defeated C. D. Hunter, Jr., at nineteenth. Dick Moore defeated P. Ferguson, at nineteenth.

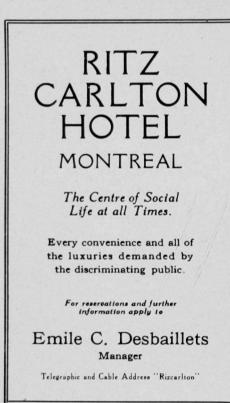
Final:

Dick Moore (Victoria), defeated W. Davidson (Seattle), 1 up.

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To come through to the final the brilliant young Victorian, Dick Moore, it will be noticed, defeated G. L. Fraser at the 19th (a narrow squeeze, that); Harold Wilson, 7 and 5, Harry Jones 5 and 4, and P. Ferguson also at the 19th, showing that he has nerve as well as skill. Davidson on his way through to meet defeat at the 36th hole for the Championship, accounted for C. I. Mackenzie, 5 and 4; G. M. Terry, 1 up; F. Thomas 3 and 2 and C. D. Hunter, Jr., his compatriot and 1926 Champion, at the 19th.

The play-off for the Championship was in the bitterest kind of weather. A thick layer of hail covered many of the greens, and good putting was almost impossible. Several times the finalists finding it to their advantage to use mashies instead of putters. Under the adverse circumstances, the brand of golf uncorked was really remarkable. Davidson in the morning round, against his younger opponent, took a commanding lead, being 3 up at the end of the first eighteen. But youth always did and always will refuse to be down-hearted. Playing a dogged and determined game, Moore squared a ding-dong match at the 28th, amidst loud cheers from the gallery which, however, throughout had shown no partiality, although the encounter had resolved itself into an International affair. At the 29th for the first time, the youthful Victorian took the lead, and increased it at the 30th to 2 up. The 31st was squared. The 32nd and 33rd, however, were won by Davidson, and the match was again all level. By splendid putting, Moore at the 34th ran down a par 4 for the hole. At the 35th Davidson came back with a birdie 4 to again square the match, and was accorded a regular ovation. Nothing daunted, however, the young Victorian, playing as steadily as a veteran, negotiated the 36th in a par 4 to the Tacoma player's 5 and once again the coveted Bostock Cup returns from across the Border to British Columbia-the Province of its donor. Victoria is naturally proud of her young stalwart, who is the first this season in Canada to successfully stem the U.S. golfing invasion. May he be seen in the East this summer and may Eastern Canada golfers, both Amateur and professional, "follow in his footsteps" and also prove successful against our golfing cousins to the South.

Two well known B. C. golfers during the Championships quite made names for themselves. A. G. Beasley, Captain of the Victoria Golf Club, in the second round, playing a wonderful game, was at the 13th 3 up on the 1926 champion, Hunter. He looked all over the winner, but could not keep up the pace and was eventually eliminated. Another well known B. C. player in the very first round accounted for the celebrated Bon Stein, 1925 champion, who was in second place to Hunter in the Qualifying Round.

In addition to the Championship, several flights were competed for and resulted in some very interesting and close games. The results:

First Flight, final round—H. A. Lineham defeated J. Fraser, 3 and 2.

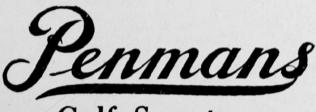
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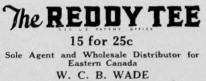
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Second Flight, final round-P. E. Mar-geson defeated J. Pattison, 5 and 4.

Third Flight, final round-J. Matson defeated E. C. McQuade at twentieth. Fourth Flight' final round-H. Duker de-

feated A. Muir, 3 and 2.

Fifth Flight, final round—L. S. V. York defeated W. L. McIntosh, 2 and 1. Putting—N. Thornton Fell, 17.

Par competition-A. H. R. Shaw, 4 down.

THE LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP

The same week as the men were fighting for championship supremacy at Oak Bay, the Women's B. C. Championship was being staged at beautiful Colwood, Victoria, a few miles away, with forty-one entrants.

Here too, there were upsets.

As at Oak Bay, so at Colwood, the weather was execrable, and the ladies found the going extremely hard. There are many water hazards at Colwood, and these with the wind and the rain played havoc with "card and pencil." However, Mrs. Hutchings, of Winnipeg (who plays from Vancouver), the 1924, 1925 and 1926 champion, was not much affected by the climatic conditions, returning under the circumstances to win the medal, a quite remarkable score of 88-good going under much more favourable weather auspices. Back of her to qualify for the sixteen to play off in the Championship Flight were:

Mrs. Allen, 96; Miss Sayward, 98; Mrs. Galt, 98; Mrs. Sweeny, 99; Mrs. Philbrick, 99; Mrs. Gelletly, 99; Mrs. McBean, 100; Mrs. Wilding, 101; Miss Drysdale, 101; Mrs. Golding, 102; Mrs. Parry, 102; Miss Ayton, 102; Mrs. Reigel, 102; Mrs. Hutchison, 104; Mrs. Abell, 105.

In the first round of the play-off for the Championship, no fewer than three matches were taken to the 19th hole-quite a record. The results:

Mrs. Hutchings defeated Mrs. Armstrong, 3 and 2. Miss Drysdale defeated Mrs. Me-Bean, 2 and 1. Mrs. Reigel defeated Mrs. Philbrick, 2 up. Mrs. Galt defeated Mrs. Golding, 19th hole. Miss Sayward defeated Mrs. Parry, 19th hole; Miss Ayton defeated Mrs. Gelletly, 19th hole; Mrs. Sweeny de-feated Mrs. Wilding, 5 and 4. Mrs. Allen defeated Mrs. Hutchison, 1 up.

Second Round:

Mrs. Hutchings defeated Miss Drysdale, 7 and 5. Mrs. Reigel defeated Mrs. Galt, 6 and 5. Miss Sayward defeated Miss

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Ayton, 3 and 2. Mrs. Sweeny defeated Mrs. Allen, 3 and 2.

Third Round:

Mrs. Hutchings defeated Mrs. Reigel, and Miss Sayward defeated Mrs. Sweeny (a many times Champion). Final:

Miss Margaret Sayward (Victoria), defeated Mrs. Harold Hutchings (Winnipeg and Vancouver), on 19th hole.

In a bitter hail storm, Miss Margaret Sayward, Lady Captain of the Colwood Golf Club, annexed the covsquare, excitement ran high in the gallery, as the players drove off for the extra and as it proved, the deciding hole. Once again Miss Sayward's putting touch stood her in good stead and running down a beauty, she came out the victor of a well fought game. To account for such a redoubtable and seasoned opponent as Mrs. Hutchings when in the almost impossible position of being three down and three to go



A View on the Colwood Golf Course, Victoria, B. C., where the B. C. Ladies' Championship was held. This gives a faint idea of the beauty of these Links.

eted Ladies' Championship of British Columbia, defeating the thrice champion, Mrs. Hutchings, after a keen struggle, which did not end until after playing an extra hole. At the 9th hole Mrs. Hutchings was 2 up, and playing at times brilliant golf, she increased this at the 15th to "dormie" three. It looked a foregone conclusion that once again the former English Internationalist and Canadian Close Champion of 1924, would make it "four in a row," as far as B. C. titular honours were concerned. But Miss Sayward, nothing daunted, pulled herself together in a most plucky manner and promptly proceeded to win the 16th and 17th, and by a clever putt also the 18th. The match all

is certainly "a feather in Miss Sayward's golfing bonnet," and she well deserved the plaudits of her clubmates and gallery generally at the conclusion of the gruelling grind, fought out under veritable winter conditions.

There were several interesting flights in addition to the Championship event, and many hard-fought games resulted. The winners were:

First Flight, Mrs. Hutchinson; runner-up, Mrs. Philbrick. Second Flight, Mrs. Abell; runner-up, Mrs. Pocock; Third Flight, Mrs. Easton. Fourth Flight, Mrs. Martin. Fifth Flight, Miss Stewart.

A delightful Championship was brought to a conclusion by the pres-

entation of prizes by the President of the Club, Mr. Sayward. Throughout the Tournament the contestants greatly enjoyed the unbounded hospitality of "Colwood."

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION

During Championship week the sixth annual general meeting of the B. C. Golf Association was held. There was a large attendance and the very capable Secretary, Mr. A. V. Price, was able to present most encouraging reports of the past year's activities. The following strong Board was elected for 1927: President, A. E. Philp; Vice-President, T. S. McPherson. Directors, Knox Walkem, D. S. Montgomery, E. T. Lowry, G. E. Hancox, A. T. Goward, Dr. P. E. Margeson, R. Bell-Irving, Glen Noel Money. Secretary-Treasurer, A. V. Price.

The B. C. G. A. is one of the most virile of the Canadian Provincial Golf Associations. It seems too bad that owing to the three thousand mile trek or so, the many fine players, both women and men, playing under its aegis are not seen yearly on the golf courses of the East. Their presence either individually or as a team would unquestionably give a great filip to the game in the older Provinces. Perhays in the "flying days to come," this "distance bugaboo" will yet be surmounted.

GREAT BRITAIN AND OVERSEAS

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

N February 1, Leonard Nettle-fold, the 21-year-old amateur golf champion of Australia, set out with his father on a world tour. From the point of view of Australian golf, the most interesting adventure he will have will be his participation in the British Amateur Championship at Hoylake, on the links of the Royal Liverpool Golf Club, on May 23. He is not yet the golfer that last year's Australian amateur champion, Harry Sinclair, was when he took part in the 1926 British Championship at St. Andrews, but it would not be in the least surprising if he did better than Sinclair.

Two thousand dollars is the entrance fee to a golf club with the most spectacular course in the world, said Dr. Mackenzie, advisor to the Royal and Ancient Club, St. Andrews, who arrived at Southampton recently by the White Star liner Olympic from New York. He was referring to the course at Cyprus Point, on Del Monte Peninsula, Ca., where he has been planning its reconstruction.

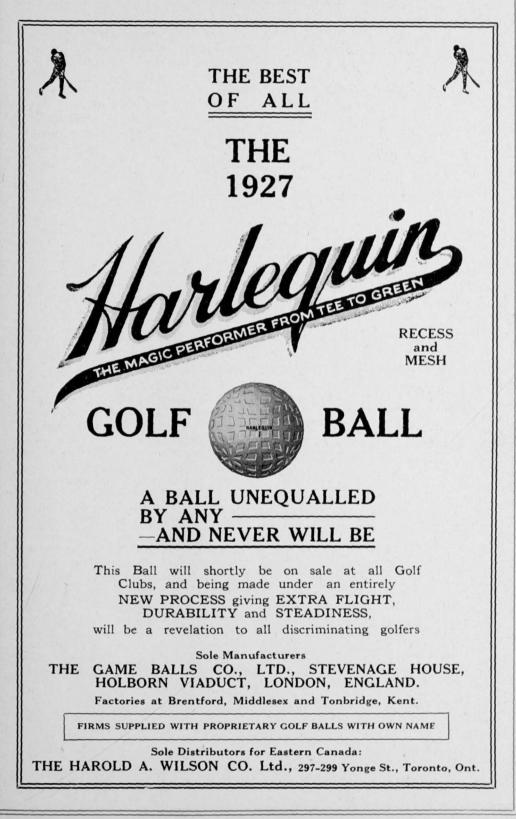
Dr. Mackenzie left England last September, and at the invitation of various clubs in Australia, New Zealand and the United States, has been designing and reconstructing golf courses in those countries. Golfing is dead in New Zealand, he remarked, very little interest being taken in it, but there is a boom in Australia, where everyone is golfing mad. No less than nineteen courses were designed or reconstructed by him in that Dominion, two in New Zealand, and about a dozen in the States.

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There is a stir in the air at Carnoustie. New Taymouth Club who held the Forfar County Championship in 1925, have decided to ignore a ruling of the Carnoustie Golf Course Committee to the effect that a ball played to any fairway other than that of the hole being played was out of bounds. This rule has caused considerable debate, and a section of the golfing community is dead against it.

Capt. S. G. Fairbairn (2), won the Lord Brassy Challenge Cup, competed for over the course of the Royal Cinque Ports Club at Deal. Fairbairn had all the best of matters from the start, and was five holes up with seven

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to play, when T. S. Graham (14), who was receiving nine strokes, and who had been taken to the 19th in the semifinal, retired.

Playing in his best form, C. J. H. Tolley, the amateur ex-champion, won the Scratch Gold Medal at Rye with the splendid score of 71. In so doing he equalled R. H. de Montmorency's long-standing record for the course. The Silver Medal was won by G. D. Roberts with 74, and Brig.-Gen. H. D. Tuson and N. P. Reeves tied for the Bronze Medal at 80.

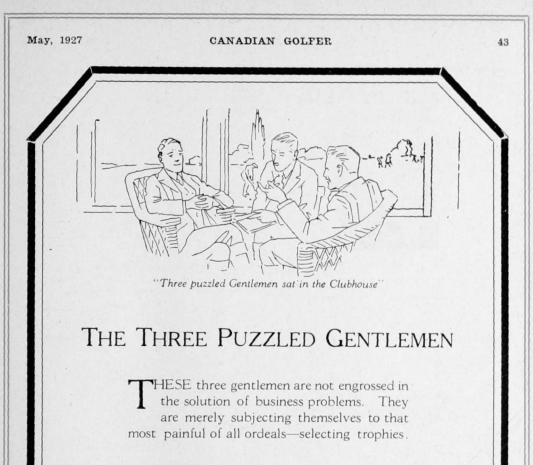
By the death of Percy M. Lucas, Prince's Club, Sandwich, has sustained a big loss. Mr. Lucas, who was 70, had been Secretary of the Club since its beginning in 1906, and he was a popular figure with members and visitors alike. He was a clever greenkeeper, few having a better knowledge of what is required in this direction. Some years ago he was asked to advise on the Royal St. George's links, and the excellent condition of that course now is very largely due to him.

Under the captaincy of Mrs. J. B. Watson, a team of 12 Scottish women golfers scored a notable success against Mr. J. D. Lownie's team of Scottish amateurs on April 12 in a match by singles and foursomes played over the Honourable Company's course at Muirfield. A cold westerly wind blew from morning till night and provided a hard test even though forward teeing-grounds were used. Nine strokes were conceded by the men, and these came at the even holes. The singles were played in the morning and resulted in a win for the women by 1 point. In the afternoon two matches were won by the ladies, two ended all square and two were lost.

Mr. W. Norman Boase, Chairman of the Royal and Ancient Championship Committee, recently gave a most interesting review of how the premier club came to occupy its important position in the golfing world, in a speech made before the members of the Edinburgh Burgess Golfing Society. Its position of leadership has come about by a gradual process whereby the Ancient Club has been continuously asked to arbitrate and rule until now by tradition and the diversification and influential character of its membership it is admirably suited to guard the future welfare of the game. Mr. Boase stated that:

"The Royal and Ancient are working sometimes with the full knowledge of undercurrents of discontent, but under-currents which do not disturb us unduly, because we know and feel that we have in our government the support of the great majority of golfers throughout the world. We have no other object in view than the good of the game. We have sympathy with genuinely progressive movements, but above all and beyond all we stand to conserve its great traditions."

In reviewing some of the early history, reference was made to the first



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authentic code of Rules of the Royal and Ancient Club, which were drawn up in 1754. Previous to this the Rules had been of an unwritten nature, though they included many well-established principles. The gentlemen who framed the 1754 code at the same time subscribed for a silver cup which is still one of the treasured possessions of the Royal and Ancient Club. The code of 1754 with some slight changes, is pretty much the same as that in use to-day, though originally there were several rules and clauses which referred to local St. Andrews' condi-Those rules were extracted tions. from the code in 1888 at the request of the English golf clubs in order that the Rules might be used wherever the game "is or shall be" played.

"Walker" Cup players did extremely well in the annual competition for the Gold Vase, presented by "Golf

Illustrated," on the Beaconsfield course. Roger Wethered won by a stroke from Cyril Tolley, thanks to a second round of 73, which was the best of the afternoon. At the end of the first round Tolley, playing well, led the field with 73, Wethered being five strokes away. Leading returns: R. H. Wethered (Worplesdon) 151 Cyril Tolley (R. Eastbourne) 152 D. B. Anderson (Moor Park) 153 W. A. Murray (West Hill) 154 C. D. Gray (R. Mid-Surrey) 154 H. le Fleming Shepherd (Moor Park) 154 W. L. Hartley (Cooden Beach) 156 E. H. W. Scott (Foxgrove) 156 J. Ropner (Brancepeth Castle) 156 D. E. B. Soulby (R. Lytham St. Anne's) 157 R. W. Hartley (Cooden Beach) 157

Many well known professionals, including George Gadd and A. Haverstwo of the team selected to represent Great Britain in America-took part in the Croydon and District championship on the Woodcote Park Club's course at Coulsdon. At one period it looked as though an amateur would carry off the title for the first time, but George Gadd eventually won. At the end of the first round R. R. Burton, a member of the Oxford University side of 1919, and E. B. Tipping, a former Scottish University player, shared the lead with Gadd, Havers and Charles Johns, each having a score of 74. In the second round Burton had another good round of 76. Tipping broke down going out in the second round. H. C. Jolly, the Foxgrove professional, with two 75's, equalled Burton's total of 150, but Johns fell behind, and it was known that Havers, a late starter, had begun his second round badly with an average of 5's for the first seven holes. Only Gadd could not upset the position, and he succeeded with a second round of 74, returning an aggregate of 148, thus beating Burton and Jolly, who tied for second place, by two strokes. Johns finished fourth with 151. This is the fifth year in succession that Burton has been the leading amateur.

The passing at the week-end of Lord Darnley leaves a big blank in the

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realms of sport, and nowhere will the loss be more severely felt than in the Rochester and Cobham Park Golf Club in which he occupied the office of President. Lord Darnley's name will, of course, always remain a household word in the world of cricket-he was, by the way, the possessor of the original "Ashes," a gift when he captained a victorious touring side in Australia-but he had always a warm spot in his heart for the Royal and Ancient game. It was fitting, too, that the women players of the Rochester and Cobham Park Club should have paid him the little tribute they An open meeting had been ardid. ranged to take place on Tuesday and Wednesday last, but on hearing of Lord Darnley's death they very graciously postponed the event until May 24 and 25.

Flight Officer G. R. Beamish, who is only twenty-two years of age and who was capped for Ireland against France in the Rugby International of 1925, last week proved the best serving officer golfer in the Royal Air He had qualified to meet Force. Squadron-Leader A. Lees in the final of the serving officers' championship, in connection with the Royal Air Force Officers' G. A. Spring meeting at Wentworth and won easily by 8 and 8 over 36 holes. Flight-Officer H. L. R. Gough won the prize for the best scratch medal round with 74. while the team championship was won by Northolt Reserve.

Links Lodge, Musselburgh, formerly the property of the late Mr. Edmund Alexander, R. S. A., has been purchased by St. Peter's Episcopal Church trustees, Musselburgh, as a manse. The premises were built 50 years ago by the Royal Musselburgh Golf Club as a club house, and it is interesting to note that the Episcopal Church has now acquired a former golf club house in view of the fact that in the middle of last century the Royal Musselburgh Club took over as a club house the old meeting place of St. Peter's Church congregation.

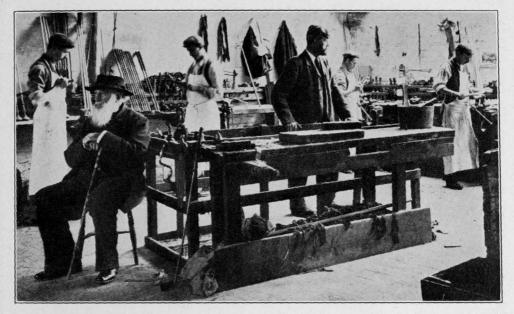
THE ROMANCE OF THE £100 STOCKING

Interesting Golf History Told the "Canadian Golfer's" Representative by Mr. P. L. Forgan, Who Is Visiting Toronto to Organize a Canadian Branch of Robert Forgan & Son, Limited.

BLANK despair faced Robert Forgan. His friend and employer, Hugh Philp, had died and there was no successor to carry on the little club-making shop which, for thirtyseven years, had been supplying mem-

It was the slowly accumulated store which his wife's Scotch thrift had prompted her to secretly lay away against a rainy day.

And thus it was, in 1856,—more than seventy years ago—that Robert



A Corner of the Forgan Workshops in 1895. The elderly gentleman seated at the left is the late Mr. Robert Forgan, founder of Robert Forgan & Son, Ltd. The bearded gentleman standing in the centre is his son, the late Mr. T. B. Forgan, father of the present head of the firm.

bers of the Royal and Ancient Club, of St. Andrews.

Robert, himself. would have liked to carry it on. He had grown up in the business and his heart was in it. But it would require £100—and that was an unthinkable sum!

Sadly, he related the facts to his wife, adding that he knew not where to turn for new employment. He looked to her for condolence only but she far exceeded his expectations. Leaving him for a moment, she quickly returned, presenting him with an old stocking, bulked out in a manner suggestive of Christmas.

Opening this wonderingly, he was amazed to find its contents to be coins of every description--more than enough to purchase the little business! Forgan was enabled to found the business which to-day supplies handmade clubs to every golfing country in the world.

This interesting bit of history was one of the many related to the representative of the "Canadian Golfer" by Mr. P. L. Forgan, grandson of the founder and present head of the business at St. Andrews, Scotland. Mr. Forgan has been connected with the Company since 1902, when he became an apprentice in the workshop, in order to learn every detail of the business. His managership of the Company dates back to 1906, the year of his father's death. His present visit to Canada is for the purpose of arranging with Mr. W. C. B. Wade, the Company's Canadian Representative,

for the organization of the new Branch-Robert Forgan & Son (Canada), Limited.

The story of the Forgan firm's progress through the years is of equal



Mr. P. L. Forgan, Managing Director of Robert Forgan & Son, Ltd., of St. Andrews, now visiting Canada to establish a branch here.

interest with that of its founding. Gradually, as the popularity of golf grew, the knowledge of Forgan Clubs spread far beyond the limits of St. Andrews, and it became necessary to add first one assistant and then another—each man being carefully trained in his art by Robert Forgan himself.

In 1860, when the late King Edward VII, as Prince of Wales, was made Captain of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, Robert Forgan had the honour of making his first set of golf clubs. With this honour came a further one, that of the appointment as "Golf Club Maker to the Prince of Wales." This appointment was later renewed, when King Edward ascended the throne, and the wording was changed to "Golf Club Maker to the King."

Another interesting bit of history related by Mr. P. L. Forgan deals with this side of the Atlantic. His uncles, the late James B. Forgan, formerly President of the First National Bank of Chicago, and David R. Forgan, Vice-Chairman of the National Bank of the Republic, were among the first to introduce golf in Chicago. In fact, they both participated in the first game played there, which took place about the year 1890. From that time on, they sent yearly to Scotland for Golf Professionals to help along the missionary work which they had started among the Chicagoans.

The picture shown on page 47 was taken about that period, in 1895, to be exact. It shows Mr. Robert Forgan, the founder, in a corner of the workshop, as it was at that time. His son, the late Mr. T. B. Forgan, is shown standing in the centre of the picture.

One very interesting point mentioned by Mr. P. L. Forgan was about St. Andrews itself. In order to foster golf in that city, there is a law permitting every inhabitant to play without charge on all of the four links



Mr. W. C. B. Wade, Managing Director of the New Robert Forgan and Son (Canada) Limited.

which St. Andrews boasts. Because of this provision, each craftsman employed in the now extensive Forgan shops has played golf from childhood. Mr. Forgan states that they often hold

tournaments among themselves. It is obvious that workmen with such a keen interest in, and knowledge of golf will know what is expected of the clubs they make and judge them accordingly. They are, also, said to guard very jealously the quality which is turned out from the shops, feeling anything less than perfection to be a reflection not only on the Formakers of 'Flag' Brand Iron Heads, was purchased. Mr. Spence joined the Board of Directors and took over the management of the Iron Head Department.

Another new departure was the addition of steel-shafted clubs to the Forgan line. The management saw the need for a really good club of this type—and turned their skill to devis-



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Part of the Iron Head Department in the Forgan Shops. Note how each head is being carefully shaped and finished by hand.

gan name, but on St. Andrews itself. It is, perhaps, something of this feeling which has prompted the Forgan firm always to unconditionally guarantee all their products.

At the outbreak of the Great War, the steady growth of the Forgan business was halted, when, as may be expected, production slowed up while workers served their country. Mr. P. L. Forgan, himself, entered the army, serving with the forces at Salonica.

After the War, the expansion of the Forgan business commenced with far greater rapidity than ever before. Much new equipment, including airdrying kilns for seasoning the wood, was installed. The business of James Spence (St. Andrews), Limited, the ing a method of fitting wood and iron heads to cold-drawn, seamless steel shafts, so as to make them practically indistructible.

Overseas markets were developed and Canada, in particular, was considered. To the watchful eye of the Forgan management, there appeared to be a market in this country for the very highest grade of elub, such as the best Scottish product, provided it was adopted to suit the Canadian elimate.

Accordingly, the necessary changes were made in the product and, in 1919, Mr. W. C. B. Wade was appointed sole Canadian agent.

At once, it was decided that the professionals throughout the country were the best means by which to make

clubs of such a high quality available to the golfing public. These men, with their extensive knowledge of clubs and players, are best able to analyze the needs of any particular



Mr. M. J. Goldman, One of the Company's Chief Representatives Among the Professional Trade.

player and help him to a suitable selection. The farsightedness of this move has been amply attested. Inside of a year or two, Forgan Clubs were stocked by every professional from Coast to Coast and thousands of Canadian golfers have come to know and respect clubs bearing the Forgan trademark.

And now comes the latest development. Realizing the great future of golf in this young and growing country, the Forgan management decided to take a further step in serving Canadian golfers by establishing a Branch in this country—a departure which no other British club manufacturer has taken. Once again, the Forgan firm had proved themselves the pioneers of their industry.

The Board of Directors for the new Canadian Company has the following members:

P. L. Forgan, Managing Director of the Scottish firm.

Robert Forgan, Assistant Vice-President of the National City Bank, New York;

James Calder, Secretary-Treasurer of Nasmiths, Limited, Toronto.

W. C. B. Wade, who has been Canadian Representative since 1919.

H. G. Heather, who has been associated with Mr. Wade for some time.

The Robert Forgan mentioned above is a grandson of the founder of the Company. His love for the profession of banking won him away from the business of his father. Leaving this to Lawrence, his younger



Mr. H. G. Heather, Office Manager of the New Canadian Branch.

brother, he came first to Canada and started his banking career in The Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto. From there, he went to Chicago, and subsequently, to New York, where he rose

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to the high position he now holds in the National City Bank.

As to the active management of the new Company, Mr. Wåde, as Managing Director, will look after that. Mr. H. G. Heather will be office manager.

The Sales Manager for the Company is Mr. J. H. Goldman, who has a wide acquaintance among Canadian professionals from Halifax to Vancouver.

The Company will handle many other products, besides those of Robert Forgan & Son, Limited. Mr. Wade is Canadian Agent for the "Henley" Golf Ball, made by Henley's Tyre & Rubber Company, Limited, of London, England; also, Representative for the Professional Trade for the famous "Cliff" Golf Bags, made by Jabez Cliff & Company, of Walsall, England; and Eastern Canadian Agent for the "Reddy" Tee, made by the Nieblo Manufacturing Company. of New York. Arrangements have been made whereby the new company will take over the selling of these products.

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These, however, are by no means the complete line to be sold by the new Company. When the writer was inspecting their roomy warehouse (39 Lombard Street, Toronto), he noticed not only large stocks of these staple lines, but many specialties, as well gaily coloured golfers' umbrellas, tape for wounded fingers, even such trifles as tingle tacks for putting on grips. Nothing seemed to be lacking, except, perhaps, a golf course itself.

It is significant to note that golf in Canada is growing to such proportions that those with "their ears to the ground" in Scotland have deemed it expedient to open such a Canadian Branch. The provision for such service is sure to be appreciated by every Canadian golfer.

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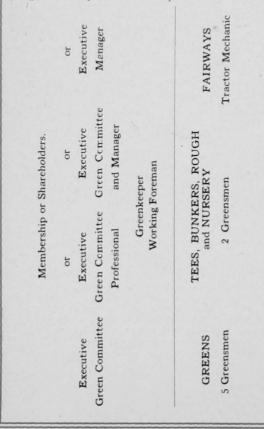
OF THE GREEN SECTION OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN GOLF ASSOCIATION

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Personnel and Responsibility in the Maintenance of a Golf Course

I is but a platitude to state, that the smoothest operation of any working force is obtainable only when there is a clear understanding on the part of each worker of what his particular duties are, where his orders come from and to whom he is responsible. In the chart below we have attempted to show in graphic form, the relation between the membership and the maintenance staff. The number of hands shown as being employed is for purposes of argument only and not an opinion.



The importance of working out the organization of the staff at the beginning of the season, is apparent to all. The course superintendent has a large gang, scattered over a good sized territory and it is impossible owing to the nature of the work to have the men under his personal observation the whole time. It is necessary therefore, that he impress upon each of his men the importance of the duties he is to perform and whose orders he is to carry out. While for the better understanding of maintenance operations it is well for the Manager and Green Committee to be familiar with the duties of the staff, as they are interested in all that is going on around the course, still, the actual prosecution of the work and the active management of the men rests entirely with the course superintendent. No work can go forward smoothly if there is overlapping of authority, multiplicity of orders, countermanding of same and a general bewildering of the help.

The greenkeepers' office is the channel through which the executive orders flow. The greenkeeper receives his instructions from headquarters on lines of policy of maintenance or contemplated change and, as skilled overseer, he will, with the help of his staff, carry then through to actual accomplishment. As superintendent he should know all that is going on; the regular routine duties of each man, the particular work of special nature and in addition have a reasonably up-to-the-minute knowledge of the conditions as they obtain in any and every part of the course. This is impossible unless he has behind him a well organized and loyal force, trained to keep in touch with everything that is happening. On courses of a large number of holes, it is often impossible for the greenkeeper himself to get around to each green and tee to examine them individually and carefully. Such should be his ambition, but many things crop up at odd times to upset his plans; the boss on a large job cannot be tied down to routine: there are too many ends

to keep together. But with trustworthy greensmen, he is assured that nothing out of the ordinary will occur in any department, but that he will soon know about it.

It is the duty of every full sized club to provide for a working foreman on the staff; a man who can take charge in the greenkeepers' absence. In many cases the tractor operator, who is also mechanic and handy man, is expected to be a sort of second man because he is getting better pay than the ordinary run of labour. But he is not fitted for the position because his own work ties him down and he cannot leave his job when he is wanted elsewhere. The foreman should be able to take hold of any work if the steady man is absent. It is common practice to look upon the man longest in service as the senior greensman; but no matter who he is, he should be identified as the second man and his position and authority recognized in the chain of responsibility.

We do not presume to lay down a definite statement on how many men it takes to run a course; the number included in the chart is merely for illustration. There are and must be, certain factors that influence the man power, else why do we see such variation in the working strength of say eighteen hole courses. Routine operations are common to all courses, machinery and methods are more or less standardized, climate is uniform over large sections of the country and, on the whole, acreages do not vary to any appreciable extent, yet we find all the way from five to fifteen or more hands kept busy the season through. The difference hinges chiefly around the amount of handwork that is involved in the maintenance of the course, much of which might be avoided by more careful planning of design and foresight in construction. Hand-mowing is a big item in the labour budget and offers a heavy handicap when money that should be expended on the greens, in compost, fertilizer and so on, is used up in handcutting tees, fairway-bunkers, inaccessible corners and other places that could be attended to by the tractor units at a fraction of the cost. While acknowledging that trimmer effects may be obtained by the hand machines, still the question is asked: is the difference in appearance worth the extra price when maintenance is required, by force of circumstances, to be kept to the lowest minimum? Greens are, with our present methods, a hand labour proposition almost exclusively and the size and arrangement of them has a vital influence upon the labour situation. Large greens demand a corre-sponding force to care for them, not only in the mowing, watering, weeding, etc., but in the preparation and application of compost and top-dressing materials.

Then, there is the desire to spruce up the course and make it rather showy, and that, of course, takes more hands and accounts for the large forces that are attached to some of the important clubs. When we leave the bare essentials of course upkeep and

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On the other hand, nine hole courses are, averaging them up, notoriously undermanned, but this is largely a matter over which they have little control; it is a case with them of getting along as well as possible and, providing the greens are cut and the fairways kept down, they feel they have done as much as they can afford. But, while this is no plea for handgrooming, yet we might as well face the situation and consider whether these courses are getting a square deal. How often, after a visit to another course, is the player prone to cast a critical eye over the home property and make disparaging comparisons. If we want to have a course over which we can play with the fullest enjoyment and also invite our friends with a feeling of pride in layout and turf, it is necessary that we get behind the green committee and greenkeeper, and give them adequate support. Figures of a few years ago do not apply in these days when players expect and demand more from their courses; expenses are going up in many things and golf is no exception. However, there is comfort in the knowledge that the extra expense of the present time brings greater returns in excellence of turf and sportiness of layout.

In reviewing the labour and upkeep problem, it is estimated that seventy-five per cent. of the maintenance should be spent on the greens; some put the figure higher, but considering the machinery investment in fairway cutting, this may not be wide of the mark. When economies are practised, the greens are the ones to suffer, for the rest of the course needs little attention bar the mowing, which cannot be sidestepped. By pinching on the greens so that they suffer from lack of attention, the whole course, no matter how well laid out and fine in every other respect, deteriorates.

The most practical method of effecting economy is to limit the size of the individual The assertion that greens do not greens. hold up because they are too small, is correct in only a very few cases. Poor greens do not usually occur from crowded play, but from unsatisfactory soil conditions or lack of plant food. Enlarging the green and cutting twice the area will double the work without improving the grass to a degree that compensates for the extra labour. Let us assume, for illustration, that a green 40 x 40 feet, is not standing up and we consider that there is too much play on such a small space and decide to enlarge it by adding 20 feet to each dimension. Originally the area was 1,600 square feet, but now it is 3,600 square feet, more than twice as much, and will require a proportionate amount of extra mowing, rolling, weeding, etc., than it did before. The wiser policy is to concentrate on the present size or reduce it and double up on the top-dressing, fertilizer, etc.

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Increasing the size of a green does not improve the play to the extent that one would, on casual thought, suppose. Approach shots on to large greens are, in theory, played with greater confidence, but large greens as we find them on up-to-date courses, are severely trapped, and a shot very wide of the mark will be penalized. There is no object in having a large green in the middle of unrelieved fairway; natural greens as they are called, should be small, permitting chip shots to the pin where otherwise etiquette would demand the use of the putter. There is little relation between heavy traffic and size of green, as is shown by the small pocket handkerchief greens, on well known courses. Large greens are out of place unless they are satisfactorily trapped and bunkered. Artificial bunkers are expensive to maintain unless the soil is very sandy and so for the economical upkeep of the course these features should be limited to as low a number as possible compatible with a fair degree of hazard to the play.

Framing The Picture

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It would be foolish to suggest that the game of golf is not full of interest, but it is after all more interesting because it is played under a wonderful canopy as well as with surroundings which perhaps may be a paradise in itself. In fact, this is a parallel with all outdoor games that they be played under nature's best conditions. So a golf course with a wonderful verdure of grass, a rolling topography, attractive tree foliage and outline, ornamental shrubbery and flowers galore is ideal. Such should be found within the environs of a golf course so that the best of the open country and the best in outdoor creation may be enjoyed. Thus, every golf course or links should have a beautiful location as well as most attractive surroundings and no better spot can be found than where native arbor and flora are paramount. Where possible an expanse of water or a running stream should be present or adjoin-Whenever a golf course is to be ing. brought about every concern must be given interesting natural outcrops of beauty which should be as much as possible preserved so that in the playing of the game, even during tense moments on the greens, the effect of beautiful flowers, restful foliage and appealing odours should be felt. Furthermore, extended views, groups or single specimens of wonderful trees and evergreens as well as the enjoyment of an undulating topography interesting in green and some other appealing colour might be found.

Around the club house shade trees and evergreens for protection ought to be considered as well as bright flowers in beds or borders and in some cases ivies clinging against the walls or rambling roses for porchways, arbors and pergolas. The club house itself and surroundings should be always of paramount interest.

Of what to plant is perhaps our chief concern. As far as this part of the globe is concerned, nothing equals native trees and evergreens. In deciduous trees the White Elm (Ulmus American), Corky Elm (Ulmus Racemosa), or the Oaks, as the Scarlet (Quercus Coccinea), red (Q. rubra), and white (Q. alba); also the Spreading Beech. Then there are the old standbys, hard and sugar Maples (Acer Saccharum), and the attractive silver form (A. saccharinum). Further south the magnificent Tulip tree (Liriodendron Tulipifera), and Cucumber tree (Magnolia Acuminata), are among the The smaller trees have a place too, as best. the Birch (Betula), in various forms, the Poplar (Populus), and Mountain Ash. The Poplar (Populus), and Mountain Ash. native evergreens as the White Spruce (Picea Canadensis), Juniper, the unparalleled Canadian Hemlock (Tsuga Canadensis), the rugged White Pine (Pinus Strobus), and especially the White Cedar (Thuja Occidentalis), are all most valuable. All these do well under most conditions. In planting the foregoing one should always think of the natural conditions of soil and moisture and plant accordingly.

Amongst the foreign or exotic trees for consideration are the Norway Maples (Acer Platanoides), green and red foliage varieties, Japanese Gingko (Gingko Biloba), the Lombary Poplar (Populus nigra italica), for accent planting, also the oriental Plane with its large, silvery foliage.

Among the evergreens not native to Ontario are Silver Fir (Abies concolor), which is without a rival, the stately Blue Spruce as Picea Kosteri and others. The B. C. Fir (Pseudotsuga Mucronata), the many pines as the Austrian and the Columnar Swiss Pine. In the smaller types are Mountain Pine (Pinus mugho); dwarf cedars, the Swiss Juniper and the Japanese Yew (Taxus Cuspidata).

In shrubbery the native Dogwoods are always first-class. In more favoured places the large flowering form does well (Coreus florida), and is a fit companion for the Judas Tree (Cercis Canadensis). The best exotic shrubbery comprise Honeysuckles, which are most attractive in flower and after flowering with coloured berries, the Spiraeas Van Houttei and Arguta, not forgetting S. Anthony Waterer for colour. The Lilacs, too, must have a place on account of their wonderful fragrance and large blossoms and thought must be given to the sweet smelling Mock Orange. For fall effect Highbush Cranberry with attractive red berries in clusters and the always becoming Burning Bush or Spindle tree, Euonymus varieties.

All wild flowers should be preserved as much as possible, even in the rough, such as Yarrow, Clovers, Hawk weed, Daisies and many others might be allowed to grow. Wherever moist and shady banks exist Trilliums, Orchids, Hepaticas, Spring Beauties and a host of others should be encouraged. The Golden Rod and Perennial Aster too, have their place. For swampy land where shade, exists the Kalmia latifolia, Periwinkle, and Creeping Neptas have their place. Wherever the trailing Arbutus will grow, let it, if convenient.

For sun exposed banks and outcrops of rocks Wichuriana roses as Dorothy Perkins and several others will respond well, as well as sweet smelling trailing Honeysuckles.

To hide unsightly spots, evergreens and fast growing shrubbery may be used. For covering arbours and trellises the so-called rambling roses as Paul's Scarlet elimber, Tausendshon, Hiawatha and other forms as Climbing American Beauty are par excel-

In spite of the general uneasiness and breath-holdings, on account of the unseasonably wet fall in many parts, the greens came through the past winter in a very satisfactory condition. Winter injury in its many forms is one of the most baffling problems of greenkeeping. "You never know your own luck," as the saying goes; when your hopes are lowest they come through smiling and when you imagine that everythink is lovely, such a plague of "kill" develops, that knocks out half your putting Western Ontario has been very forroom. tunate in the matter of climatic injury these these last two years, but whether it is because the problem has been solved, or that the seasons have been kind, is hard to say. It is to be hoped, however, that logical methods of greenkeeping are contributing in part, and that it is only a matter of time before dead areas in spring will be unknown, and carrying the greens over will offer no anxiety.

From the study of the conditions under which our native roadside grasses thrive and by observing the behaviour of the fairway turf, which is not far removed in environment and is largely at the mercy of the climate, we can pick up many ideas on how to carry the greens over the winter season. We learn that grass does not need to be coddled to protect it from the rigours of the Canadian winters; when left to itself it manages pretty well. While the dead summer growth may protect the wild grasses in waste places, such a covering is not afforded the turf on our fairways, yet they seem to weather the hard season with fairly uniform success. Lack of drainage appears the most conspicuous weakness, but there it is only a matter of years before suitable grasses will creep in to take care of the situation. lence. Native and other wild roses are splendid for banks and are interesting by way of flowers and afterwards the coloured hips. The Sweet Briar should be planted for the sweet perfume given off by the leaves.

For mass planting in convenient places perennials ought to be thought of, as Paeonies, Iris, Phlox, Shasta Daisies, Delphiniums and a host of others. Among annuals from seed sown outside are Shirley Poppies, California Poppies, Mignonette, Sweet Allysum and Portulaca are all worth sowing where bare spots occur.

Much may be said, but it is a matter of preserving and in some cases creating the most beautiful artistic landscape and floral effects that should be paramount for a modern golf course. It is not only recreation, but inspiration that should come about being in close touch with the Creator's best gifts of all, as sunshine, varied skies, fresh air and beautiful surroundings.

Current Comment

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The eardinal points in relation to wintering greens are as follows: (1) adequate drainage, particularly surface drainage; (2) plenty of nourishment during the growing seasons; (3) easing off in the fall by withholding stimulating vertilizer and topdressing after September; (4) slow greens from September onward; the extra fraction of inch permitted will mean life and health to the turf.

Of greater concern has been the injury resulting from a fungus disease that becomes most active at the time when the snow is disappearing. This snow-mold has marred the appearance of an increasing number of greens within the last few springs and has become a source of considerable worry. There is no mistaking the disease; it appears in spots of varying size on any part of the green and is easily distinguished from the ordinary climatic injury which is usually found in poorly drained places and shows itself in solid patches of regular outline. Last year's investigation established the fact that it was due to organic growth of some sort and steps have since been taken to determine control measures by spraying.

At the Rosedale Club, Toronto, where the disease has been prevalent for some seasons, the methods adopted by Manager Bowyer and Superintendent Lloyd completely banished the organism from the treated areas. Late in the autumn, the most seriously affected green was dosed with Semesan, and this spring, as soon as activity was observed on other greens, Semesan was immediately applied, with the result, that no injury occurred; while on untreated parts it appeared with its accustomed vigour. It has also been suggested that clearing away snow and ice where practicable to assist in drying up the ground, is beneficial. In some in-

stances it has been observed in late fall on cold, sodden turf and doubtless spraying then would arrest its development.

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From Dr. John Monteith, Jr., of the U.S. Federal Department of Agriculture, who is well known for his investigations into Brown Patch, comes further evidence of the effectiveness of mercurial control of this trouble. A portion of the third green of the Nakona Golf Club at Madison, Wisconsin, was dosed with corrosive sublimate in October, 1296, for earthworms. The areas of the green that received the bichloride, came through unscathed, while the remainder of the green was badly pock-marked. These two cases show that the disease is one that can be controlled.

Nearly all courses are in a state of perpetual change, building new tees; taking out and putting in bunkers; altering greens; changing holes around and so on-and many enquiries come in concerning the relative advantages of seeding newly made ground or sodding it. While circumstances will alter cases, yet, the passing of the years finds us getting farther and farther from the seeding habit. This does noth apply to new projects, of course. But, on established links there need be no lack of suitable turf for repairs and alterations. Sod cutters are not expensive and when any change about the property entails break-ing the ground it is good economy to lift the turf and use it after the new contours are completed, or transfer it to the nursery. Mature turf is much more serviceable than seedling growth and is to be preferred if procurable.

May and June are normally the two months of heaviest growth upon the putting green and a season when the grass can use to advantage the largest applications of fertilizer. To the casual mind it might seem proper to let the greens go when they are making their own effort and start in with rich dressings when they begin to lag towards midsummer. However, for the best results get in step with Mother Nature. With plenty of food to draw upon, the turf will, during the growing months of spring and early summer, build up its vitality and will carry into the hot months on its own resources. Endeavouring to force growth unduly at the wrong time, is not only an inefficient use of fertilizer, but endangers the health of the grass plants. Just as a growing child needs plenty of food, so does the new grass in spring time; and as overfeeding will endanger the mature human frame, so will over stimulation render the turf susceptible to disease and other troubles during the dog days.

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We gather from this spring's correspondence that there is much concern over earthworms. Last year they were a plague throughout the whole season, in many districts, on account of the continued wet weather; and in fear that they will proceed as industriously this season, committees are anxious to take control of the situation at once and keep the greens clear of their casts.

While weather conditions have much to do with the worm nuisance, it must also be remembered that by improving the fertility of the soil in the greens, we are encouraging an increase in the worm population. When the soil is sufficiently rich to support a strong, vigorous turf, it is also a happy hunting ground for worms.

There are many good preparations for the destruction of worms on the market and we find them in general use among the leading clubs. They have a great advantage of being simple to handle and can be entrusted to greensmen with little fear of their damaging the turf. The main essential is to follow the directions carefully to ensure the best results.

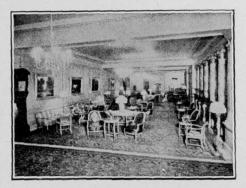
The corrosive sublimate treatment is not hard to manage, and with care is as effective and harmless as the manufactured preparations, and is much cheaper-a factor that commends itself to clubs operating on a slim budget. Corrosive sublimate should be made up in a concentrated stock solution for easy handling. It dissolves very slowly but may be hastened by adding from a third to equal weight of ammonium chloride, to the dry crystals. This stock solution must be kept in a glass, earthern or wooden container, as it will corrode metal. From this stock, dilutions can be made in a barrel right on the green by putting in a quantity equal to the amount of chemical required and filling up from the hosepipe. A rough platform of boards will prevent injury to the turf, the barrel can be tipped over and the contents allowed to flood over the grass. The final strength of corrosive used for worm destruction is from two to four ounces to each barrel of water. More may be used in cool weather than in hot, humid weather. The main points in destroying worms are: To choose a good day and to do the job as thoroughly as possible. Better to try out a small patch of ground and see if they are near the surface before starting out on the main operation.

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First and foremost, perhaps, on June 18th, will be the memorable visit of the Ryder Cup Team, comprising the pick of Great Britain's mighty army of professionals. Then on August 4, 5 and 6 will be seen the star players of Canada and the United States in the Open Championship of Canada. In September the leading women golfers of America will compete in the Canadian Ladies' Open Championship and

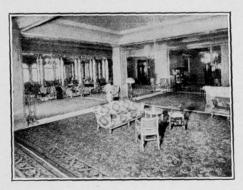


The Tea Room, King Edward Hotel

the Ladies' Close Championship. In addition to these major events, Toronto will also be the scene of the three Ontario Championships—the Amateur, the Open and the Junior, so it will be readily understood that hundreds of golfers from all parts of the golfing world will visit the city the next three or four months.

The great majority of this invading army of golfers will make their headquarters at the "King Edward Hotel," the hotel where golfers are always so heartily welcome. For many years the "King Edward" has been looked upon as "golfing headquarters" for Ontario. Here the Annual Meetings of the Provincial Associations are always held and also the meetings of all the prom-

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Visiting golfers and tourists to Toronto this season, where Govrenment Control liquor shops are now open, can Vol. 13, No. 1

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The "CANADIAN GOLFER" personally and unhesitatingly recommends these hotels, one and all, to its many readers in Canada, the United States and Great Britain.

SIX FIELD DAYS FOR QUEBEC LADY GOLFERS

THE Quebec Branch of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union this year is extending its activities, and with that end in view, has planned a series of six Field Days, to be played over the following courses during the Season of 1927:

June 27th	Kanawaki
July 11th	Summerlea
July 25th	Beaconsfield
August 8th	Senneville
August 23rd	Islesmere
September 21st	Laval-sur-le-Lac

These Field Days have been organized for the purpose of giving an opportunity to all golfers (Handicaps 1-36) to play over courses other than their own, and in this way it is hoped to raise the standard of golf in the Province.

The Competitions will partly replace the inter-club matches of the past, when "top" players only have usually been given an opportunity to compete.

The Field Days' Committee consists of the following :

Chairman: Miss Mollie McBride.

Secretary: Mrs. J. W. Ross.

Mrs. E. P. Christian.

The Branch has also revived the City and District Championship, which will be held this year over the course of the Whitlock Golf Club, September 8th and 9th.

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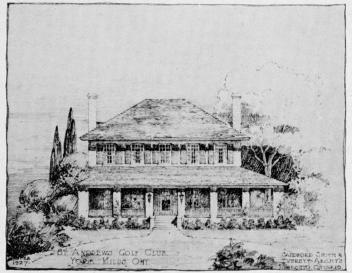
"PAY AS YOU PLAY SYSTEM"

St. Andrews, Toronto, Inaugurate This Season Its New Links—An Unbounded Success Already Assured

THE St. Andrew's Estates and Golf Club, of Toronto, inaugurated this month successfully its "Pay-as-you-play" course, which is ideally situated on Upper Yonge Street, only a little more than half a mile from the City Limits, making it one of the most "get-at-able" golf courses in Toronto.

There is no question that these "P. A. Y. P." links in the years to come are going to be a very great factor, a very great factor, indeed, in golf. In the States they are being installed by the score and are everywhere being regreat ceived with acclaim. These links do away with the bug-a-boo of high entrance fees and big annual dues. In other words, a player pays exactly for every game he or she plays. That and nothing more.

The St. Andrew's course was laid out



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by the well known Golf Architect, Mr. Stanley Thompson, of Toronto. The property is an ideal one for golf purposes and Mr. Thompson has taken every advantage of the rolling land and picturesque setting, evolving an 18-hole course which in a year or so will easily be one of the most outstanding in the Toronto District.

Mr. E. M. Hurn, the Manager of the Club (formerly of The Royal Ottawa and Brantford Clubs), writes the Editor under date of May 8th:

"You will be interested to know that "St. Andrew's" shows every indication of 'going over the top with a bang." To-day, Sunday, there were over 250 players on the course, which is considered a very satisfactory number in view of the fact that the club house and locker room accommodation is not yet available, but expected to be completed by May 24th.

Congratulations follow each other in quick succession from golfers making their first round of the course—there is a very general feeling of surprise that a course should be in as good a condition as St. Andrew's when only just out of the hands of the builder, and it is agreed that the architecture and general lay-out is unique.''

St. Andrew's is fortunate in having as its Manager Mr. Hurn, a golfing Executive of great experience, and as its professional an outstanding player in Frank Lock, for so many years with the old historical golf club of Quebec, and well known as a dangerous contender in Canadian Championships.

C. P. R. TO TAKE OVER BANFF COURSE

A VERY important announcement it is rumoured will shortly be announced from Alberta. It is reported that the Canadian Pacific Railway is concluding arrangements to take over the celebrated Banff course "on the roof of the World" from the Dominion Government, which for some years has



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OUR "HOLE-IN-ONE" CLUB

Some More Candidates This Month for the "Canadian Golfer's" Hall of Fame

BRITISH COLUMBIA is still contributing members to our "Hole-in-One Club." Lieut. H. N. Lay, of H.M.C.S. Patrician, Esquimalt, B.C., while playing the Oak Bay Course of the Victoria Golf Club with Mr. R. W. Fowler, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Portland, Oregon, made the fourteenth hole, 181 yards, in one shot. This is the first time a jolly sailor has reported the feat in Canada.

Kamloops, B.C., records the stunt this month. Mr. C. B. Corbould, a member of the Kamloops Club, found the tin from the tee on the ninth hole, 149 yards. Congratulations.

The scene shifts to Toronto. Mr. Thos. W. Joyce, Manager of the Dominion Bank, St. Clair and Yonge St., whilst playing May 1st over the Sporting Summit Course, bagged a "oner" on the fifteenth, 167 yards. Always glad to welcome Summit golfers to our "One-Shot Club."

Total "Holes-in-One" to date this season in Canada, 12.

A BRILLIANT YOUNG WESTERN GOLFER

INNIPEG has one of the coming young golfers of Canada in Ronald Bannister, son of Eric Bannister, the well known professional of the St. Charles Golf Club, one of the leading golfing organizations of the West. Ronald, who is only fifteen years of age, has already made his mark on the Western golf links, as witness his record:

Junior Champion, 1926; runnerup, Western Canada, 1924; Junior Champion, Manitoba, 1926; runnerup, Manitoba, 1923; tied, third place, (1 stroke behind winner), 1925. Has won special prize given for boys of his age each year since competition for Juniors started in Manitoba, in 1923. He has more than once broken into the seventies on Winnipeg courses.

And that is a record of which any "fifteen-year-older" might well be proud, whether in Great Britain, the States or Canada. It certainly looks as though "Ronald" is following in "the footsteps of Dad," an Old

Ronald Bannister, of Winnipeg, with a few of his many golfing trophies

Country professional of outstanding reputation and with an enviable record also in Canada. Bannister Pere intends to come East this year to participate in the Canadian Open at the Toronto Club. He will be "somewhere in front," make no mistake about that. He is always a particularly welcome entrant to Canada's premier event.

THE BRITISH RYDER CUP TEAM

As Seen and Sized Up by a Leading Authority on the Game in the States

(William D. Richardson, Golf Editor, New York "Times")

AKEN as a whole the British Ryder Cup Team which arrives in New York the end of this month, is a strong one, fully capable of giving the "Home-breds" a stiff fight at Worcester, where the Ryder Cup matches will be played, and also will loom formidable in the Open Championship at Oakmont, a short time later. It is likewise a colorful team, made up of players with interesting personalities.

There is the mighty Mitchell, who probably hits a straight ball further than any other player in the world to-day; the gigantic Compston, known as the Manchester Giant, who leaped into fame as a smasher of club-shafts; Duncan, the "Flying Scotchman," who is capable of reaching heights beyond the reach of nearly all other golfers, professional or amateur; the ponderous Ray and his never-extinguished pipe—all of whom brim over with that much-talked-of quality known as personality plus.

that much-talked-of quality known as personality plus. The team will range all the way from 29 to 50 years in age, Ray being the eldest with an even 50 years behind him, and Havers 29, the baby of the party. Each one has had an interesting career, and each one, too, has won one or more important events.

Mitchell has been aptly described by British writers as the "finest golfer who has never won the British Open Championship." Before the war he was regarded as the best of the rising crop of amateurs and reached the final of the 1912 championship only to be beaten at the thirty-eighth hole by John Ball.

Turning professional, Mitchell was the outstanding player when golf and golf clubs took the place of shells and guns at the conclusion of the war, and in 1919 won both The "Daily Mail" and The "News of the World" tournaments, but in the first post-war Open

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Championship cracked badly when he had the title won. He is hailed by critics as the finest shot-maker in British golf, but lacks the peculiar temperament required for medal play.

Duncan is precisely Mitchell's opposite in respect to temperament. He is more at ease in scoring competitions than he is in match play and hits the supreme heights only when the battle is hottest. His chief fault has been that he requires time to get started and often leaves himself too much to accomplish at the finish. Instances of this finishing ability have been his rounds of 71 and 72 to win the British Open Championship in 1920; his 69 in the last round of that event in 1922, when he made a great attempt to head off Hagen; a fourth round of 68 to win the "Daily Mail" tournament that same year and a 66 when he beat Mitchell in the final round of the Gleneagles tournament in 1924.

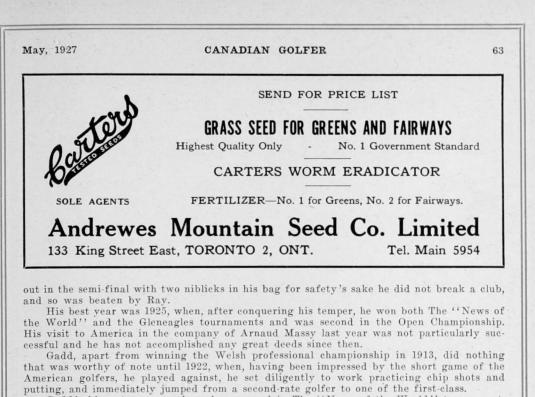
Duncan is the only British player who has been at all consistent since the war, his Open Championship record from 1920 to 1924 being first, fifth, second, sixth and sixth. He has won The "Daily Mail" and the Gleneagles tournaments twice, and in 1925 was semi-finalist in The "News of the World" tournament and last year tied with Mitchell for second in The "Daily Mail" event.

Of late, however, Duncan's putting touch has deserted him and its misbehavior was largely responsible for his poor showing on his recent trip to California.

Ray is the only pre-war champion on the team, having won the title in 1912. He has made at least two visits to America accompanied by the famous Harry Vardon, with whom he shares the distinction of being the only Briton ever to win both Open titles. Of late he has taken things easily, but was third in the Open Championship of 1920 and tied with Compston for second place in 1925. Two years previous to that he was the winner of The "Daily Mail" tournament.

Havers has twice won the Ryle Medal, given to the leading British professional in the championship, having been fourth in 1921 and first in 1923. He won the Gleneagles tournament in 1923 also, and was then looked upon as the man of the moment in Britain, but except for a victory over Bobby Jones during his American trip during the winter of 1923-24 he has accomplished little.

Compston came to notice in the 1922 Gleneagles tournament. His first round was 81, and he began his second by taking a 7 and a 6, but did the next sixteen holes in six strokes under even 4's, although he smashed the heads off his niblick and mashie in doing it. In each of his first two match play rounds he broke another niblick shaft, but when he went



Gadd's biggest successes have been scored in The "News of the World" tournament, in which he was winner in 1922 and runner-up in 1924 and 1925. He won the Northern Open Championship in 1924 and again last year, and, although neither a brilliant nor an attractive stylist, is as consistent a golfer as there is to be found on the other side to-day.

Boomer was the "uncrowned king" of British golf in 1926, the victor in The "Daily Mail" and Gleneagles tournaments and also in the French and Belgian Open Championships. He is associated with his brother, Percy, at St. Cloud, and has always done well in Continental golf, having won the French Open three times in addition to those of Holland and Belgium. He is an all-round sportsman and did not take up golf until after the war, when his health drove him to select an occupation that would keep him out of doors.

Robson was kept out of tournament play for several years by a dangerous illness, and hence has not accomplished as much as the others, but was runner-up for The "News of the world" tournament in 1924 and is held to be a thoroughly reliable player.

FREAK GAMES OF GOLF (Editorial, Toronto Mail and Empire)

MOST golfers, at least most of those who play at golf, find the game selfish enough without adding to its pecularities, but there are always some daring spirits who cannot resist the possibilities for adventure in accomplishing something unique. Of these freak games a writer in the Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News gives a number of examples.

Three years ago the artist, Mr. Harry Rountree, who is a scratch golfer, undertook to play the better ball of the well-known professionals, Duncan and Ray, on condition that he receive an allowance of 150 yards to use as he liked during the round. On the surface it looked like "a good thing" for Duncan and Ray. Neither of them took the trouble to calculate what the handicap really amounted to, but they were not long in finding out. At one of the short holes Duncan had a two, whereupon Mr. Rountree, who was 25 yards from him, deducted the distance from his allowance, and won the hole in one. Only on rare occasions did he hole out, for all putts of six yards down he took as a matter of course. In the end he won by six and five, and then had used only 50 yards two inches out of his original allowance of 150 yards. On analyzing the scores afterward Duncan and Ray declared that if they were conceded a handicap of only one yard per round they could capture every championship in the world. And probably they could, for every putt that stopped an inch or so from the hole would be declared in, and every ball not lying well would be teed up half an inch or so away.

Another example of freak golf was by a well-known amateur who, for a substantial stake, undertook to play a gutta ball in 40 teed shots from St. George's Clubhouse, at Sandwich, to the Deal Clubhouse, where he would be considered to have holed out by striking any part of the building. The distance was three miles in a straight line, but owing to

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obstacles somewhat longer for playing. He managed to "hole out" with his 32nd shot, which gave him the fine average of 165 yards per stroke. But unfortunately for him, the last shot was driven so hard that it went through a window of the clubhouse and injured a maid in the kitchen, and a considerable part of the prize had to be used to patch her up. This, however, was a hazard not contemplated in the Royal and Ancient rules.

THE WESTERN CANADA GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS



On the right Mr. Carson MacWilliams, of Calgary, who will be called upon to defend his Western Amateur title at Moose Jaw next July. On the left, Mr. "Don" Carrick, of Toronto, ex-Amateur Champion of Canada, and Runner-up in 1926.

NOTHER important Canadian Championship date has just been announced from Winnipeg for the 1927 season. The Western Canada Golf Tournament has been scheduled for July 25th to 30th on the particularly interesting course of the Moose Jaw Golf Club. Moose Jaw, Sask. The course is one of the best in the "Province of Broad Acres." It is 6,300 yards in length and is well trapped and bunkered. The officers of the Club are: President, J. V. Cook, Vice-President, S. Boylan; Secretary-Treasurer, John Thomson; Captain, S. Boylan; Chairman of Green Committee, J. H. Thomson, and other Directors, A. S.

Maxwell, Jas. Ogilvy, C. B. Jones, J. Schull, Dr. Burwell, J. P. Cook.

The Club has an enthusiastic membership of over three hundred, and they and the Directors and citizens of Moose Jaw generally are making every preparation to give the many visiting golfers during Championship week an enthusiastic reception. The very capable professional of the Club is Fred. C. Fletcher. The celebrated "Joe" Kirkwood holds the professional record for the course.

During an exhibition game there he made a 68. The amateur record for the course is held by Mr. F. C.Grant who has a 73 to his credit—and that is pretty good going.

The Western Canadian Championships are the most important golfing event of the year in the West. The present Amateur Champion is Mr. Carson MacWilliams, of the Calgary Golf and Country Club, whilst the Open Champion is "Ned" McKenna, pro at the Minaki Golf Club, who is also the Canadian Western Professional Champion.

All the prominent golfers of the West, both amateur and professional, will "foregather" at Moose Jaw the week of July 25th. This is the first time the City has ever had a major golfing event.

Last year the Championships were staged at Winnipeg and the amateur was participated in by the Canadian Amateur Champion, Mr. Ross Somerville, of London, and the ex-Canadian Amateur Champion, Mr. "Don" Carrick, of Toronto, who was defeated in the final by 3 and 2 by MacWilliams, who has twice won this important Western event.



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"As Treasurer of this club you may be interested to know that there has been more *Canada Dry* used during the current season than any other beverage. This I know because I had occasion to check up the matter a few days ago."

We thank you for the letter, Mr. Hebard, but we don't want you to think that the members of your club are the only ones who appreciate the quality of this fine old ginger ale. The steward at practically every golf club in the Dominion will tell you this same story—"More *Canada Dry* is served here than any other ginger ale." Everywhere you go you will hear golfers praising its fine flavor and delightful mixing qualities and talking about that free case which is given for making a hole-in-one.

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ONTARIO PROVINCIAL LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP

The following is the official programme of the Ontario Provincial Ladies' Championship, to be held on the beautiful course of the Burlington Golf and Country Club at Burlington, Ontario, June 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10:

Monday, June 6, a.m., Championship Qualifying Medal Round—18 holes. Gross and Handicap Prizes. Club Team Match. Tuesday, June 7, a.m., Championship—1st Round. Flights—1st Round. Wednesday, June 8, a.m., Flights—2nd Round. p.m., Championship— 2nd Round. Championship Consolation—1st Round. Approaching and Putting. Driving Competition. Thursday, June 9, a.m., Flights—Semi-Finals. p.m., Championship—Semi-Finals. Championship—Consolation—Semi-Finals. Friday, June 10, a.m., Flights—Finals. Championship—Consolation—Finals. p.m., Championship—Final. Presentation of Prizes, etc. Entries for the Championship with player's certified handicap must be made by the Club Secretaries on forms provided for that purpose.

Entrance Fees should accompany the entries as follows: Championship, Driving Competition, and Approaching and Putting \$4.00. N.B.—Extra Dollar included for gratuities. Team Match, Fee \$2.00 per Club.

Make cheques payable to the Ontario Branch, Canadian Ladies' Golf Union.

Winner—Cup presented by ladies of the Hamilton Golf Club. A replica of the cup will be given to the winner by the Ontario Branch, C. L. G. U. The sixteen players returning the best gross scores in the qualifying round will be drawn against each other for the Championship. Each game shall consist of 18 holes Match Play. Ties in the qualifying round or in Match Play, to be decided by the first additional hole won. The eight eliminated from the first round of the Championship will play in the Championship Consolation. The players returning the next sixteen best gross scores will be drawn against each other in the First Flight. Prizes will be given to Winner and Runner-up in all Flights, Driving, Approaching and Putting Competitions.

Entries must be in the hands of the Hon. Secretary, Ontario Branch Canadian Ladies' Golf Union, Miss McFarlane, 78 Stanley Avenue, Hamilton, Thursday, June 2nd.

Competitors who are not on the teeing ground at the time advertised for their start, shall be scratched, unless the Executive Committee consider that the circumstances render it advisable to delay the time of starting.

Players must not leave Club House until their place in the Draw has been ascertained in case of play-off, otherwise names will be drawn.

The President and Directors of the Burlington Golf and Country Club will extend the privileges of the course to all competitors from May 30th, excepting Wednesday and Saturday afternoons until 3 p.m., and Sunday morning and afternoon until 3 p.m.

NEWS OF THE MIDDLE WEST

Manitoba Golf Association Announces Tournament Dates—Play Is Now In Full Swing Throughout the West—"Free Press" Tournament Will Be Feature Among Small Clubs

THE Manitoba Amateur Championship was fixed at a recent meeting of the Association for the days of July 13th to 16th and the venue will be the Niakwa Country Club. The first big event will be at St. Charles on June 13th, when the inter-club event will be decided and the Junior Championship will take place on August 27th on a course to be decided later. This year there will be no Open Championship.

A new province-wide event will be staged this summer under the title of the Manitoba Golf Association medal handicap. All clubs, members of the Association, will be asked to set aside Saturday, June 18th, as a closed date for the tournament, which will take the form of a match against par on handicap, similar to the tournament held the last two years under the auspices of the Canadian Greens section. Medals will be awarded each club entering by the Association, to go to the player making the best return at each club.

Golfers at Portage la Prairie, Man., are looking forward to the coming season with more than accustomed pleasure. The club has purchased the club house formerly owned by the Rowing Club, and has had it placed on their property and it will add much to the comfort and enjoyment of members and visitors. Visitors have always been prominent at the Portage

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course, many Winnipeggers taking the opportunity when the roads are good of motoring west, getting in a round or two and returning in the evening. Everything is being done to make them feel welcome and give them the best golf possible. A threesection tractor mower has been purchased this year, which will keep the fairways in splendid playing condition, and under the enthusiastic presidency of Dr. Hassard the club is all set for a most successful season.

Mr. Fred Tod, of the Winnipeg Beaches Golf Club, has resigned from the Council of the Manitoba Golf Association and the vacancy thereby created has been filled by the election of Mr. Frank Hale, of the Niakwa Country Club. Bryan O'Kelly, the well known Norwood golfer, being appointed to the vacant secretaryship.

The Canadian National Golf Club was formed at a meeting held recently at the Union depot, Winnipeg, when it was decided to hold monthly competitions throughout the season, in addition to a field day and a club championship event. The following officers were elected: Honorary President, W. A. Kingsland; Patrons, W. F. Manders, R. Creelman, C. A. Cunningham, T. T. White, J. C. Hill and W. J. Duperow; President, F. W. Smith; Vice-President, D. R. Whyard;

Secretary-Treasurer, H. F. Granger; Executive, R. T. Campbell, W. H. Hain, and A. McFarlane.

A successful season for the Winnipeg Ladies' Golf Club was indicated at a meeting held in the Roval Alexandra hotel with a big attendance of the members. Mrs. M. A. Parker was elected captain; Mrs. Mundell, Vice-Captain, and Mrs. R. K. Elliott, Secretary-Treasurer, with Mrs. R. M. Mac-Leod and Mrs. L. T. Ainley as the other members of the committee. Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Hugh Duncan were appointed delegates to the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union. The house committee will be composed of Mrs. W. Percy Over and Mrs. James Wight. Plans for an active season on the course were made, and a big programme of competitive play will be arranged for.

The ladies of the St. Charles Country Club, Winnipeg, have the following attractive schedule of fixtures for 1927:

May 9, C. L. G. U. handicap. May 16-19, President's Cup. May 23, C. L. G. U. handicap. May 30, C. L. G. U. handicap. June 2, Hidden Hole Competition. June 9, Medal Handicap. June 13-16, Birks Cup. June 27, C. L. G. U. handicap. June 11, Eclectic Competition, first round. July 14, Eclectic Competition, second round.

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July 28, one club competitioin. Aug. 11, Hidden Hole Competition. Aug. 18, Medal Handicap. Sept. 5-8, Grandmothers' Competition. Sept. 8, Field Day (morning, driving, approaching and putting; afternoon, tombstone Competition). Sept. 12-16, Club Championship. Sept. 19, Bogey Competition.

In addition, nine and eighteen hole ringer board events will be held during the season. Several of the fixtures are innovations this year, notably the eclectic and bogey competitions. In the one club competition, the club to be used will be drawn, so that one player may be required to use a driver, another a mashie, and so on. Mrs. R. A. Graham has presented a prize to the player who reduces her handicap the most during the year. The C. L. G. U. offers a silver teaspoon for the silver division and a coffee spoon for the bronze division, for the player who turns in the best four scores in any C. L. G. U. event during CANADIAN GOLFER

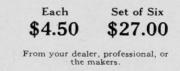
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the season. Runner-up prizes will be given in all play-down events, such as the President's Cup. The members of this year's committee are: Mrs. C. M. Scott, President; Mrs. R. A. Graham, C. L. G. U. delegate; Mrs. W. Lawson, Mrs. Gordon Thomson, Mrs. C. Reud, Mrs. R. Moore, and Miss Gwen Detchon, Secretary-Treasurer.

Wolseley, Saskatchewan, is now on the golfing map, some forty enthusiasts having banded themselves together and laid out a nine-hole course.

The annual general meeting of the Winnipeg Telephone Golf Club was held last month, when the president of the club, J. E. Lowry, presided over a good attendance of members. The secretary, F. W. Brownell, presented a statement of the club's affairs and of last season's competition, which met with general approval. The meeting then proceeded with the election of officials for the coming season. Mr. Lowry having declined re-election, J. W. Delaney was the unanimous choice as President, with C. E. Hedge, Vice-President; F. W. Brownell, Secretary-Treasurer; J. Glasier, Captain, along with a council of three: R. C. S. Bruce, A. Caldwell and P. Millar.

The Council was instructed to arrange a series of competitions on the same lines as last year. Friday, June 3, the King's Birthday, was decided on as the date for the annual match against the Civil Service Club, the venue to be arranged at a later date.

The annual meeting of the Hamiota Golf Club, of Manitoba, was held on Wednesday evening, with a good attendance of members. The report of the Secretary-Treasurer was very encouraging, and showed a substantial balance in the treasury to begin the season. Mr. W. Chambers was elected President, and Mr. J. H. Hood Secretary - Treasurer. Membership fees were set the same as last year, with special fee to school students. The club is to co-operate with the Agricultural Society and Sports Committee in further improving the Fair Grounds and thus make it possible to have a longer course. A membership of over 30 is expected for this year. The members are looking forward to play in the "Free Press" competition, which gave so much pleasure last year.

The Winnipeg "Free Press" will again conduct its big tournament along the same lines which proved so successful in 1926, when more than 70 clubs participated in an inter-club elimination contest, which finally narrowed down to the final in Winnipeg. Entries are not accepted from clubs in Greater Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Fort William, Brandon, Regina, Saskatoon or Prince Albert, as the aim of the promoters is to provide tournament play for the golfers of the smaller communities who do not obtain an opportunity to participate in big competitive events.

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Inter-club play will produce a district winner and the district champions participate in the finals, which are held in Winnipeg, all finalists being guests of the big Winnipeg Daily

whilst they are in the city. Entries close this year on May 30th.

Golf will be played at Wascada, Manitoba, this year, a club having been organized in April under the Presidency of H. A. Lawson. Other officers elected at the first general meeting were: Vice-President, J. A. George; Secretary-Treasurer, A. Hamilton. Over thirty members are already signed up and there is every prospect for a most successful club. Another Manitoba community to develop "golfitis" is Beausejour, where suitable land has already been acquired. The officers at Beausejour are: President, Gordon Caldwell; Secretary-Treasurer, Herb. White.

New interests have taken over the public course conducted last year at Windsor Park, Winnipeg, and will carry on this year on the "pay as you play" basis. The name has been changed to the 'St. Vital Golf Course" and many improvements that will add to the interest of the players have been made.

Mr. C. P. Kelpin will again head the Assinaiwa Country Club at Stony Mountain, Manitoba, an organization which in the last two years has made such progress that they are now adding tennis courts in addition to their present golfing facilities.

FOREST HILLS GOLF CLUB

Formerly the Lachine Links, Montreal, Is In For a New Lease of Life— Course To Be Greatly Improved

ORK is proceeding rapidly at Forest Hills Golf Club, Montreal, where a wholesale change is underway to complete the club house and put the 18-hole course into first-class condition.

Since the new syndicate, says the Montreal "Gazette," headed by J. P. Anglin, has taken charge a thorough re-organization has been put into effect. A \$50,000 issue, secured by a first mortgage on the property, is being raised and the money is being being put back into the course chiefly and into the completion of the club quarters.

Recently, Mr. Simpson, expert of Green Section of the Province of Quebec Golf Association, made a thorough inspection of the course and all his suggestions have been acted on. Orders have been placed for material and equipment, the course is being altered considerably and by June 1 it is expected that play will be allowed on permanent greens over the entire

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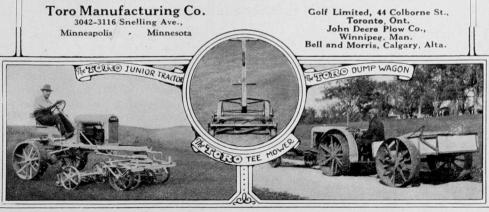
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18 holes. At present the members are using temporary greens, which have been put into good condition for the meantime.

W. P. Simpson, a former president of the Caledonia Curling Club, wellknown in golfing circles and as a construction man, has been retained by the Executive as club manager at least until such time as the work of completing the construction work has been carried through and the organization has been completed. Tenders have been let for the finishing work on the club house and A. C. Cordner, Chairman of the House Committee, is completing his task in connection with the interior decoration and furnishing of the quarters. Paddy Grant is again the professional at Forest Hills.

The club started some three years ago, has passed through difficult times. But with the new syndicate in control, it appears that the former "Lachine Links" and "Montreal Island Golf Club," as Forest Hills Club, is facing a brighter future. The course is situated north of the C. N. R. tracks opposite Lachine and its chief characteristics are splendid soil, rolling and wooded ground, which provides sporty links and a location which is easily accessible either by railways or road. The officers of the club are: President, Mr. J. Panglin; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. D. J. Evans; Captain. Mr. J. L. Wilson; Chairman of Green Committee, Mr. R. H. Bernard. The total membership of the club is now round the 500 mark.

GOLF IN SASKATOON

(By Enthusiast).

 Δ FTER one or two false starts, caused by the vagaries of the weather man, golf is now well away for the season in Saskatoon.

The road out to the Riverside Country Club—the scene of the first Western Canadian Golf Association's Tournament, has been passable now for the past two or three weeks, and Saturday, April 30th, witnessed the official opening of the club when the Annual President versus Vice-President match was staged. The course is really in splendid shape, the greens have wintered well and everything points to a very successful season.

At the Saskatoon Golf Club the season opened two weeks earlier. This course, too, is in splendid shape. During the past winter "Bill" Kinnear, for so many years now the popular professional of the Club, experimented with the greens, the experiment consisting of not putting any covering over them at all. "Bill" seems to know what he is about (he has a varied experience both in Canada and the Old Country), for the greens have never been better at this time of the season. Indeed, three weeks or so ago, when the season started, the members were agreeably surprised at being allowed to play on all the permanent greens, which is by way of being a record. Asked an explanation of his continued wonderful success with the greens, "Bill," who, true to his nationality "gives nothing away," replied, "Oh! they just smell a Scotchman, and up they come."

Dr. Countryman has already holed a "oneer" on the short seventh hole, 140 yards, while I hear that "Bob" Pinder, one of our outstanding amateurs, is "hitting them a mile." He was over the green the other day on the long sixth—550 yards, with a drive and an iron for a "birdie 4."



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"OFF TO MERRIE ENGLAND"

Representative Team of Canadian Senior Golfers Sail June 15th for the Old Country to Participate in the First Seniors' International Match— Mr. George S. Lyon will be the Canadian Captain

A N important meeting of the governors of the Canadian Seniors Golf Association was held this month in Toronto, at the Board Room of the Dominion Bank. Mr. C. A. Bogert occupied the chair, and other governors present were Messrs. George S. Lyon, H. H. Williams, Toronto; Col. Moodie and Col. P. J. Myler, Hamilton; Col. J. B. Miller, Whitby; Ralph H. Reville and W. Hastings Webling, Hon. Secy., Brantford.



Mr. George S. Lyon, appointed Captain of the Canadian Seniors' Team leaving for London next month. Mr. Lyon will celebrate his 69th Birthday next July whilst in England.

Mr. Bogert explained that in response to the invitation of the British Seniors' Golf Association to send a team from Canada to England to join in matches against British and U.S. Senior teams, there had been a most gratifying response. The idea was to have the three countries represented by teams of twelve, although possibly this may be extended to fifteen players a side. The suggestion was to play three-ball matches in the morning, the two winning teams to compete in the afternoon, at match play to decide the championship. The date of this interesting International Tournament will be July 7th, and the course selected, Sunningdale, one of the most famous courses in the London district. The Canadian and U.S. Seniors had also been most kindly invited to participate in the British Association's Tournament, which will be held at Addington, also in Surrey, commencing July 2nd. It is also planned for the three teams to engage in friendly foursomes on July 6th, the day before the International match. Altogether a wonderfully attractive programme.

The Canadian team will be selected from the following well-known Seniors, all of whom have accepted the invitation to make the trip: George S. Lyon, Lambton Golf Club; G. C. Heintzman, Lambton Golf Club; F. A. Parker, I ambton Golf Club; J. Dix Fraser, Rosedale Golf Club; C. A. Bogert, To-

ronto Golf Club; A. B. Evans, the Royal Montreal Golf Club; Dr. J. Sheehan, St. Catharines Golf Club; C. Y. Stanier, Winnipeg; J. E. Caldwell, Rivermead Golf Club, Ottawa; P. D. Ross, Royal Ottawa Golf Club; S. L. McKay, Sarnia Golf Club; Dr. Courtenay, C.M.G., Royal Ottawa Golf Club; Geo. L. Robinson, Lambton Golf Club; Dr. Buchanan, Riverview Golf Club, Galt; Dr. W. M. McGuire, Norfolk Golf and Country Club, Simcoe, Ont.; Ralph Connable, Lambton Golf Club; H. H. Williams, Lambton Golf Club; T. F. Matthews, Lambton Golf Club. Mr. W. H. Webling, Brantford Golf Club, Hon. Secy., will accompany the team.

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On motion it was unanimously decided to appoint Mr. George S. Lyon captain of the team—an honor richly deserved by the eight times Amateur Champion of Canada, and the eight times Senior Champion of Canada.

It was arranged that the team should sail from Quebec on June 15th by the C.P.R. steamship Montnairn. The members will make their own sailings on returning, as many of them intend to visit celebrated courses in Great Britain whilst on the other side.

Altogether the jaunt will be a most delightful and memorable one, marking as it will the first tournament of the Senior golfers of Great Britain, the United States and Canada.

Earl Balfour is President of the Great Britain organization, and he has associated with him some of the leading men of England and Scotland. The U.S. Seniors, with a membership of over six hundred, has always more or less taken the measure of the Canadian Seniors in the International matches, the record standing seven to two the past nine years, but Great Britain can call to its standard many men who still are capable of playing championship golf. In the triangular duel next July the odds should be all in favor of the Britishers, although both the U.S. and Canadian teams are fairly well representative of the playing strength of the Associations. In each country, however, two or three of the strongest players found it impossible to make the trip, in



Canada notably Mr. W. G. Ross, of Montreal, and Mr. C. P. Wilson, K.C., Winnipeg. It is understood that Mr. Fred Snair, a very prominent New Yorker, and a very good golfer indeed, will captain the U.S. team, which sails from New York for London next month—one week earlier than the departure of the Canadian team from Quebec.

It will be noticed that the Canadian players are representative of prominent clubs from Montreal to Winnipeg. Lambton players are especially numerous, that well-known Toronto club being represented by half a dozen of its members, although all of them may not secure a place on the team, especially if it is limited to twelve players.

AND HERE IS A REMARKABLE JUDGMENT

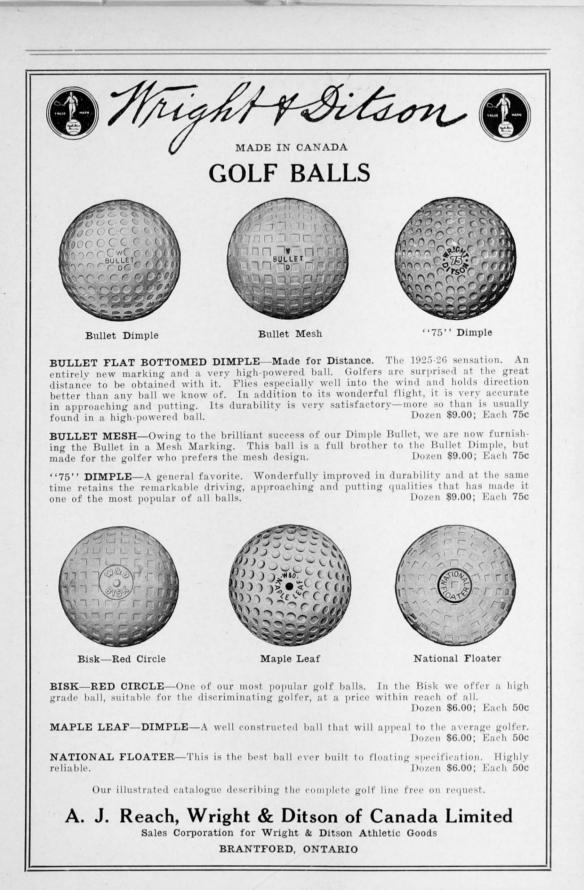
DESPATCH from London, May 2nd:

Golf will acquire a new terror as a result of a decision given in a London court to-day against a woman player who injured her companion while demonstrating on the proper way to swing a club.

Miss Mary Oldham was playing a round with Mr. Cleghorn, and Miss Cleghorn, his sister, was merely looking on. Mr. Cleghorn drove and sliced, and Miss Oldham demonstrated how he should have driven—and Miss Cleghorn fell unconscious with a broken jawbone.

The Judge, himself a golfer, said that spectators on a golf course must take such risks as a misdirected ball or the head coming off a club, but one did not expect danger from swinging a club on a crowded tee.

'If the definition of a golf player is somebody who can play golf,' said the Judge during the hearing, 'a vast majority of those who play golf are not players.' The jury awarded the injured girl £150 damages.''



"HEARD ON THE LINKS"

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

DOES MY WIFE PLAY GOLF? (By Maurice Lane-Norcott, London

"Daily Mail'').

Y wife tees her ball up.

WI "I do hate starting from the first tee," says my wife. "It always makes me nervous. Couldn't we walk to the second and begin there?"

"Well, I can't help it," says my wife. "It does make me nervous. I know I shan't hit it. I never do from this tee. Oh, bother! It's fallen off now!"

My wife tees her ball up.

"Personally," says my wife, "I don't believe I'm holding my club properly. Which hand ought to be at the top the left or the right?"

"It feels very uncomfortable this way," says my wife. "I think I'd better try a practice swing first."

"Well?" says my wife. "Was it right? It wasn't too stiff, was it? You're positive? Then I'll try it like that."

"Just look at my ball," says my wife, "and tell me if you don't think I've propped it too high. Well, I'm sure it's too high. I'm going to pat it down a little. There! It's fallen off again! What a nuisance!"

My wife tees her ball up.

"I do wish you'd let me start at the second tee" says my wife. "I'm all shaking now. I know I should do much better from the second tee."

"Well, I think it's very selfish of you," says my wife. "You know I simply loathe being watched. It makes me so nervous I don't know what I'm doing. Oh, not on the verandah, perhaps. Still, I'm sure they're looking out of the window."

"And that reminds me," says my wife. "Did you remember to shut the bedroom window? Because if you didn't and it rains the curtains will be ruined."

"Oh, all right," says my wife. "Only it just occurred to me, that's all. I didn't want you to have to run back after we had started."

"If you're going to be disagreeable," says my wife, "I'm not going

to play. It's quite bad enough without you being cross. Oh, yes you are. You're just as irritable as you can be."

"You wouldn't behave like this if it were Dolly Mathews," says my wife. "If she had wanted to start at the second tee you'd have been all smiles. Well, so you would. You'd have Oh, bother it! It's dropped off again! I do wish you wouldn't talk!"

My wife tees her ball up.

"Had I better aim at the flag," says my wife, "or shall I try and hit it to the left? I see. I'll ... Now isn't that too aggravating for words! A man's just come out of the club house!"

"Well, I don't care how long he stands there staring," says my wife," "I'm not going to do a thing until he's ... Oh, he's gone now!"

Without warning my wife makes an intricate, dangerous movement with her elub.

Then she picks her ball up and hurries to the second tee.

Now what I want to know is this. When people ask my wife if she plays golf is she justified in saying "Yes"?

"THE EASIEST SHOT"

At Spaldings in Chicago recently a group of prominent professionals were discussing the question as to what is the most difficult shot in golf.

"By the way," inquired Laurie Ayton, "What is the easiest shot in golf?"

"The conceded putt," instantly replied Al Espinosa without a whimper.

THE PUTT PAYS

Thus Grantland Rice:

"Without any question or debate, good putting has won more matches and poor putting has lost more matches than any other single virtue or fault in golf. A good putter is always an opponent to be respected. A poor putter has a hard time getting by, even when the rest of his game is first class. For the final score rests in the bottom of the cup, not somewhere on the green. They don't pay off on the drive, but they do pay off on the putt."

WITH THE PROFESSIONALS

Interesting Items About the Men Who Do So Much For Golf, From Coast to Coast

NOTHER well known amateur has felt "the urge" of professionalism. Roy Bronsdon, for some years now one of the leading players of the Humber Valley Golf Club, Toronto, has decided to join the pro ranks. He has taken the position of assistant professional to Newell Senour, professional at the Scarboro Golf and Country Club, Toronto, in place of the clever young player, Clavton Attridge, who has gone to Detroit. Bronsdon has a fine game in his bag and in the years to come should be heard from in professional golfdom. He was for some time the leading player at Humber Valley, and has many club and other Championships to his credit. He has taken a well advised step in the opinion of the "Canadian Golfer."

J. M. Patterson, the popular 'pro" of the Kanawaki Golf Club, Montreal, who has recently returned from a visit to the Old Country, has brought back with him some particularly fine club heads and bags for which he will find a ready sale. The Kanawaki course, by the way, wintered extremely well, and will be in fine playing condition this season.

"Ernie" Wakelam, pro at the Kent Golf Links, Montmorency Falls, Que., writes that Mr. Herbert Strong, the well known New York golf course architect, has been spending some days with him going over the many improvements being made to the Kent Links. "Mr. Strong," he says, "is certainly making things move round here and we are in for a first-class course this season. I myself, certainly am learning something which I never knew before in the way of growing grass-thanks to Mr. Strong, who is a delightful man to work with and who is an expert all right when it comes to golf courses."

Harry Black, formerly of Elm Ridge and Murray Bay Golf Clubs, is now at the Beleoil Golf Club, Beleoil Station, near Montreal, which has all the earmarks of a very progressive and popular club. He writes:

"Our Club is only two years old, but already with a membership of over one hundred. It is progressing remarkably well and being a summer resort, it is very well patronized by all of the summer visitors.



A popular young Professional—Harry Black, this season with the Beleoil Golf Club in the Montreal District.

The course is 3,160 yards long, par 36, and by no means an easy par, as we cross the river at two different holes on the second shot, with a very large pond fifty yards from the second tee and the course is well trapped by natural hazards and rivers. Being situated at the foot of Mount Saint Halaire, the scenery from the Club House is one of the prettiest I have seen, overlooking the river Richelieu. It is easily reached in fifty minutes from Montreal, a distance of 28 miles, either by automobile or C. N. R. railway. It is the intention of the officers of the Club to start work on the second nine this fall, which will make eventually an ideal 18 hole course."

Wm. Ducat, the very efficient professional of the Fredericton Golf Club, Fredericton, N. B., the past few CANADIAN GOLFER



years, has gone to Maine, where he has a fine position with the Houlton Country Club, a very attractive course. He will be very much missed in New Brunswick golfing circles. As previously announced, his place at Fredericton has been filled by Oscar Waighorn, last season at Port Hope.

"Wilf" Pratt, who this month assumed professional duties at the 18 hole Brightwood Course, Dartmouth, N. S. writes: "I am delighted with Brightwood. The course is looking really fine; especially the greens are in wonderful condition."

THE GOLF PROFESSIONALS OF CANADA

And here is the list of golf professionals revised and corrected to May 1st, by the "Canadian Golfer." Pretty fine list, isn't it, comprising as it does 216 teachers of "wood and iron" from Coast to Coast? A score of years ago, there was hardly all told "a score" of professionals in the whole Dominion, evidencing in no unmistakeable manner the tremendous vogue of the game in Canada, because the employment of a professionals always means a prosperous and growing golf club. By provinces the pros. are divided up as follows: Alberta, 14; British Columbia, 20; Manitoba, 15; New Brunswick, 6; Nova Scotia, 10; Ontario, 94;

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Quebec, 46, Saskatchewan, 11. The complete list to date:

ALBERTA—Banf, Banff Golf Club, W. Thomson; Calgary, Bowness Golf Club, David McLeod; Calgary, Calgary Golf and Country Club, T. Wilson; Calgary, Calgary St. Andrews Golf Club, Spence Douglas; Calgary, Earl Grey Golf Club, Fred. Searson; Coronation, Coronation Golf Club, Bog Smith; Edmonton, Edmonton Golf and Country Club, D. Sutherland; Edmonton, Edmonton Municipal Golf Course, Bert Gee; Edmonton, Mayfair Golf and Country Club, Tommy Morrison; Jasper Park, Jasper Park Golf Course, Jas. Rimmer; Medicine Hat, Connaught Golf Club, J. W. Robertson; Medicine Hat, Municipal Golf Club, J. W. Robertson; Waterton Park, Waterton Lakes Park G. C., Teddy Wagstaffe; Vulcan, Vulcan Golf Club, G. W. Barnes. Total professionals in Alberta, 14.

BRITISH COLUMBIA-Chilliwack, Chilliwack Golf and Country Club, R. A. Meakin; Duncan, Cowichan Golf Club, E. M. Dawson Thomas; Kamloops, Kamloops Golf Club, W. D. Anderson; Kelowna, Kelowna Golf Club, Bob Smith; Nanaimo, Nanaimo Golf and Country Club, Wm. Heyworth; Nel-son, Nelson Golf Club, Jud Boon; Powell River, Powell River Golf Club, Geo. Pook: Vancouver, Jericho Country Club, A. Duthie; Vancouver, Hastings Park (Municipal), Roy Herne; Vancouver, Langara Golf Club, N. Cornfoot; Vancouver, Marine Drive Golf and Country Club, J. Huish; Vancouver, Point Grey Golf and Country Club, David Ayton; Vancouver, Quilchena Golf and Country Club, A. Sheppard; Vancouver, Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club, D. L. Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club, D. L. Black; Vancouver, Vancouver Golf and Country Club, C. H. Perkins; Victoria, Cedar Hill Golf Club, H. W. Eve; Victoria, Colwood Golf and Country Club, Alex. J. Marling; Victoria, Macauley Point Golf Club, F. Burns; Victoria, Uplands Golf Club, W. H. Gravlin; Victoria, Victoria Golf Club, Phil Taylor. Total professionals in British Columbia, 20.

MANITOBA—Brandon, Brandon Golf and Country Club, Thos. Grace; Cartwright, Cartwright Golf Club, Ed. Scott; Winnipeg Beach (Lake Winnipeg), Sandy Hook Golf Club, Lewis Anderson; Winnipeg Beach, Beaches Public Golf Course, R. Henderson; Winnipeg, Alcrest Golf Club, Hugh Fletcher; Winnipeg, Assiniboine Golf Club, Geo. Daniel; Winnipeg, Deer Lodge Club, Chas. Gosbee; Winnipeg Golf Club, Donald Mac-Donald; Winnipeg, Niakwa Country Club, George Cawkwell, Jr.; Winnipeg, Norwood Golf Club, J. Saunders; Winnipeg, Pine Ridge Golf Club, W. R. Reith; Winnipeg, Royamount Golf Club, Chas. Land; Winnipeg, St. Charles Country Club Erie Bannister, Asst. E. Wade; Winnipeg, Winnipeg Canoe Golf Club, Arthur Baker; Winnipeg. Total professionals in Manitoba, 15.

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NOVA SCOTIA—Annapolis, Royal Hillsside Golf Club, F. Stengle; Chester, Chester Golf Club, Winston Smith; Dartmouth, Brightwood Golf and Country Club, Wilfred Pratt; Digby, Digby Golf Club, Wm. Mulligan, also at Kentville; Dominion (Cape Breton), Highland Golf Club, Wm. Lupton; Halifax, Halifax Golf and Country Club, T. Cornfoot; Halifax, Gorsebrook Golf Club, H. S. Foley; Kentville, Ken-Wo Country Club, Wm. Mulligan; New Glasgow, Abercrombie Golf Club, H. Devlin; Truro, Truro Golf Club, G. S. Bissett. Total professionals in Nova Scotia, 10.

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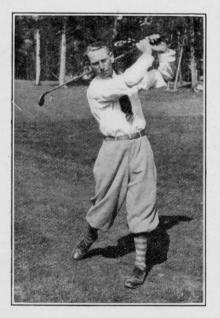
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"Jim" Rimmer, of Jasper Park, Alta., who is planning to visit the Eastern courses this season. He is a very finished player. Rimmer has twice met and defeated Arthur Havers, ex-British Open Champion and a prominent member of the Ryder Cup Team touring Canada and the States next month.

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QUEBEC—Chambly Basin, Timberdale Golf Club, Dave Spittal; Danville, Danville Country Club, C. Baxter; Drummondville, Drummondville Country Club, W. Little; Granby, Granby Golf Club, George Black;

Grand Mere, Grand Mere Golf Club, J. R. Anderson; Cowansville, Cowansville Golf Club, T. Buttress; Donnacona, Donnacona Golf Club, W. Chrieton; Hudson Heights, Whitlock Golf Club, George Elder; Hull, Fairmount Golf Club, H. Steel; Knowlton, Knowlton Golf Club, T. J. Devlin; Lennoxville, Lennoxville Golf Club, A. W. Law-rence; Levis, Levis Golf Club, Thos. Blair; Metis Meach, Cascade Golf Club, Jas. Gallagher; Montreal, Beaconsfield Golf Club (Pointe Claire, Que.), Albert Murray; Mont-real, Country Club of Montreal, F. T. Grant; Montreal, Elm Ridge Golf Club, James Black; Montreal, Hampstead Golf Club, Walter Madden; Montreal, Islesmere Golf and Country Club (Ste. Dorothee, Que.), James Gourlay; Montreal, Kanawaki Golf Club (P. O. Box 1315, Montreal), J. M. Patterson; Montreal, Le Club Laval-sur-le-Lac, Arthur Desjardins; Montreal, Forest Hills Golf Club, W. C. Grant; Montreal, Marlborough Golf and Country Club, Redvers Mackenzie; Montreal, Municipal Golf Course (Maisonneuve Park), A. C. Munday; Montreal, Mount Bruno Country Club (P. O. Box 2722), F. P. Glass; Mont-real, Rosemere Golf Club (Rosemere, Quebec), W. Madden; Montreal, Rose-mount Golf Club, James M. Patton; Mont-real Royal Mentered, Child Child real, Royal Montreal Golf Club (Dixie, Quebec), C. R. Murray; Montreal, Senneville Country Club (Ste. Anne de Bellevue), Walter Woodward; Montreal, Summerlea Golf Club (Lachine, Que), J. R. Brown; Murray Bay, Manoir Richelieu Golf Club (Point-a-Pie, Que.), Neil Young; Murray Bay, Grand View Golf Club, Jack Young; Quebec City, Kent Golf Links, E. Wakelam; Quebec City, Quebec Golf Club, Henry Hotchkiss; St. Jerome, St. Jerome Golf Club, J. Simard; St. Johns, St. Johns Golf Club, H. J. Devlin; St. Jovite, Gray Rocks Inn Golf Club, J. Sims; St. Mar-garets Station, St. Margaret's Golf and Winter Club, Ami. Desjardins; Shawbridge, Laurentian Lodge Golf Club, A. Scott; Shawinigan Falls Golf Club, S. H. McKay; Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke Golf and Country Club, D. A. Turnbull; Three Rivers, Three Rivers Golf Club, H. Pidduck; Stanstead, Dufferin Heights Golf Club, J. G. Menzies; Tadousac, Tadousac Hotel Golf Course, Andrew Black; Thetford Mines, Thetford Mines Golf Club, Bob Duncan; Val Morin, Val Morin Golf Club, G. Ireland; Windsor Mills, Windsor Mills Golf Club, Ken. Wheeler. Total professionals in Quebec, 46.

SASKATCHEWAN—Fairlight Golf Club, C. S. Hewitt; Moose Jaw, Moose Jaw Golf Club, Fred Fletcher; Moose Jaw, Citizen Golf Club, Walter Goodwin; Prince Albert, Prince Albert Golf Club, H. Cook; Qu-Appelle, Qu'Appelle Golf Club, B. F. Jacobs; Regina, Regina Golf Club, James F. Blair; Regina, Wascana Country Club, T. Ross; Saskatoon, Riverside Country Club, J. C. B. Ross; Saskatoon, Saskatoon Golf Club, W. Kinnear; Swift Current, Elmwood Golf Club, W. H. Brinkworth; Yorkton, Yorkton Golf

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a sensational manner. At the 72nd tee Harold Sampson, of the Burlinghame Golf Club, had the championship virtually "on ice." He was then two strokes ahead of Hunter, who had finished, but he slipped badly and took a six, which gave him a tie with Hunter. In the play-off at 78 holes the Scotsman won out. He also won this important championship in 1926.

D. T. Croal, professional at the Grand River Country Club, Kitchener, Ontario, writes that the course there is in excellent shape and members, both men and ladies, are preparing for a particularly busy season.

Henry Hotchkiss, formerly at Murray Bay, the new professional at the historic Quebec Golf Club (the second oldest in America), writes enthusiastically about golfing conditions this season in the Ancient Capital. The new course at Boischatel has wintered well and "Harry" is looking forward to a particularly busy season.

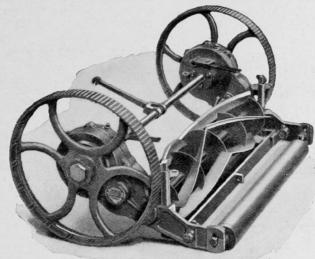
Arthur Desjardins, who is again this season at the prominent French-Canadian club, Laval-sur-le-Lac, Montreal, is anticipating a record season in 1927. Our French-Canadian cousins of recent years have taken up with the Royal and Ancient game in a most enthusiastic manner. The Club, by the way, boasts the very great honour of having as its Patron His Royal Highness "Le Prince De Galles." The Prince of Wales during a visit to Montreal honoured "Lavel" with a visit and consented to become Patron of the club. No other club has the privilege of sporting his crest (the historic three plumes).

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T. J. Devlin, who has been the competent professional for several seasons at the beautiful Knowlton Golf Club in the Montreal District, writes:

"The Knowlton course is looking its best, having wintered wonderfully well. The greens and fairways are coming along splendidly in spite of the cold north winds which we have had this past month. There was considerable work done on the course last fall, and this spring, all the small tees having been made twice their size and the eighth hole renovated, making it very much larger and trapped, making it one of the oest one-shot holes in this vicinity; also considerable draining and clearing has been done on the course."

Donald MacDonald, who was at the Niakwa Golf Club, Winnipeg, last season, has been appointed pro at the Winnipeg Golf Club this year. He had received a lucrative position in the States, but was unable to cross the Border owing to the Immigration Law. Winnipeg is fortunate in retaining his services.

By the death of James ("Jimmy") Kay, at the age of 72, English golf has lost a well known figure. Kay was for 14 years professional of the Seaton Carew Club, West Hartlepool. He qualified 20 times in the Open Championship, and was a past holder of the Leeds Cup. He was familiarly known among all the famous golfers of his day as "The Old Man." He beat Braid in a match at Seaton Carew and was in fact able to boast that he never lost a money match in his life.

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Showing how the leading professionals played last winter in the big tournaments down South, the following table tells the tale. "Bobby" Cruickshank in 13 tournaments had an average of 733; John Golden in 11

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events, 74; Joe Turnesa also in 11 tournaments, 73.7; Tommy Armour in 14 events, 73.8; Johnny Farrell in 7, 73.1; Larry Nabholtz in 6, 75; Al. Watrous in 6, 73.3; Bill Mehlhorn in 10, 73.7; Harry Cooper in 4, 74.3; Ed. Dudley in 5, 73.9; Eddie Loos in 5, 73.8; and John Black in 5, 75. That shows the wonderful class of golf the aces in golf are playing day in and day out on championship courses. "The half-pint of Scotch," wee Bobbie Cruickshank, was the principal winner. He collected over \$10,000 in purses.

"Jimmie" Kinnear," formerly of Glendale, Hamilton, but latterly of Detroit, has this season "teamed up" with Davy Robertson, one of the leading professionals of the United States and under the management of Mr. Frank Farrell, care of A. G. Spalding Bros., 533 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, are booking up exhibition matches in Canada and the States. Their fee is \$200 (\$100 each). They will make a fine combination and already have booked many 36-hole matches.

A very clever young professional from St. Andrews, Scotland, is pro this season at the Shawingan Falls Golf Club, Shawingan Falls, Que. S. H. Mackay came out to this country two years ago and was for two years assistant to his brother-in-law, J. R. Anderson, the particularly capable professional at Grand Mere, which has one of the outstanding courses in the Province of Quebec. Mackay is an excellent type of golfers who come from "the home of golf" and will unquestionably make good at Shawingan. He succeeds J. Menzies, who goes to Dufferin Heights, Stanstead, Que.

Arthur Keeling, the professional at the famous Lookout Point Golf Club,



Welland, where the big Ontario Fall Tournament is to be held in September, writes:

"Our course has wintered well, and our greens will be just as good as ever. We have got off to a good start, and I guess were on our regular greens as soon as any course in the country. We opened up the first of April. We have got quite a few new members from Niagara Falls, N. Y., also from the Canadian side. We also have had quite a goodly number of guests from the Buffalo district. There is also some talk of a new club house in the near future. to be situated on the famous Lookout Point. All in all, we expect to have a banner season on this sporting, testing course, which is becoming more popular all the time, with its feature holes and the natural rolling fairways, which all lend to make it a real test of golf.'

James Martin, one of the cleverest young professionals in Ontario, entered upon his new duties this month at the Riverview Golf and Country Club, Galt, Ontario, which possesses one of the most interesting 9-hole courses in the Province.

Redvers Macknezie, of the Marlborough Golf and Country Club, one of the most prominent professionals in the Montreal district, writes:

"Our course wintered exceptionally well. We will have the P. Q. Ladies' Championship here the middle of June and the P. Q. Junior early in September. Changes include a new floor in the locker room and a new caddie house. Mr. J. Cooper Smeaton, well known National Hockey League referee, has been chosen captain of the Club —a most popular appointment."

The last of the appointments of professionals for the 1927 Canadian season has just been announced, that of A. McCulloch to the Thunder Bay Country Club, Port Arthur and Fort William. McCulloch was formerly with the Tillsonburg Golf Club. Thunder Bay has made a most excellent selection from a large number of aplicants. * * *

David Spittall, Open Champion of Quebec, who this month took up his new duties at the Timberdale Golf Club, Chambly Basin, Que., in the course of an interesting letter says:

"I have been hard at it since April getting the course in shape for the opening on May 22nd, and hope to have things fairly right by then. I have put in nine short holes, with sand greens, which will be kept on during the season. The cost of making these was less than four hundred dollars. They are a new feature for Timberdale, and will relieve congestion during week-ends and holidays; also, junior members and ladies will, I hope, appreciate them. The cost of their upkeep will be very small one workman can look after them easily. In fact, I think Timberdale should now go on the map as an eighteen hole course."

Extracts from a particularly interesting letter from C. R. Murray, of the Royal Montreal:

"It looks like a grand golf year in Montreal and district if the weather only behaves itself. My time is booked up solid until the middle of July with lessons, so do not see much chance for any serious practice. I had a very good season in Florida and the Club built me a very attractive cottage overlooking the ocean, which made things very pleasant for myself and family. Met quite a number of 'the boys' at Miami during the Tournament held there and they all promised to be at the Canadian Open, including Hagen. He told me he would sure be there, so we can look forward to a fine field again. I took part in very few Tournaments in the South, owing to being kept quite busy instructing at my Club and found it difficult to get away. The R. C. G. A. have done a grand thing for golf in getting the Ryder Cup Team to Canada and we should see some great golf."

MISS LEITCH STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

During the British Ladies' Championships in Ireland this month, Miss Cecil Leitch, the 1926 Champion, but who did not defend her title this month, whilst following one of the matches, was struck by lightning, and for a few minutes was in a badly dazed condition. Medical aid was summoned, and Miss Leitch taken to the Club House. She, however, quickly recovered and no serious after-effects are anticipated. She is one of the world's greatest golfers, and if she had participated in the Championship it is generally conceded that she would have once again annexed it. Instead the Cup crosses the Channel in the proud possession of the young French girl, Mlle. de la Chaume.

THE MANITOBA BRANCH OF THE C. L. G. U.

At Semi-Annual Meeting and Luncheon One Hundred and Seventy-Five Lady Golfers Attended—Dates Decided Upon for 1927 Championships

PLANS for an active season in ladies' golf were made at the semi-annual meeting of the Manitoba Branch of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union, which took the form of a luncheon at the Fort Garry Hotel, Winnipeg, last month. Mrs. Bruce Hill, President of the Branch, and a particularly able Executive, presided over 175 lady golfers in attendance, and outlined the work of the C. L. G. U. Fine progress in the last year for the local body was announced, with splendid prospects for further expansion this season.



A Charming Group of Prominent Golf Executives of the Manitoba Branch of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union. Mrs. J. W. Alves is the Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Beairsto, Chairman of the Pars Committee; Mrs. J. G. Cory is Vice-President; Mrs. Bruce Hill, President, and Mrs. W. J. Faulkner, Handicap Manager. They are all residents of

Hill, President, and Mrs. W. J. Faulkner, Handicap Manager. They are all residents of Winnipeg and particularly well known in golfing and social circles. In the centre of the picture is the dignified Championship Cup of sterling silver, to be held yearly by the winner of the Ladies' Manitoba Championship.

The dates of tournaments for the coming season were fixed as follows: Inter-club championship, June 6, 7 and 8, at courses to be decided on at a later date.

City and District Championship, for the Rumford Trophy, June 20 to 23, inclusive, at the Assiniboine, Elmhurst, Niakwa and Southwood courses.

Manitoba Ladies' Championships, for the new C. L. G. U. trophy, August 29th to September 2, at the St. Charles Country Club.

Steps for the encouragement of junior golf were made. A Manitoba girls' championship will be instituted, for which the C. L. G. U. will donate a silver cup, while a shield will also be donated by Mrs. Douglas Laird. An inter-club junior series will be staged, sponsored by Mrs. R. K. Beairsto, provincial lady champion, and details of these tournaments will be announced later.

Senior ladies' golf also received attention, and the matter of holding a Seniors' tournament was left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

The new trophy was presented by the Union, to be held annually by the winner of the Manitoba ladies' title, was on view at the meeting and attracted much favourable attention.

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The Manitoba Branch of the C. L. G. U. is splendidly officered as follows: President, Mrs. Bruce Hill; Vice-President, Mrs. J. G. Cory; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Alves; Chairman Pars Committee, Mrs. Ralph Beairsto; Handicap Manager, Mrs. W. J. Faulkner; Mrs. Hector Miller, Mrs. Rupert Morrow, Mrs. Boyd McTavish. Eight of the leading clubs in Winnipeg belong to the Manitoba Branch of the C. L. G. U., whilst Portage La Prairie and Brandon are also represented. It is expected before the end of the season three other clubs will be admitted to membership. All told the Branch has approximately one thousand members. There is no question that the holding of the Canadian Lady Championships in Winnipeg last year, gave a great filip to woman's golf in the West. The Manitoba Branch of the C. L. G. U. is a particularly enthusiastic one and is doing splendid work for the game in Manitoba. It is worthily holding up the best traditions of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union in the West, and every year is destined to extend its endeavours and influence.

The picture herewith produced of the leading ladies of the Executive is by courtesy of the Winnipeg "Tribune," a paper which devotes much interesting and intelligent space to golf during the season.

FRENCH GIRL MAKES GOLFING HISTORY

A despatch from Newcastle, County Down, Ireland:

"Mile. Simone Thion de la Chaume, 19-year-old French golfer, to-day captured the British women's open golf championship by a 5 and 4 victory over Miss Dorothy Pearson, of Tunbridge Wells, Kent, England.

"Mlle. de la Chaume is the first foreigner ever to take the trophy out of Great Britain, just as her compatriot, Anaud Massey, was the first foreigner ever to win the British open by his victory at Hoylake in 1907.

"To-day's 36-hole final match was a great fight. The two girls, both still in their 'teens, waged a steady battle over the County Down fairways.

"Mile. de la Chaume laid the foundation for her victory with a five-hole lead during the first round this morning, but the young Briton came back bravely and regained four holes during the first seven played this afternoon. For a few moments Miss Pearson looked like a winner, but the terrific odds of the French girl's perfect iron shots to the greens and her deft putting were too great.

"Mlle. de la Chaume played such excellent golf throughout the tournament that no one here detracts from her victory, because Joyce Wethered, Cecil Leitch and Glenna Collett are not participating in the tournament. In fact, the experts expect even greater things from the French player as a newly arrived golfing star of the first magnitude, whose style of play compares favorably with that of Joyce Wethered, than whom, the British say, no greater feminine exponent of the game ever lived. "All three major British golf titles are now held abroad for the first time in the

"All three major British golf titles are now held abroad for the first time in the history of the ancient game. Bobby Jones, of Atlanta, Ga., holds the open title, and Jess Sweetster, of New York, holds the amateur title. It is expected, however, that the latter title will be brought back to Great Britain next week at Hoylake."

BRANTFORD'S NEW MUNICIPAL COURSE

A RROWDALE," Brantford's new Municipal Golf Course, will be officially opened on May 24th, at 1.30 p.m., when a number of well-known supporters of Municipal Golf in Ontario will participate, followed by an exhibition game, in which four well-known amateurs will participate.

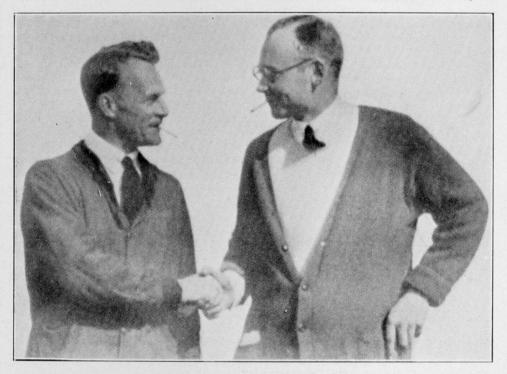
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Geo. Voight, of Washington, D. C., played the kind of golf that duffers dream about, and scored a wonderful 135 for the thirty-six hole qualifying round of the North and South amateur tournament at Pinehurst, N. C. He had a margin of fifteen strokes over the ensuing year. The financial report adopted showed a balance of \$900 over and above all liabilities, after allowing the amount of \$1,000 for depreciation. The following new directors were elected: H. G. Wynes, J. S. Leitch, N. A. Rule, W. E. Vernon, W.



ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Mr. T. B. Perkins, Castle Bromwich, Birmingham, last month won the English Championship at Little Aston. He defeated Mr. J. B. Beddard in the final 36 holes by 2 and 1. Beddard (on left) is seen congratulating the new Champion (on right). Perkins is 22 years of age, although he looks much older.

W. C. Fownes, Jr., of Pittsburg, who was second with 147. His qualifying total was two strokes over the record established by Bobby Jones at Sunningdale, England, 133. Eric Thomson, of St. John, N. B., was the solitary Canadian to make the sacred sixteen. He was in sixth position with 155.

An enthusiastic meeting of the members of the Collingwood Golf and Country Club was held at Collingwood to elect directors and committees for T. Allan, W. B. McCririck, G. B. Westcott, Dr. A. McFaul and Dr. J. H. Irwin. At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following officers were chosen: President, Dr. A. M. McFaul; Secretary-Treasurer, R. S. Williams; Captain, G. B. Westcott. Committees were appointed to look after the grounds and houses and to arrange for games.

Mr. Cyril A. Tregillus, B.S.A., the well-known greens specialist, Simcoe, Ontario, is prepared this season to CANADIAN GOLFER



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The following officers were elected for the Links o' Tay Golf Club, Perth, Ont., for 1927: President, Allan Code; Directors, Messrs. W. E. Danner, A. L. Cole, C. A. Campbell, J. V. Watson and F. Hutchison; Captain, E. B. Code; Vice-Captain, Robert Walker. The Links o' Tay have arranged matches with Cataraqui Golf Club and the Ottawa Hunt Club. The greens are in splendid condition, and golf is very much in vogue now.

Nine of the open golf championships of America are held by four outstanding players. They are: Mr. R. T. Jones, United States Open; Macdonald Smith, Canadian, Chicago District and Metropolitan; Walter Hagen, Eastern, Western and P. G. A., and John Farrell, Shawnee and Westchester.

Demonstrating the early Spring in Ontario this year, the Summit Golf Club, Toronto, staged its first fixture on Saturday, April 22nd, when the Old and New Members' foursome event was held, the prize winners being Dutton Copp, Lloyd Price, J. A. M. Taylor and W. D. Stevenson. Summit has a particularly interesting miniature course in addition to its championship course, which is in fine condition this season.

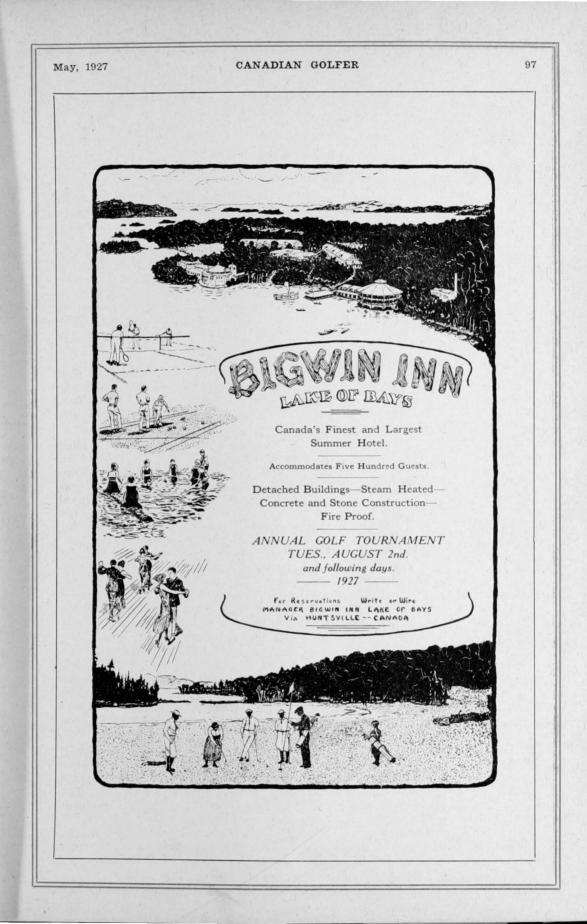
The following are the officers and committees for 1927, of the Ladies' Section of the Lambton Golf and Country Club, Toronto: President, Mrs. G. Heintzman; Vice-President, Mrs. J. William Gale; Honorary Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. George T. Pepall; Ladies' Committee, Mrs. E. E. Palmer, Mrs. W. E. Northway, Mrs. C. F. Wheaton, Mrs. D. A. Campbell. Handicap Committee, Mrs. Murray Wilson, Mrs. S. G. Bennett; Miss Margaret Findley, Mrs. Q. B. Henderson.

The season of the Humber Valley Golf Club, Toronto, was opened on Saturday, April 30th, when a handicap ball sweepstakes competition was held in conjunction with the annual Captain vs. Vice-Captain Match, the latter team winning by 19 to 15. The prize-winners in the handicap were:

Net scores—H. Trickey and Mr. McGregor, 68; W. G. Allen, 71; W. Inglis and Milliken, 72; G. Orfson, 73; E. W. McGill, 74; G. H. Allely, 75. Gross scores—W. Inglis, 82; H. Trickey, 89.

The Humber course is in greatly improved condition this season, thanks to Mr. Ralph Connable, the President, who has personally spent a great deal of time in seeing that fairways and greens have been "toned and tuned up" to quite championship pitch.

The Humber Valley (Toronto), Ladies' Section opened the season with the Captain and Vice-Captain match, the former team winning. The prize-winners in the handicap event were Mrs. Cumming and Mrs. C. J. Smith, for gross scores; Mrs. Bonar, Mrs. Jacob and Mrs. Cole, for net scores.



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In the first match of the year at Scarboro, Toronto, Mr. "Don" Carrick, Ontario Champion and ex-Amateur Canadian Champion, demonstrated that he had "wintered well." when in the President vs. Vice-President's match he returned the best card of the day-a 78 on the recently re-vamped and lengthened Scarboro course. It now has a yardage of 6,500 yards and is severely trapped from the first hole to the last. The new course is to-day one of the best in Ontario, and members are enthusiastic about the greatly improved lay-out.

And this is a disturbing despatch just received from London:

"Abe Mitchell, captain of the British Ryder Cup team, is still ill and grave doubts are expressed whether he will be able to accompany the team of professional golfers which will sail for the United States, Saturday, to defend the cup."

Miss Helen Paget, of the Royal Ottawa Club, a member of the Pars Committee of the Canadian Golf Ladies' Union and runner-up for both the Canadian Ladies' Open and Close Championships last season, and Mrs. E. W. Whittington, of the Toronto Club, Provincial Champion, played over the course of the Bayview Club recently, and as a result of the match the official ladies' par of this course was set at 72, a reduction of one

stroke over the former par. The inclement weather kept down the number of members who witnessed the match. The two players were the guests of Mrs. Siddall and the Bayview Ladies' Committee at tea.

The following officers of the Brockville Golf and Country Club have been elected for the year: President, J. Gill Gardner; Vice-President, C. S. Cossitt; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Marie Hall; Captain, F. I. Ritchie; Vice-Captain, A. G. M. Mainwaring; Directors, J. Gill Gardner, E. S. Cossitt, Albert Gilmour, F. I. Ritchie, J. E. Chrysler, J. R. A. Laing, C. E. Bisswell, W. H. Comstock and W. H. Norton-Taylor.

Thirty-five new members were welcomed to the Lake Shore Golf and Country Club, Toronto, the night of May 4th, at a dinner at which Dr. J. M. Dalrymple presided and E. H. Storms, Chairman of the Club's Membership Committee, was the other speaker. The dining room of the pretty club house on the lake shore was taxed to capacity for the gathering, which was enlivened by a program provided by James Austin and Clarence Quarrington.

It was announced that membership in the club would be limited to 300 men and women, and that it would be closed shortly. The course is in fine shape. Improvements made during the winter and spring have added to its attractiveness.

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The Islington Golf and Country. Club, Toronto, has extended an invitation to the Professional Golfers' Association of Canada to hold its annual championship on the Islington course. Should the Association accept the course for the tournament, the Islington Club plans to add to the purses of the Championship. In its first year the club held the best invitation tournament in Canada, donating \$1,000 in prize money.

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The early Spring has been of special benefit to the Thistledown Club, Tor-

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onto, and as a result of the weather and the supervision of Greenkeeper Charles Robinson, the course is in far better condition than was thought possible for some weeks yet. During the Fall and even since the weather permitted the resumption of work, a great deal of effort has been put on the fairways and greens, and the latter now compare favourably with most of the clubs in the district. The fairways are greatly improved over last year, and there is no doubt that Thistledown is in for a great season. The 135-yard seventh was opened for play early in May and a great improvement has been made in this tricky hole, and it will be one of the prettiest in the district when nature completes the work. A new green has been constructed on the seventeenth. but this will not be in play for some days yet, but all the other permanent greens are playable. Many improvements have been made in and around the club house, and the entire plant of this club is greatly advanced for its short life. The membership is now close to the 500 mark, the limit, and it is expected that an initiation fee will soon go into effect. Nearly one hundred new members have joined since the first of the year, and the course has been very popular on every suitable day so far this season.

The Ladies' Section of the Lake Shore Golf and Country Club intends to take a greater interest in competitive play this season than at any time in the past, and the list of fixtures, issued by the Captain, Mrs. J. M. Dalrymple, shows that four team matches have been arranged during the season in addition to the four matches in the Ladies' "Mail and Empire" competition, which has been entered for the first time.

The United States will be represented by five competent women golfers in the British Women's Golf Championship being held this week: Miss Virginia Wilson, of Chicago; Miss Jane Brooks, Eaglewood; Miss Alice Lee Beadleston, Rockaway Hunting Outdoor Sports— Indoor Comforts

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Club; Mrs. M. L. R. Spaulding, Buffalo Country Club, and Mrs. George Newman Lewis, Los Angeles, will make the trip.

The Invitation Tournament at Chevy Chase Country Club, Washington, D. C., is one of the most exclusive tournaments of the season. As usual a number of Toronto golfers will participate in it this month, viz.: Messrs. George Robinson, R. M. Gray, Jr., J. H. and W. H. Firstbrook, Hugh S. Reid and Ernest Proctor. Mr. George S. Lyon, who some years ago captured the Taft Cup, the chief trophy of the Tournament, is the only Canadian who has won it.

During the past two or three years there has been considerable infringement of the original tee patents held by the Nieblo Manufacturing Company, makers of the Ready Tee, which is so popular throughout the golfing world. Another suit arising out of these infringements, professionals and dealers in Canada and the States will be interested to know, has been settled by an agreement between Nieblo and Newton & Thompson Manufacturing Company, whereby the latter acknowledges the validity of the Reddy Tee Patents, and are taking a license from Nieblo to sell Reddy Tees to syndicate stores only.

Miss Jean Macpherson, Secretary of the Ladies' Section of the Regina Golf Club, writes:

"The Ladies' Section of the Regina Golf Club held their annual meeting, when interesting reports for the season of 1926 were received.

"The new officers for the coming season were elected, and are as follows: Captain, Mrs. J. D. Dawson; Vice-Captain, Miss Winnifred Webster; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. D. F. Macpherson.

"The Club Champion for 1926 was Mrs. H. Middlemas, and runner-up Mrs. J. R. Smith.

"Our lady membership has increased considerably this spring, and already the new players are showing great enthusiasm in the game, and a splendid season is anticipated.

"'Wishing 'Canadian Golfer' every success.''

Mr. H. H. Williams, a prominent member of the Lambton Golf and Country Club, Toronto, and a governor of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, and Mrs. Williams are spending the summer in England.

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Mr. W. J. Thompson, ex-Amateur Champion of Canada, Hon. Secretary of the Ontario Golf Association, pays this well-deserved tribute to Lookout Point course, where the Fall TournaFifth Annual Edition (1927), Now Ready

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ment of the Ontario Golf Association will be held Sept. 24th.

"After 36 holes on Lookout Point, tournament players from Ontario clubs will realize they have completed a day's work," said Mr. Thompson. "From the first drive to the last putt, golf at Lookout Point is the severest kind of a test. The length and character of the course draws the low-handicap player out and causes him to put his best into each stroke. At some holes there are tremendous carries from the tees, while the greens are undulating and tightly trapped. It is unfortunate that more players from Ontario have not seen the course."

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The opening dinner dance of the Brantford Golf and Country club took place on Friday evening, May 13th. The club house was en fete for the occasion and the table decorations were very notable. Hydrangeas of all colors, ranging from shades of rose, mauve, blue, etc., were most effectively used and artistically combined with tulles of harmonizing shades and candles which also completed the color scheme. Feathery asparagus fern was likewise used to good advantage.

Mr. D. S. Large, president, heartily welcomed all those present and said that a most successful and interesting season was anticipated. Captain C. Slemin gave a brief resume of the season's matches forecasting some of the interesting events which would take place. Mr. Ralph Reville, editor of the Canadian Golfer was then called upon, and spoke of the world golf celebrities, who would play during the season, in Toronto. A most enjoyable dance followed the dinner.

Directors of the Cedar Brook Club, Toronto, have ratified plans for the new clubhouse. Some details have to be arranged before the plans are turned over to contractors. The building is necessary on account of the increase in membership. Many improvements have been made to the Cedar Brook course and to its property.

Humber Valley, Toronto, has added an interesting feature to its week-end activities. Its officers have extended an invitation to the public to spend some time about the course and the property. Children will be made welcome.

At a recent meeting of the representatives of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union and members of the executive of the ladies' section of the Lakeview Club, the plans for the Toronto ladies' championship, which will be held at the Lakeview Club on June 13 and 14, were discussed. The Lake-view Club is sparing no effort to make the first ladies' tournament at the club a decided success. The members have donated three prizes and the privileges of the club will be extended to the competitors for three days prior to the tournament. Those in attendance at the meeting were Mrs. Alex. F.

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An interesting match game played on the Brantford links last week ended in a draw, when Capt. C. C. Slemin, captain of the Brantford Golf and Country Club, won the morning match from Major Thain W. MacDowell, V.C., D.S.O., Ottawa, captain Royal Ottawa Golf Club, but lost the afternoon game by the single point which he was leading by at the start of the afternoon match.

The Grand River Country Club today announced that it would hold a 36-hole medal play competition on the links at Bridgeport on June 1. It will be open to all players of nine-hole courses west of Toronto having handicaps of 18 and under. Each club will be asked to nominate a team of four, and the team having the best aggregate will be given miniature cups.

The Paris Golf and Country Club opened the season socially with a most enjoyable Bridge at the pretty club house on Tuesday evening, May 17th, which was largely attended. The Paris course is reported in particularly fine shape this season.

Mr. E. L. Pease, of Montreal, ex-General Manager of the Royal Bank of Canada and president and founder of the celebrated Mount Bruno Golf Club, Montreal, underwent a serious operation last week. His condition is serious, but the doctors are hopeful of a speedy recovery. Mr. Pease is one of the outstanding financiers of the Dominion. He has also done a great deal for golf in Montreal. He is a Gov-

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ernor of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association.

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Mr. D. Scott Chisholm, Golf Editor of the Los Angeles 'Evening Express," writes the Editor:

"Had a rare time recently golfing with Messrs. N. M. Scott and A. J. Hills, both of Montreal. Scott is one of your best players, I believe. Mr. Hills is associated with the Canadian National Railways. I showed them much of our local country and a few golf courses. Both delightful gentlemen. Mr. Hills has invited me to Jasper National Park Lodge next month, and I think I will go."

A meeting of the directors of the Listowel Golf and Country Club was held this month, when the following officers were elected for the year:—

Hon. President, William Climie; President, J. A. Schinbein; Vice-President, Dr. A. H. Nichol; Hon. Secretary, H. P. Wanzer; Secretary-Treasurer, M. R. Hav. Frank Kelly was appointed captain and Dr. Wilson vice-captain. W. A. Johnstone, R. A. Climie and J. A. Schinbein were named for the grounds committee, and the match and handicap committee is composed of F. Kelly, Dr. Wilson and M. R. Hay. Several improvements are to be made at the course, and by all prospects the Listowel Golf and Country Club will have a successful season during 1927. The home-and-home matches, which were so thoroughly enjoyed last year. are to be continued this season, and the Listowel members are looking forward to renewing acquaintances with members of other clubs.

From all accounts Miss Bee Gottlieb, of New York, New York Municipal Golf Champion, has a great future ahead of her. This charming young golfer has a wonderful game at her command. There is just a chance that she may be seen on Canadian courses this season, as she is very keen to visit Canada.

The official opening, May 24th, of the Brantford Municipal Golf Course and also one or two links in western centres, is another evidence of the growing vogue of the game and the demand for its recognition at the hands of City Councils and Park Boards upon the part of residents and ratepayers of many cities desirous of playing golf, but unable to pay the fees, sometimes almost prohibitive, of private clubs. These are only indications, but indications of great potence. In the United States the United States Golf Association is a warm friend of "golf for the masses." The Association has just published a most interesting statement in regard to the growth of public golf in the States. The first municipal course was launched at Van Cortlandt Park, New York, in 1895. There are now 208 such courses. Statistics supplied by only 120 courses show a total of 5,744,104 rounds

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played. Ninety courses furnished information as to the cost of maintenance to the amount of \$1,298,241, an average of \$14,425 per course. Individual course maintenance costs range from \$2,000 to \$40,000 per annum. Playing fees in the States are as low as five cents per round of nine holes and as high as \$1.00. A large majority of the courses, adds the U.S.G.A., are self-sustaining, exploding the old theory that a municipal golf course is a charge on the taxpayer. This statement holds just as good in Canada as in the States.

Mr. W. R. Baker, C.V.O., President of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, who has been spending the winter in France, is returning to Montreal this month. It is hoped that he will be able to return to London next month to look after the interests of the Canadian Seniors' International team which is playing against the United States and Great Britain, and in which he takes such a keen interest.

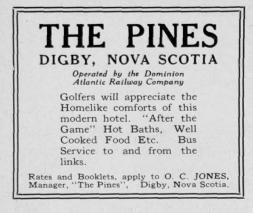
Several members of the Executive of the Ontario Golf Association were guests last week of the Quebec Golf Association at Beaconsfield, Montreal. They were most hospitably entertained and report a thoroughly enjoyable and instructive visit. Such Inter-Provincial "get-togethers" are in the best interests of the game, both from a golfing and social standpoint.

Islington Golf Club, Ltd., Toronto, is in for a record season. Nearly one hundred new members have been added since April. The course is in superb condition.

Mitchell, Ray and at least three others of the British Ryder Cup team on their visit to Canada and the States will use Aluminum Putters made by the Standard Golf Company. Gibson

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Co. clubs will be used by Abe Mitchell, George Duncan and C. A. Whitcombe, three of the most prominent members of the team. Mr. George Cohoon, 11 St. Sacrament St., Montreal, is the Canadian Distributor for both the Standard and Gibson firms, and reports a tremendous demand for these model clubs.

At the annual meeting of the Lachute Golf Club, Lachute, Que., the following officers were elected: President, C. Tremblay; Vice-President, James D. Gall; Treasurer, J. R. Charron; Secretary, G. Valois; Directors, E. H. Wilson, J. R. Charron, F. A. Brennian, L. L. Legault, B. Stead, C. E. Richardson, G. Valois and P. Chabot. F. A. Brennain was appointed Captain and P. Chabot manager.

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Two outstanding Western journalists, Messrs. E. H. Macklin, of the Winnipeg "Free Press" and H. H. Woods, of the Calgary "Herald," head the Canadian Press Association and the Canadian Daily Press Section. At the annual meetings in Toronto this month they were elected President of the respective sections. Both Messrs. Macklin and Woods are keen and enthusiastic golfers.

The Thornhill Golf and Country Club, Toronto, officially opened the season on Saturday, April 7th, with the annual match between teams selected by the President and Vice-President, with eighty-two players in action; the President's team won by the narrow margin of one point, the totals being 21 to 20. The individual prize winners in the event were T. H. Gooch, best gross score, 83, and Dr. C. S. Hawkins and D. E. Grant, best net score, with 70 each. Saturday was the biggest day in the history of the Thornhill Club.

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The season at the Mississauga Club, Toronto was officially opened on Saturday, April 30th, when teams of forty-four players each met in the annual President vs. Vice-President match, and while Vice-President Wm. Robins defeated President Wm. Inglis in their match, the former's followers were unable to duplicate his success in sufficient quantities, the President's team winning by 26 to 14.

As was generally thought, Mr. Jess Sweetser, of New York, the British

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Amateur Champion and ex-U. S. Amateur Champion, will not defend his title at the British Amateur Championship at the Royal Liverpool Club, Hoylake (the home of Mr. John Ball, eight times Amateur Champion of Great Britain), the week of May 23rd. Mr. Sweetser officially announces this from Asheville, N. C., where he has recently been staying and playing. It is understood that next month he is planning to spend several days in Toronto, with his father-in-law, Mr. A. Lewis, a well known member of the Lambton Golf and Country Club, where two years ago this Spring, he met his charming young wife-to-be. Mr. Sweetser, it is understood, is now completely recovered from his tubercular breakdown, which occurred right after his winning of the British Championship, and which compelled him to spend several months in Muskoka and the Adirondacks. He intends this season, it is understood, to enter for all the major amateur events in the States, and possibly the Canadian Amateur at Hamilton the week of July 4th next.

The enjoyable annual Bigwin Inn Golf Tournament, Bigwin Inn, Lake of Bays, will be held this season the week of August 2nd. Mr. James G. Reid, the very efficient manager of "Bigwin," writes under recent date:

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"Re our Golf Program, generally. Our Tournament is a fixture, additional to which we have an occasional contest among the guests, promoted on the spur of the moment; Guernsey Wood Club in Peninsular Lake usually send twenty-four to thirty players over to Bigwin for a day-ladies and men-with a return match to follow; and, last season we brought a squad of our guests down to Huntsville for a day and had a very delightful time with the Huntsville Downs Golf and Country Club. This is being anticipated again with keen delight both among the players here and those of our guests who came last season. It will probably be some time in August. Our course at "Bigwin" has wintered well. Arthur M. Neve has been re-engaged as pro again this season. He is in fine fettle.'

Announcement is made by Baron de Vitrolles, Consul General of France, that the Government of the French Republic had made Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, an officer of the

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Legion of Honour. The Baron stated that Sir Frederick had been honoured because of his great interest in French matters in Canada. As a philanthropist he had aided the numerous French organizations and, during the Great War, and since, he had continued his



W. G. A. Philpot, Editor of "Golf Illustrated," London, who will act as Manager for the Ryder Cup Team, both in the States and Canada. Mr. Philpot is himself a very fine golfer.

active assistance in French matters. Sir Frederick is a very keen devotee of the game of golf. He is a member of several of the most prominent Clubs alike in Canada and Great Britain.

George Voigt, of Washington, last month won the United North and South amateur Championship by defeating Eugene Homans, of Englewood, N. J., 4 and 2 in the 18-hole final match.

P. G. Pickard was elected President of the Haileybury Golf Club at the annual meeting, held at Haileybury this month. A proposal is under con-

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sideration to build a club house during the summer. To raise funds for this project a special assessment of \$10 annually for four years on shareholderplaying members is suggested. Haileybury golfers are to be congratulated on taking this forward and commendable step.

Uplands, one of Toronto's latest and most progressive clubs, is staging an Invitation Tournament May 28th. There will be gross, handicap and team prizes, and no effort is being spared to make it a ''big day.''

A despatch from London, England, April 10th:

"The Earl of Darnley, well known sportsman and Irish representative peer, died suddenly at Cobham, at the age of 68, it was announced here tonight.

The Earl played with the Eton cricket eleven 1876-77, and on the Cambridge team of which he became captain. He also captained the British cricketers on their invasion of Australia in 1882, and represented Cambridge against Oxford in tennis racquet matches. An ardent sportsman throughout his life. The Earl had been playing golf last week."

A record number of members attended the annual meeting of the Highland Golf Club, London, Ont. Marked enthusiasm was evinced by the members and the balloting for membership of the various committees was keen. In the absence of Mayor John M. Moore, President of the Club, through illness, J. Kent Campbell, Vice-President, took over the duties as Chairman of the meeting.

The following officers were elected: Directors, John M. Moore, J. Kent Campbell, T. H. Main, E. S. Little, Charles Spittal, J. G. Richter and H. S. Easton; Captain, Walter Langridge; Vice-Captain, Gordon H. Tennant; Golf Committee, George McLachlan, Edgar Jeffrey, J. C. McDonald, Dr. S. M. Kennedy, R. W. Glover and W. D. Davidson; House Committee, Charles Spittal, Dr. J. V. Ross and W. H. Main.

The annual meeting of Cobourg Golf Club was held at the Baltimore Hotel. A most encouraging report of the previous season was given. Hugh Logan was re-engaged as professional. Officers were chosen as follows: Honorary Presidents, W. L. Abbott, D. C. Dick; Honorary Vice-Presidents, F. G. Kay, S. Haas, G. S. Oliver, A. R. Maxwell, Mrs. W. H. Rowe, Mrs. G. S. Oliver, Mrs. A. D. Miles; President, John E. Stone; Vice-President, D. H. Burn; Vice-Captain, H. C. Higginbotham; Chairman House Committee, K. K. McCallum; Chairman Green Committee, W. H. Roper; Membership Committee, H. C. Higginbotham (Chairman), D. C. Dick, J. E. Stone, D. H. Burn; Directors, W. H. Roper, H. C. Higginbotham, John Dick, R. E. Barnes, E. MacNachton, Mrs. Forrest (Port Hope), Mrs. D. H. Burn, Mrs. H. C. Higginbotham, David C. Dick.

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Angeles will have another Los \$10,000 open golf tournament in 1928. according to A. G. Arnoll, Secretary and General Manager of the Chamber of Commerce. At its last meeting the Board of Directors of the Chamber approved the 1928 sports program as outlined by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. The recommendation was made by the Chamber's Parks and Recreational Committee, headed by The Irving H. Hellman, Chairman. program consists of the third Los Angeles \$10,000 open golf tournament, a winter carnival, February 20-22, and possibly the first east-west high-school football game.

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At a meeting of the ladies of the Country Club, Stratford, Ont., officers were elected for the year, and following the general meeting there was a meeting of the golfers, at which the golf



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committee was formed. Following arc the officers elected at the general meeting: President, Mrs. S. R. McConkey; Vice-President, Mrs. F. Parker; Seeretary, Mrs. F. M. Gifford; House Committee, Mrs. R. A. Reid, Mrs. R. J. Moffatt, Mrs. J. A. Bothwell, Mrs. P. J. Kelly, Mrs. R. MacNichol, Miss Jessie Faill and Miss Helen Girrard. The golfing members elected the following committee: Mrs. H. A. Bruce, Mrs. T. Simpson, Mrs. Ada Gregory, Mrs. H. Bradshaw, Miss Mary Miller and Mrs. N. F. Babb. The choosing of a golf captain was left over until a later date.

Directors of the Guelph Country Club at a meeting recently elected officers for the year as follows: President, W. E. Buckingham; First Vice-President, Alex. Stewart; Second Vice-President, F. R. Ramsay. S. C. Evans was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer and also appointed to the chairmanship of CANADIAN GOLFERS VISITING ENGLAND

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the House Committee. Dave Kennedy was re-elected to the position of Chairman of the Grounds Committee.

At a meeting of Directors of the Oshawa Golf Club, the following chairmen of committees were elected: Green, George Jacobs (re-elected); Handicap, W. P. Knight; Match, Major H. E. Smith; Membership, Robert Henderson; House, T. B. Mitchell (re-elected); Reception, Dr. F. L. Henry; Captain of Century Club, F. J. Reddin.

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STOP PRESS NEWS

At a meeting of the Executive of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, held in Montreal on May 17th, the following was selected as the Canadian Team of Professionals to meet the British Ryder Cup team in Toronto on Saturday, June 18th, and at Montreal, Tuesday, June 21st. This team will be played at both places. No change will be made in the personnel.

C. R. Murray (Captain), The Royal Montreal Golf Club; Phil Taylor, Victoria Golf Club, Victoria, B.C.; "Davie" Black, Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club, Vancouver, B.C.; "Jimmie" Rimmer, Jasper Park, Alta.; Eric Bannister, St. Charles Golf Club, Winnipeg; "Jimmy" Johnstone, Rosedale Golf Club, Toronto; "Andy" Kay, Lambton Golf Club, Toronto; Nicol Thompson, Hamilton Golf Club, Hamilton; A. H. Murray, Beaconsfield Golf Club, Montreal; "Dave" Spittal, Timberdale Golf Club, Montreal. Reserves: "Jock" Brown, Summerlea Golf Club, Montreal; George Cumming, Toronto Golf Club.

C. R. Murray, of the Royal Montreal, twice Open Champion of Canada, will captain the team which, following out the recent "broadening-out policy" of the R. C. G. A., represents both East and West.

The executive had a most difficult problem in making this selection, as there was a wealth of good material to choose from. "By large and small" the team is a very strong one, and will unquestionably give our British golfing brothers "a run for the money"—\$1,000 in all to be donated by the R. C. G. A., \$500 in Toronto and \$500 in Montreal.

C. R. Murray, of The Royal Montreal Golf Club (captain), has twice won the Canadian Open Championship and led all the Canadian pros. at the Canadian Open last year, tieing for fifth place with "Tommy" Armour with a score of 291. Phil Taylor, of the Victoria Golf Club, Victoria B.C., is an ex-open champion of the Pacific Coast. "Dave" Black, of Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver, B.C., was four times Canadian Profesional Chamuion. "Jimmie" Rimmer, of Jasper Park, Alta., has many events to his credit both in the Old Country and Canada. Eric Bannister, of St. Charles, Winnipeg, si another outstanding professional, who has always made a fine showing in the Canadian Open. "Jimmie" Johnstone, of Rosedale, Toronto, is the Canadian Professional Champion. "Andy" Kay, of Lambton, is the Ontario Open Champion. Nicol Thompson, of Hamilton, is an ex-Canadian Professional Champion. A. H. Murray, Beaconsfield, Montreal, has twice won the Canadian Open. "Dave" Spittal, of Timberdale, Montreal, is the Quebec Open Champion. Then the "Reserves" are noted players-Jock Brown, Summerlea, ex-Quebec Open Champion, and George Cumming, Toronto, ex-Open Canadian Champion. It is hard, very hard, to see how the personnel of this team could have been improved upon, judging, at any rate, from their past records.

THE TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

May 23-British Amateur Championship, Royal Liverpool Club, Hoylake.

June 2-French Amateur Golf Championship, at Wimereaux.

June 6th, etc.-Irish Native Championship, Cork.

June 6-10. Ontario Provincial Ladies' Championship, Burlington Golf and Country Club, Burlington, Ontario.

June 9-11 .- Ontario Provincial Amateur Championship, Rosedale Golf Club, Toronto.

June 10-11-Ryder Cup Matches, Great Britain vs. the States, Worcester, Mass.

June 13-U. S. Open Championship at Oakmont, Pa.

June 13 .- Open Championship of Ontario, Rosedale Golf Club, Toronto.

June 13-14-Toronto Ladies' Championship, Lakeview Golf and Country Club, Port Credit, Ont.

June 13-17 .- Quebec Ladies' Provincial Championship, Marlborough Golf Club. Montreal.

June 17-25.—Pacific Northwest Golf Association Championships, Colwood Country Club, Victoria, B.C.

June 18 .- Ryder Cup Team Matches, Toronto Golf Club, Long Branch, Ont.

June 20-French Women's Championship, at Le Touquet.

June 20-Trans-Mississippi Championship, Broadmoor Golf Club, Colorado Springs.

June 20-21 .- Shawnee Invitation Tournament, Shawnee Country Club, Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa.

June 21 .- Ryder Cup Team Matches, The Royal Montreal Golf Club, Dixie, Que.

June 20-25-Seventh Women's Invitation Tournament at the Buffalo Country Club, Buffalo, N. Y.

June 29th, etc.-Welsh Open Championship, Tenby.

July 2nd, etc .- First Annual Tournament British Seniors Golf Association, Addington, Surrey. (Canadian and U. S. Seniors have been invited to play in this Tournament.)

July 2 .-- Interprovincial Matches, Hamilton Golf and Country Club, Ancaster, Ont.

July 4-9 inc .-- Canadian Amateur Championship, Hamilton Golf and Country Club, Ancaster, Ont.

July 7--International Senior Matches, Sunningdale, Surrey, England. Teams from Great Britain, Canada and the States will compete.

July 11, etc.-British Open Championship at St. Andrews Old Course.

July 13-16-Manitoba Amateur Champion-

ship, Niakwa Country Club, Winnipeg. July 18th-23rd.-U. S. Western Amateur Championship, Seattle Golf Club, Seattle, Wash.

July 25th, etc.-Scottish Amateur, Western Gailes.

July 25-30-Western Canada Golf Championship Tournament at the Moose Jaw Golf Club.

July 25-30 .- Amateur and Open Championships of Western Canada, Moose Jaw Golf Club, Moose Jaw, Sask.

July 27th .- Invitation Tournament, London Hunt Club, London, Ont.

August 2nd, etc.-Annual Tournament, Bigwin Inn, Lake of Bays, Ont.

August 2nd, etc.-U. S. G. A. Public Links Championship, Cleveland, Ohio.

4-5-6.—Open Championship Ang. of Canada, Toronto Golf Club, Long Branch, Ont.

August 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th-Western Junior Championship, Indian Hill Club, Chicago, Ill.

August 17th-Irish Open Professional, Portmarnock.

August 23, etc.-British Boys' Amateur Championship, Edinburgh Burgess Links.

August 27-Manitoba Junior Championship (course yet to be decided on).

August 29.-Manitoba Ladies' Championship for the new C. L. G. U. Trophy, St. Charles Club, Winnipeg.

Sept. 2 .- Junior Championship of Ontario, Lakeview Golf and Country Club, Toronto.

Sept. 5th, etc.-U. S. Seniors' Tournament, Apawamis, Rye, N. Y.

Sept. 7-8-9-10-Annual Tournament Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, The Royal Montreal Golf Club, Dixie, Que. (The In-ternational Match, Canada vs. States, will be played on the 9th.)

Sept. 8-9-Quebec Ladies' City and District Championships, Whitlock Golf Club, Hudson Heights, Que.

Sept. 8th, 9th, 10th-U. S. Western Open Cham ionship, Olympia Fields Country Club, Chica), Ill.

Sept. 10-17, inc.-Second Annual Golf Tournament, Jasper National Park, Jasper, Alta.

Sept. 10th, etc.-Gleneagles Tournament, Gleneagles.

Sept. 19-24 .--- U. S. Women's Open Championship, Cherry Valley Club, Garden City, N. Y.

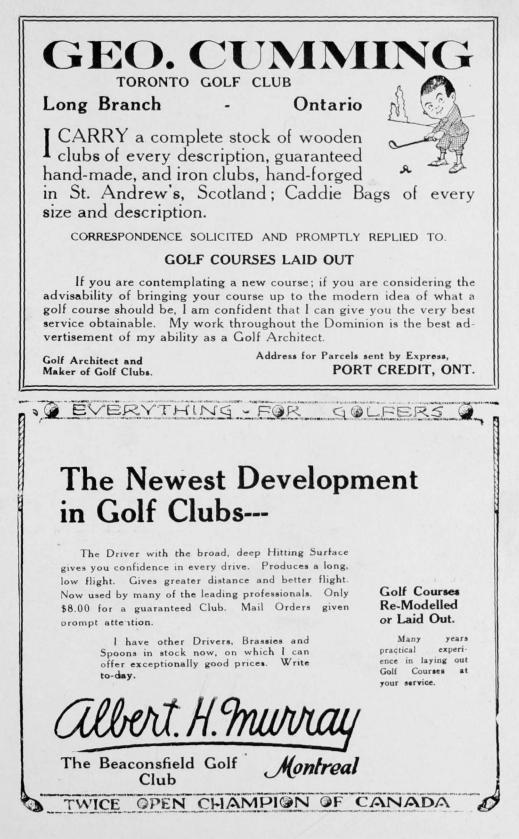
Sept. 24 .- Ontario Fall Tournament, Lookout Point Country Club, Welland, Ont.

Sept. 26th, etc.-Canadian Ladies' Close Championship, Toronto Golf Club, Long Branch, Ont.

Sept. 28-29-French Open Championship, at St. Germain.

Oct. 3, etc.—Canadian Ladies' Open Championship, Lambton Golf and Country Club, Lambton Mills, Ont.

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