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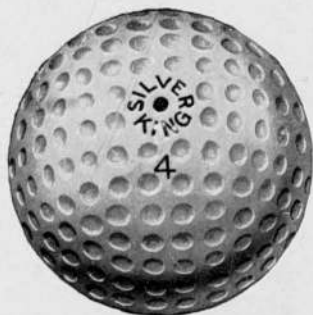
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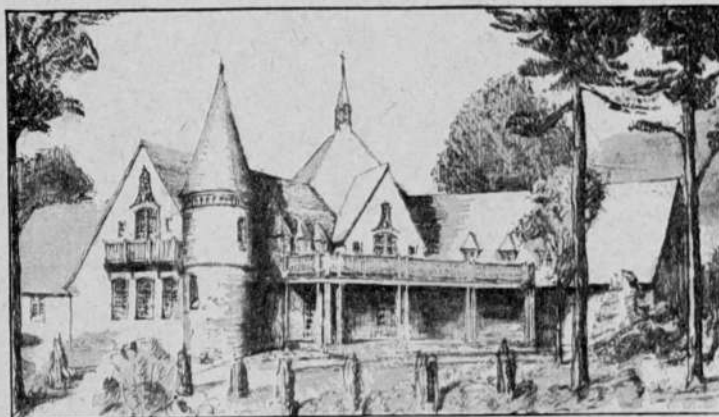
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Strong Team of British Seniors to Visit Canada.

From advices received from England, the British Seniors' team which will visit Canada this season to participate in the Triangular Seniors' match with Canada and the United States Seniors, which it has just officially been announced will be held the week of September 1st at the Toronto Golf Club, will be very much stronger than the team which visited Canada and the States two years ago. The famous banker-golfer, Mr. J. B. Pease, will again captain the Britishers, who will include amongst other well known players, Mr. E. B. H. Blackwell. Years ago Blackwell's name was one to conjure with in British golfing circles. He was runner-up in the British Amateur Championship in 1904 and the Scottish Amateur Championship in 1922. For many years he was the most consistent amateur long driver in the world and holds the world's amateur record drive with the gutta percha ball, made at St. Andrews in 1892, a "mighty swat" of 366 yards. He was born at St. Andrews 64 years ago. He will be an especially welcome and colourful visitor to Canadian courses next September.

Great Britain was victorious in last year's triangular tournament at St. Andrews with a total of 31 points, the United States obtaining 15, and Canada 12. That was the third occasion on which the event had been held, Great Britain winning at Sunningdale in 1927 and the United States in America in 1928. As stated before, however, Great Britain will have a far more representative team this year than on that occasion and Canada and the United States will have to field their strongest teams if they hope to defeat the veteran visitors.

Golf Season Off to a Record Start. Owing to favourable weather conditions the first week of April saw many golfers enjoying their favourite game on the courses of Ontario. In fact, some of the clubs were able to open up all their regular greens for play, which is a remarkably early opening of the game. Generally speaking Quebec, the Maritimes and the West consider May 1st as the opening day of golf with favoured British Columbia playing more or less the year 'round.

All indications point to a most successful season in 1930. Quite a number of new courses are being opened up, whilst the established clubs are many of them up to membership limit. Several thousand new devotees of "the game of games" will receive their first baptism of golf the next few weeks.

General reports are to the effect that the great majority of courses wintered extremely well and therefore playing conditions from now on will be quite above the average. The curtain rings up on another season's golf—a record season beyond the peradventure of a doubt, from reliable information, from Coast to Coast, received by the "Canadian Golfer".



SHORT PUTTS

(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 a stamped-addressed envelope be enclosed with all such communications, otherwise they will not be answered.)

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To Lakeview, Toronto, goes the honour of being the first club to open its course this season in the Toronto District. All the regular greens were put into play on Saturday, April 5th, which is by way of being a bit of a record.

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Mr. F. A. Francis in reporting his change of address from Montreal to Toronto:—

"This affords me an opportunity of telling you how much the "Golfer" is appreciated, especially during those dreary months when one's golf was confined to the practising of putts upon the living room carpet. A new reader, but already a 'fan'".

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On April 1st the majority of the clubs throughout Canada were opened up and secretaries, greenkeepers and professionals again started on a busy season. Reports generally are that the courses have wintered extremely well. There has been very little "winter-kill", the bete noir of all greenkeepers, thanks to a good blanket of snow and the absence of thawing and freezing, so fatal to greens.

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In the Western Provinces and in British Columbia, it has been the custom for some time now, to occasionally hold golf competitions on Sunday and the employing of caddies has also been quite general. The Calgary Lord's Day Alliance has recently issued a special letter to the golf clubs in that well known golfing city appealing to them to abolish such practises. In Ontario

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and the Maritimes, competitions and the hiring of caddies on Sunday has never been permitted. And this more or less holds true as regards the Province of Quebec.

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"Peterborough" in the Daily Telegraph, London:—

"A friend, who is making a prolonged stay on the Riviera, has written to me giving much news of the doings of people well known in London who have been out there. From this letter I gather that the Aga Khan (the multi-millionaire India potentate) has developed into a most painstaking golfer, who practises every day with George Duncan, the famous professional. Under Duncan's tuition, the Aga Khan has become quite a useful player, who drives a long ball. His wife, whom he married last autumn in romantic circumstances, is also taking up the game."

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Many Canadian golfing friends will be interested to hear that Dr. Tweddell, the famous International golfer and winner of the British Amateur Championship in 1927, is to be married April 24th to Miss Dorothy Hillman, daughter of Mr. A. L. Hillman, director of John Douglas & Son, Ltd., golf and sports manufacturers. Dr. Tweddell was captain of the British Walker Cup team in 1928 and played over courses in Toronto, Montreal, Hamilton and Quebec. He is a fine golfer and possessed of a charming personality.

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Mr. F. W. Jones, of "The Gazette", Montreal:—

"The writer, a year ago, picked up on Pine Ave. here in Montreal, a bronze medal for the Green Section Tournament 1925, won by C. A. White.

"I have tried several times to get in touch with Mr. White in some way but have been unsuccessful. Perhaps you may be able to locate him. The medal bears the inscription of Royal Canadian Golf Association—C. A. White, 1925."

Can any reader give us or Mr. Jones any information? It would be appreciated.

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A despatch from Guelph, Ontario:—

"Official opening of the first nine holes of the splendid municipal golf course, presented to Guelph by A. L. Cutten, well-known Chicago grain operator and native of this city, which was to have taken place on July 1, is to be postponed until later in the summer. As the result of unfavourable weather last fall the grass failed to come along very well after the course had been seeded, and it will still be some time before the fairways and greens are in shape to be played on.

"Chick' Evans, former American golf champion, who is supervising the construction of the course, is expected here on May 1, when work on the second nine holes will be proceeded with. It is also expected that construction on the new athletic field will be proceeded with almost immediately."

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Los Angeles "Country Club Magazine":—

"George P. Shaw, prominent in Pacific Coast Golf for many years, has been appointed Pacific Coast factory representative for the American Fork & Hoe Company, sporting goods division. His headquarters will be in Los Angeles and his territory will extend from Denver West. Most of his time will be spent in promoting the sale of the company's True Temper steel shafts."

Mr. Shaw was formerly a well known and very popular Canadian amateur, having many golf events to his credit both in the East and West. He was for two or three years with the North British Rubber Co., Ltd., Toronto. Many friends in this country will be glad to hear of his success in California.

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NOTABLE GOLF ARCHITECT WORTHILY HONOURED

TWO hundred or more friends and admirers of Mr. Donald J. Ross, famous golfer and golf architect, last month gathered at the Country Club, Pinehurst, N.C., to pay him a well deserved tribute. Rev. T. A. Cheatham, of Pinehurst, served as toastmaster and introduced the principal speaker of the evening, John Fahey, of Boston, former president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, who praised the game of golf as the sport which has added to the life-span of countless Americans, and Mr. Ross as the man who has been instrumental in establishing the game in America. Other speakers



Donald J. Ross (on the right) in front of his first unpretentious golf shop at Pinehurst occupied by him as a young professional recently out from Scotland, 29 years ago.

were Arthur S. Newcomb, of Pinehurst; Andrew I. Creamer, of Southern Pines; Fred Wardell, of Detroit, and H. C. Fownes, of Pittsburgh, who presented Mr. Ross, on behalf of his friends, with a chest of sterling flat silver.

Rev. Mr. Cheatham, who made a brilliant toastmaster, found time to read a few telegrams and letters from those who could not be present, including Edgar A. Guest, who said that Mr. Ross "shows what a golfer can and should be;" John Basset Moore, Frank B. Kellogg, and Frank Presbrey. He read also a letter from Leonard Tufts, of Pinehurst, who was prevented by illness from attending, but who recalled in his letter the circumstances of thirty years ago when Mr. Ross first came to Pinehurst. It was in the summer of 1900, when Mr. Tufts and George Dutton had just finished the second nine holes of the golf course.

The veteran golf architect, in expressing his thanks, recalled the circumstances which had led him to this country in 1900, to be the professional of the Oakley Country Club, near Boston, and paid tribute to Professor Robert

Wilson, of Harvard, who interested him in the opportunities in America. "It has been my good fortune to have followed a profession which has given me great opportunities for service. . . . It has been my good fortune to bring happiness to many men, and great trouble to many men." (laughter.)

Recalling the early days in this country, when golf was struggling for a foothold, he said that "Americans in those days did not have much time for play—it was all work. In Scotland every man, woman and child had some interest outside his work: I knew that America some day would find time to play."

Praising the game itself he spoke of its ability as a test of character, saying, "If you want to know a man, take him out on the golf course."

Mr. Ross is very well known indeed in Canada, having often been called here in years gone by on golf course construction. His last notable contribution to Canadian golf architecture is the magnificent 18-hole course of the Essex County Golf and Country Club of Windsor, Ont., formally opened last year.

SOME WALKER CUP "CRACKS"

(Golfing, London)

AUNT MARTHA is awfully pleased with the selection of the American team, and especially with the choice of Bobby Jones as captain. She says that Mr. Phil Perkins may talk as he likes about American superiority, but after all they have had to get a former British Open Champion to lead them.

Don Moe will be a newcomer to this side, but we shall be delighted to welcome him. The Moe the merrier.

George Voigt is also something of an unknown quantity to British golfers. He is not only a fine player but a natural-born Voigter.

Jess Sweetser is a keen fisherman. That is why he plays all his shots with a hook!

Dr. O. F. Willing is a dentist by profession. That is why he plays all his shots with a pull.

Mr. 'Tony' Torrance, who in the last match was the only player on our side to win his game in the singles, is also a dentist. I remember at St. Andrews seeing him fill nine cavities in four under fours.

Mr. Torrance, of course, is of Scottish extraction, and equally of course, both he and Doctor Willing are of painless extraction.

UNITED STATES GOLF ASSOCIATION WINS IMPORTANT DECISION

IN line with its policy of using every effort to reduce taxes affecting the game of golf, the United States Golf Association some time ago authorized John G. Jackson, general counsel, to institute proceedings to test the legality of the 10 per cent. internal revenue tax now being collected on the purchase of securities of a golf club when paid by an incoming member to an outgoing member. After the necessary preliminary proceedings, suit was brought in the name of Ector O. Munn against Frank K. Bowers, as collector of internal revenue for the Second District of New York, to collect the sum of \$450.00, being a tax equivalent to ten per cent. of the purchase price of shares of stock of a Long Island club, paid to a former member by Mr. Munn upon his election to club membership. This stock was purchased by Mr. Munn to meet the requirement of the by-laws of the club that only owners of stock of

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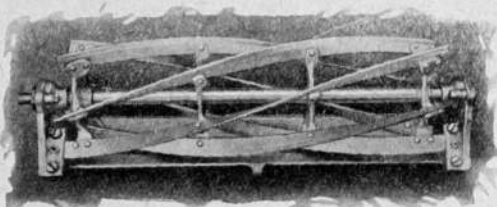
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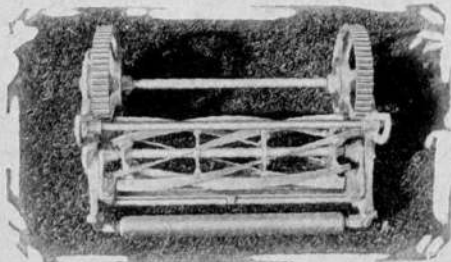
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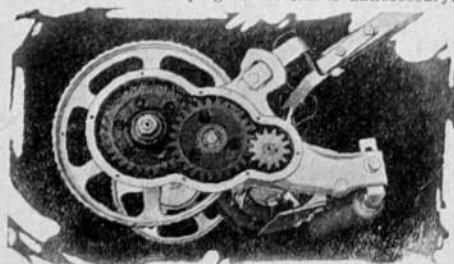
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the club could be duly elected to membership. There being no dispute as to the facts, the case was argued before Judge Caffey in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, on the pleadings, and Judge Caffey decided that the tax had been wrongfully collected and that Mr. Munn was entitled to recover.

The Government's counsel announced their intention to appeal to the Circuit Court of Appeals, and the Association will facilitate an early disposition of this appeal in order that member clubs may have the benefit of a final decision on this important question.

THE "PAR" AND "BOGEY" OF A COURSE

A TORONTO correspondent writes asking what is the difference between "Bogey" and Par.

Since the adoption of the system of handicapping from par, bogey has not been recognized on Canadian or American courses, although still largely used in the Old Country. In the old days, "Colonel Bogey" was supposed to drive 160 yards, brassie 140 yards and take two putts on the green. On the old courses in Canada the bogey score worked out somewhere about 82.

In computing par the following rule is observed:—Holes up to 250 yards inclusive, par is 3. Holes 251 yards to 445 yards, par is 4. Holes 446 to 600 yards inclusive, par is 5. Holes 601 yards and upwards, par is 6.

Roughly speaking the difference between bogey and par is ten strokes on the majority of courses. That is, a course parred at 72 would be bogeyed at between 80 and 82.

CANADIAN EXPERT IN CHARGE OF CHICAGO PRIVATE GOLF COURSE

MR. ALBERT D. LASKER, of Chicago, formerly chairman of the United States Shipping Board and chairman of the Internationally known advertising firm of Lord & Thomas and Logan, with which firm the William Findlay Company, Ltd., of Toronto, is associated, has one of the finest private golf courses in America, if not the finest, on his private estate near Chicago. The championship length of the course is 6,907 yards and from the regular tees 6,562 yards. Although designed for pleasure the course is a fine test of skill and maintained right up to "concert pitch".

It will be very interesting for Canadians to know that Mr. C. A. Tregillus, an expert on soils and greens, formerly with the Green Section of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, and who contributed frequently to the columns of the "Canadian Golfer" in this connection, is now superintendent of this wonderful private course.

One of the most interesting features of Mr. Lasker's golf course is the plot of land leased to the green section of the United States Golf Association, without rental, on which experiments in various grasses used on golf courses are being made. Mr. Tregillus is collaborating with the green section in experiments to determine the best grasses for the district, methods of treating soil, watering, botanical diseases, etc.

Another interesting feature of this remarkable private golf property is the golf rack in the pro shop which contains ten matched sets of clubs, duplicates of those used by Mr. Lasker's closest golfing friends. When they want to play a duplicate of their own set of clubs awaits them at the Mill Road course.

Mr. Lasker also has a professional to look after his own and his friend's golfing wants.

MEETING OF MANITOBA GOLF ASSOCIATION

Mr. R. Jacob, K.C., Elected President, and Mr. Justice Adamson, Vice-President. Mr. Charles N. Harris Appointed Permanent Secretary.

ROBT. JACOB, K.C., was elected president of the Manitoba Golf Association at a meeting of delegates held at the Fort Garry, Winnipeg, March 27. Mr. Justice Adamson, Sandy Hook Club, was elected first vice-president, and Dr. N. S. Bailey, Portage la Prairie, second vice-president. Gordon Leggo, Southwood, was re-elected honorary secretary-treasurer. Other members of the executive council for 1930 are L. D. Bawlf, St. Charles; R. C. S. Bruce, Norwood; J. Franklin, Canoe Club; R. G. Murray, Assiniboine; A. A. Weir, Niakwa; J. S. Wight, Alcrest; A. J. Wilson, Pine Ridge, and Leslie Woods, Winnipeg.

Reports of the season's activities, which were enthusiastically adopted, showed the best season in the history of the association. The organization is in splendid shape financially; there is a good increase in membership and a larger entry in every tournament staged during the past year.

The meeting paid tribute to the retiring president, Mr. Clarence Jackson, who is now in Ottawa. Much of the success of the association, especially during the past year, has been due to his untiring efforts. Mr. Jackson was unanimously elected honorary president for the coming year.

Bruce Boreham, secretary last year and now at Vancouver, also received warm praise for his good work during the season. He will be much missed in golfing and sporting circles alike in Winnipeg and the Province. Charles N. Harris has been appointed to succeed Mr. Boreham as permanent secretary of the Association. Mr. Harris is manager of the Southwood Golf Club, and is also secretary of the Manitoba Curling Association. His record in the latter organization is sufficient guarantee of the splendid choice now made by the M.G.A.

Methods of conducting tournaments the coming summer were fully discussed. For several years one Saturday has been set aside by affiliated clubs for a "match against par", a Provincial medal being given for the best score. It was felt that a match of this kind made needless work for club secretaries, and it was decided to give a medal to each club, to be competed for by medal handicap or as each club may determine.

The inter-club and Manitoba Amateur competitions were referred to the incoming executive council.

Arthur Wilson got the ear of the meeting by a suggestion that the Dominion Amateur Championship should be decided by a play-off among the Provincial champions. As the Canadian Amateur is nearly always played off in the East, and the long distance cuts down the Western entry, a Western entry has hardly a one to three chance. No action was taken on Mr. Wilson's



Mr. Charles N. Harris, popular Winnipeg executive, appointed permanent secretary of the Manitoba Golf Association.

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suggestion, but it was felt by the meeting that the question deserved some consideration from the powers that be.

The Association will this season make a real endeavour to foster the game of golf in the Province of Manitoba. Several proposals were mentioned, the details of which were left with the new council.

Robt. Jacob, president of the Association, has got the newly elected executive council down to business and plans have been formed for the season's tournaments and other activities. It is proposed to hold the Manitoba Provincial Amateur Championship on 23rd to 26th July, and permission will be asked the St. Charles Country Club to use that course for the competition. It is proposed to hold the Inter-club tournament on June 18th at the Niakwa course. This will be run along the same lines as last year, each club may enter one or more teams of four players for a medal round.

On June 7 all clubs affiliated with the Association will be invited to put on a medal handicap match for 18 holes on their own courses, and among their own members. The Association will provide a medal for the winner of the competition at each club. An entry fee of \$1.00 will be charged, the funds so raised to be used by the Association to promote the game of golf throughout the Province.

Alex. Weir, Niakwa Club, is anxious to see invitation tournaments revived, and suggested that a spring and fall competition be held. Members of council will bring further information regarding this to the next meeting.

The Junior Championship will likely be held at the Southwood course on August 30. This event is growing rapidly and the council will endeavour to run off a successful event for the juniors again this season.



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Realizing that fraternal visits among golfers of the city and country clubs is in the best interests of the game, a committee composed of Robt. Jacob, R. G. Murray, G. L. Leggo and L. D. Bawlf was appointed to endeavour to promote as many of these friendly visits as possible during the coming season. The committee would be glad to hear from any golfers willing to visit clubs in the Province for a day or two during the summer.

The association proposes to organize district games throughout the Province this season. It is suggested that each district consist of one to four clubs, depending on location, and the Association will give a medal to the winning club in each district. It may be that later a tournament for district winners might be held in Winnipeg, the Association will this year, concentrate on organizing districts. It is proposed that only clubs outside of Winnipeg, Portage and Brandon be invited to compete for the first years at least.

SCOTLAND'S "GRAND OLD SPORTSMAN"

MR. LESLIE BALFOUR MELVILLE, possibly Scotland's greatest amateur sportsman, was 76 years of age last month. He always had a genius for games and excelled alike in rugby, tennis, cricket, skating, golf and other sports. Mr. Balfour Melville was once winner and once runner-up in the British Amateur Championship, and though hosts of medals testify to his long-sustained ability on the links he probably would have figured more prominently in the Championship but for his addiction to cricket. It was in 1895 that he won the Blue Riband of the links, and with it was the supreme satisfaction that he won it on the Old Course at St. Andrews, where, as a toddler, he was introduced to his first clubs. In more ways than one it was a remarkable Championship because Mr. Balfour Melville won all the last three matches at the 19th hole, in the final against Mr. John Ball, eight times winner of the Championship. He still keenly enjoys a round, and it was only after he was 70 that he did his first hole in one. That is a curiosity of a long golf career, and since then he has done other three. He has many times won club honours, both in the Royal and Ancient and in the Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers' competitions.

In sending in these particulars about a notable sportsman, Mr. R. C. S. Bruce, of Winnipeg, writes:—

"I have always looked upon Balfour Melville as the finest all round man in Great Britain, and all the time he was and is a practising lawyer (A.W.S., or in full, a Writer to His Majesty's Signet in Scotland). He played as a school boy for Scotland at rugby football and cricket, was one of the best fancy skaters in Edinburgh and was a crack shot with a gun, and is a great gentleman. He was our idol at cricket when we were boys."

J. H. TAYLOR, "MASTER OF THE MASHIE" RETIRES FROM CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF

JOHAN HENRY TAYLOR, the famous English golf professional, was 59 years of age on March 19th, and has decided in his 60th year to drop out of championship golf, in which he has been such an outstanding figure for well nigh four decades. In future this really great player will confine himself to teaching golf and laying out golf courses and participating in minor championships. It was 36 years ago that "J.H." as he is affectionately called by thousands of golfers, won his first Open Championship. He repeated in 1895 and again won the world's premier golfing event in 1900, 1909 and 1913. He also tied with Harry Vardon in 1896 but lost in the play-off. He was runner-up in 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1914. This wonderful record is only excelled by his great rival, Vardon, who was six times Open Champion and also runner-up four times. Taylor won the French Open Championship in 1908 and 1909 and the German Open in 1912. His other victories on the links in minor championships and tournaments are numbered by the many score.

"J. H." with Vardon and James Braid, the famous Scot, also five times Open Champion, was a member of the famous triumvirate which simply dominated golf between 1894 and 1914. During this period between them they won the Open Championship 16 times and every other event of note also many times.

Taylor, with Vardon visited the States in 1900 and was runner-up to Vardon in the U.S. Championship. In 1922 with Sandy Herd, another great golfer of the Old Brigade, golf mentor to the Prince of Wales, he toured Canada and the States and made hosts of friends in both countries. For many years he has been professional at the famous Mid-Surrey Golf Club, at Richmond, of which he is an honorary life member, where he has always a particularly warm welcome for Canadian golfers. He is still capable of playing 18 holes as well as ever, but can't stand the grind of several rounds of championship golf. He is always known as the "Master of the mashie shot" he being a perfect wizard with this difficult but most useful club.

"J. H." who is a "Devonshire man" is a clever after-dinner speaker and a golf writer of distinction. It is satisfactory to know that he is well blessed



J. H. Taylor, world-renowned professional, who is retiring from championship golf.

with this world's goods, accumulated as a result of his long and brilliant golf career. One of his sons is a graduate of Oxford and is a very good amateur golfer indeed.

The Editor of the "Canadian Golfer" has especially pleasant recollections of meeting the former five times British Open Champion, both in Canada and England and also having had interesting and profitable correspondence with him.

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THE Office Specialty Co., Ltd., of Newmarket and Toronto, has been awarded the contract for installing the lockers in the Royal York Golf Club, Toronto. There were nine makers in all in competition for this important installation but only the Office Specialty Co. could meet all the exacting requirements demanded. This company, too, has been given the contract for lockers

for the magnificent new club house of Beaconsfield, Montreal. These locker contracts are two of the most important awarded in Canada for some time. The Office Specialty Company is working to capacity this season. The company is the largest makers in the British Empire of filing systems and office equipment in steel and wood, and its products are known from Coast to Coast.

THE APPRENTICESHIP OF THE CLUB MANAGER

Interesting Article Worthy of Careful Consideration by Golf Club Executives.

(Special Contribution to "Canadian Golfer")

THE exigencies of modern business have brought in their train many changes in company policies and procedures. Old established practices, which endured for generations have succumbed to the inroads of present-day competition and standardization. These changes have not been confined to commercial and industrial enterprises alone. They have reached out into clubs, hospitals, churches and other organizations which are not in business for financial gain.

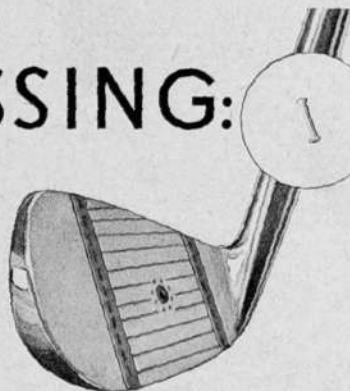
In clubs, particularly, farseeing directorates have recognized the necessity for a complete change of management procedure, and the creation of the club-manager to replace the honorary secretary and his committees is one of the most outstanding moves of the present era.

Unfortunately, however, with this change has come no methodical transference of the manager's duties or the proper definition of his powers. Club

by-laws have not been amended to define the new conditions of management. Committees still exercise managerial functions as of old and, generally speaking, conflict and misunderstanding reign supreme. The great pity of it is, that all this unnecessary friction and confusion is reflecting on the executive ability of a really efficient body of men, many of whom have made a life-study of club affairs. One hears daily of hitherto successful secretaries branded and dismissed as palpable failures under the new managerial regime.

Consider for a moment the management procedure which obtains in the by-laws of the average club to-day. Government and management is vested in the Board of Directors, who are appointed by the shareholders or members. The Board has power to appoint such officers and committees as it may deem advisable and prescribe their duties. The officers usually appointed are members of the

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Board and include the president, vice-president, the hon. secretary and the hon. treasurer.

Committees are also composed of Board members and are vested with the management of the various departments, subject, of course, to the final authority of the Board itself.

There are many variations, but the foregoing is the original and simplest form of club management prevailing to-day. It works ponderously but with some degree of efficiency in small clubs. In organizations of any magnitude waste and inefficient management is the rule rather than the exception.

All club employees, of course, working under this regime are directly responsible to the respective committee chairmen, while the honorary or unpaid secretary, who is left very much in the air, administers a mild jurisdiction over all.

The first move to co-ordinate all the managerial functions of committees under one head was reached when club-management became unwieldy through increased membership, and departmental responsibility hung heavy on the shoulders of the committees. So much work and responsibility was thrust on the hon. secretary that he either relinquished the job or demanded some measure of remuneration for his labours. Then was created the salaried appointee of the Board of Directors known to-day in club parlance as the secretary. One special feature of this appointment is the stipulation, usually embodied in the by-laws, that he shall be neither a shareholder or a member.

The success of this innovation was apparent from the start and soon tried and trusted employees acting in the capacities of professionals, stewards and bookkeepers awoke one morning to find themselves elevated from the menial stage to the category of fully fledged officers of their respective clubs.

If Boards had only paused at this juncture to take stock of this new situation perhaps a great deal of the misunderstanding, which ensued,



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might easily have been avoided, for the powers and duties conferred on the new appointee coincided in almost every particular with those of the hon. secretary, and, as a general rule, the powers and duties of the latter were very clearly defined in the by-laws. The only material difference between the two offices was that under the new order of things the Board and the committees were relieved of the dual responsibility of making decisions and also seeing them carried out. That latter function was delegated to the paid secretary. Now, briefly stated, the powers and duties of a paid secretary are as follows:—

1. He shall have the superintendence of the club subject to the Board of Directors.

2. He shall carry out the instructions of the Board of Directors in all matters pertaining to the club.

3. He shall attend all meetings of the shareholders or members, Board of Directors and committees and shall keep the minutes thereof.

4. All deeds, assurances, stock certificates and other documents requiring the seal of the club shall be attested by the signatures of the president and secretary.

5. He shall have the custody of the corporate seal.

It will be noted that, under this system, all powers of actual management are vested in the committees, who report back to the Board for confirmation of their work. When that confirmation has been received the secretary records it in the minutes of the club and sees the work performed. Later on, in some clubs, it was deemed expedient and advantageous to incorporate the powers and duties of the hon. treasurer with those of the secretary, thus creating the new office of a paid secretary-treasurer. Those additional powers and duties were incorporated with those of the secretary as shown above and the whole was arranged in one section in the by-laws under the caption of "Powers and duties of secretary-treasurer."

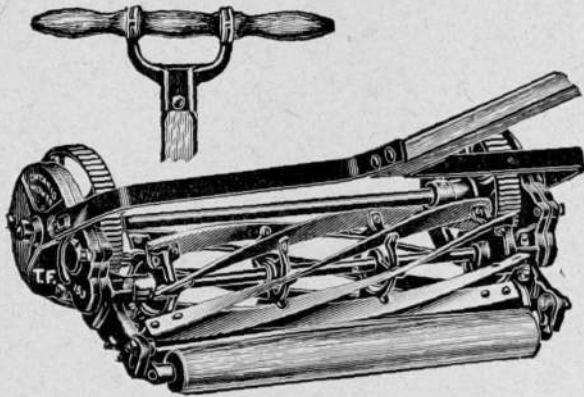
A treasurer's powers and duties are as follows:—

1. He shall keep such books as the Board of Directors may from time to time direct and shall cause to be entered in the same regular accounts of the transactions, funds, finances, assets and liabilities of the club, subject to examination by the Board and the auditor.

2. He shall be responsible for the collection of all fees, dues and moneys due to the club and the deposit of same to the club's credit with its bankers and pay all accounts and moneys ordered to be paid by the Board of Directors.

3. All cheques shall be signed on behalf of the club by the secretary-treasurer and countersigned by the

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4. All bills of exchange, promissory notes and other securities to be made, drawn, accepted or endorsed by the club shall be sufficiently signed on behalf of the club by the signatures of the president and secretary-treasurer.

5. He shall render to the Board at each monthly meeting of the Board of Directors a detailed statement of the financial affairs of the club, duly audited and signed by the club's auditor, including a statement of receipts and payments for the preceding month, a budget progress report and such other financial details as may be required from time to time.

6. He shall submit for the approval of the Board, at the first monthly meeting following the annual general meeting, a budget of estimated income and expenditures for the ensuing year.

7. He shall give the bond of a guaranty company to be approved by the board, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties.

The vital question which arises out of the delegation of the aforementioned powers and duties to the secretary is the disposition of the hon. treasurer and his finance committee. The obvious thing to do is to eliminate them. Many really are shorn of their management powers and retained in an advisory capacity only, but the great bulk of clubs take no definite action to wipe them off the statutes and then they languish until a new and enterprising Board rescuscitates them and unwittingly precipitates a crisis. It is patent that to secure the proper functioning of the new office no overlapping in the matter of power and management on the part of the finance committee should be permitted once these powers have been delegated to someone else.



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Another source of trouble originated with the action of Boards in attaching the supreme title of manager to an officer who occupies the position of secretary or secretary-treasurer. These titles run the whole gamut of managerial authority, but few, if any, convey in reality just what the term implies, for committee control, of more or less active character, is still the rule everywhere.

Nothing can justify the existence of committees once a Board of Directors has invested an officer of the club with the title of manager whether it be used in conjunction with a lesser title or not, and if any doubt exists in the minds of Boards as to the fitness of the individual they have promoted they should at least strip their committees of managerial control and retain them only in an advisory role.

It is rather a strange commentary on the business capabilities of a Board, which is usually composed of men versed in every phase of business practice and more or less successful in professional and industrial pursuits, that it should permit a condition to exist in a club which would not be tolerated in an ordinary business.

One is forced to the conclusion, that doubt, as to the executive fitness of the men who are charged with club-management, still lurks in the minds of many Boards, and committees are deliberately permitted to continue their original functions as a check against incompetence.

Club officials being drawn from the ranks of professionals, stewards, bookkeepers and others are freely cited to be deficient in the elements of business management. Many of them are, but the argument that Smith being an outside man and knowing little of the technicalities of cooking and bookkeeping or that Jones being a steward and with little knowledge of greenkeeping and office management should provide no bar to his advancement, when it is realized that the real qualifications

are initiative, application and judgment.

Let us now consider the next step in the advancement of a secretary-treasurer to complete managerial control. The question of title is all-important because his powers and duties will embrace those which are ordinarily segregated in an industrial or commercial concern. Outside companies function under a general manager but the secretary and the treasurer are subordinate to the general manager and are usually held by other individuals. It is sound practice in club-management to use a title which at once suggests the co-ordination of all three and for that reason the title of manager and secretary-

treasurer is suggested as it fits better into club organization and permits of simpler definition in the by-laws.

The powers and duties of the secretary-treasurer, as set out, now form part of the by-laws and it is only necessary to disband the remaining committees and transfer their authority. Addition of the following clauses complete the transfer:—

1. The manager and secretary-treasurer shall have the control and management of the club subject to the Board of Directors.

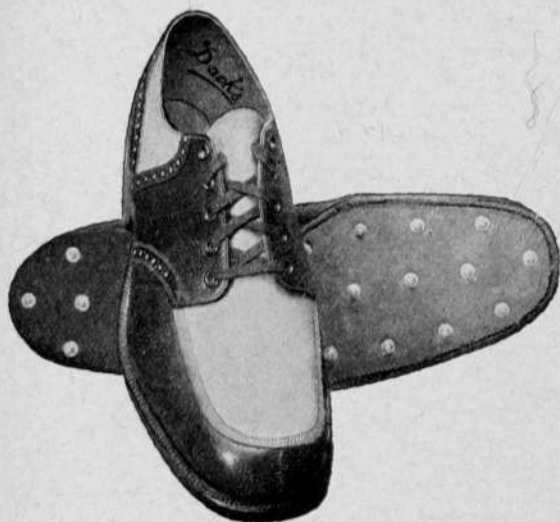
2. All employees of the club shall be the appointees of the manager and secretary-treasurer and he shall have power to fix the wages and remuneration of all such employees.

OTTAWA'S NEWEST GOLF COURSE



THE Glenlea Golf Club, Ottawa's most recent golf club, with a course situated on the north side of the Aylmer Road, adjacent to and west of the Royal Ottawa Golf Club, is preparing for a very busy season. With a largely increased membership Glenlea is off to a capital start. The course, which is a most picturesque one, has wintered extremely well. The officers of the club for 1930 are:—President, Thomas Foley; vice-president, Gordon Clegg; secretary, B. Mooney; treasurer, L. McGinnis. Other directors, Lieut. K. Forrester, S. Berger, James Rodley, and Major Campbell. Captain, Thomas Weston; lady captain, Miss Betty Young; chairman of green committee, David McEwan. "Glenlea" will be much in the Ottawa golfing picture this season. The club house, as will be seen by the photograph, is a particularly pretty building with an exceptionally well planned interior.

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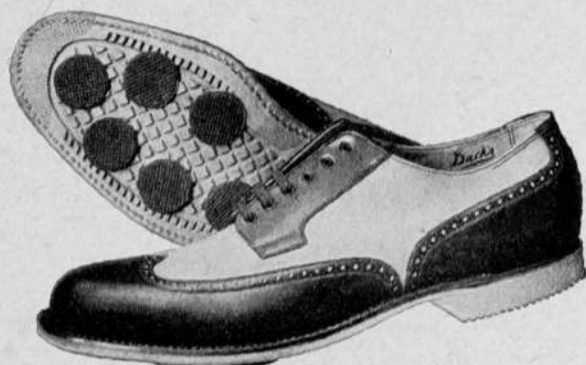
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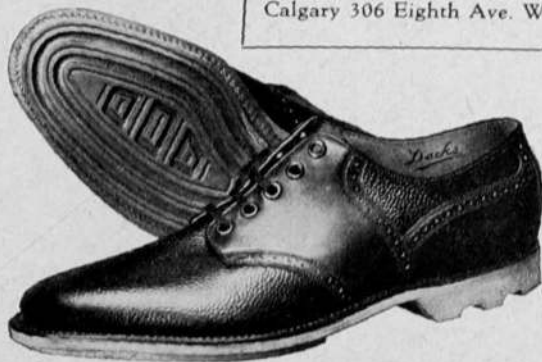
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MISS MAUREEN ORCUTT WINS MID-SOUTH

MISS MAUREEN ORCUTT, of Haworth, N.J., Metropolitan champion, won the second annual Mid-South Golf Championship for women at Southern Pines, N.C., over a field of golfers which included the U.S. national champion, Miss Glenna Collett, and several members of the American team which sailed for Europe this month. Miss Orcutt made the title safe by her sterling play on the first two rounds of the 54-hole tourney when she scored a 78 the first day and a brilliant 76 the second day. She had an 87 the final round.

The Metropolitan champion's total of 241 led Miss Collett by three strokes after the national champion turned the course in her final round in 80 strokes to close the gap of ten which separated her and the leader before the final round started. Miss Collett showed a total of 244 for the 54 holes.

Mrs. O. S. Hill, veteran Kansas City golfer, who was runner-up to Miss Orcutt at the end of 36 holes, made a game struggle to head the Metropolitan champion, but two disastrous holes put her out of the running. She turned in a total of 245 and third place in the tournament.

In fourth place came Miss Louise Fordyce, of Youngstown, Ohio, many times champion of her home state, with an aggregate of 248, made possible by a final round of 82. Next came Miss Edith Quier, of Reading, Pa., a member of the All American team, and Miss Helen Hicks, Hewlett, L.I., Canadian champion, each bracketed at 251.

AMATEUR AND PROFESSIONAL GOLFER

United States Golf Association Announces an Important Amendment to its By-laws.

THE following important amendment to Section IV. of the By-laws of the United States Golf Association has been announced:—

Professional Definition

A professional golfer is any player who has played for a money prize or has received payment for playing or teaching the game.

Note: The U. S. G. A. Executive Committee shall have the right of declaring ineligible to compete in the Open Tournaments under its jurisdiction, any one who, in its opinion has acted in a manner detrimental, to the best interests or to the spirit of the game.

Amateur Definition

An amateur golfer is one who, after attaining the age of eighteen years, has not:

(a) Carried clubs for hire. and who, after attaining the age of sixteen years, has not:

(b) Received any consideration, either directly or indirectly, for playing or for teaching the game, or for playing, in a match or tournament.

(c) Because of his skill as a golfer, received after the 31st of December, 1922, a salary or remuneration, either directly or indirectly, from any firm dealing in goods relating to the playing of the game.

(d) Played for a money prize in any competition.

Interpretations of Amateur Definition

Note: The acceptance without payment of golf balls, clubs or golf merchandise, will render a player ineligible to compete in the Amateur Championship.

Note: The U. S. G. A. Executive Committee shall have the right of declaring ineligible to compete in any amateur tournament under its jurisdiction any amateur who in its opinion has received any consideration because of his skill at the game, or who has acted in a manner detrimental to the best interests or to the spirit of the game.

The committee rules that the following constitute a forfeiture of amateur standing:

1—Lending one's name or likeness for the advertisement or sale of anything except as a dealer, manufacturer or inventor thereof in the usual course of business.

2—Permitting one's name to be advertised or published for pay as the author of books or articles on golf of which one is not actually the author.

The following resolution in regard to reinstatement was adopted:

The professional holds an advantage over the amateur by reason of having devoted himself to the game as his profession. He does not lose this advantage merely by deciding no longer to earn money by playing or teaching golf.

Every application for reinstatement shall be considered on its own merits, as it is

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impossible to lay down hard and fast rules that would be just in all cases.

In considering applications for reinstatement the following principles shall be observed:

(1) Any player may not be reinstated more than once.

(2) Any applicant for reinstatement must have acted so as to come within the definition of an amateur golfer for a period of three consecutive years immediately preceding the date of application.

(3) A player who has acted for five years or more so as not to come within the definition of an amateur golfer shall not be eligible for reinstatement.

Sec. 2. Any club may elect a professional to its membership and such election shall not affect the amateur status of other members of such club.

Note

It seems important to keep constantly before the players the attitude of the United States Golf Association on the subject of payment of expenses, which is here repeated.

"It has long been and is now the settled policy of the Association not to allow the expenses of an amateur golfer to be paid or contributed to in connection with competitions of any kind save only in three instances, which are (1) the contribution which the Association makes toward the expenses of the Walker Cup team; (2) a stipulated allowance for expenses of contestants in the Public Links Championship; and (3) the payment of expenses of regularly organized college golf teams in competitions conducted under the auspices of properly organized college athletic associations."

EDMONTON, ALBERTA CREATES A RECORD

(Edmonton Journal, March 31st)

Taking advantage of the spring-like weather and the fact that three city courses, Country Club, Mayfair and Edmonton (municipal)—were in fine shape for play, a large number of city golfers officially opened the season yesterday.

There was a big crowd at the Country Club, the links being in use from early in the forenoon until late afternoon, and conditions were excellent, the course being good and the permanent greens in use.

The same conditions prevailed at Mayfair, and many new members of that club availed themselves of the opportunity to get in a little early season practice.

At the Municipal there were golfers in action all day long.

Judging from the early season interest shown more golfers than ever before will be playing in the city this year.

All the courses wintered well, and with favourable weather will be in first-class condition in a couple of weeks.

MISS COLLETT WILL TAKE A STRONG TEAM TO GREAT BRITAIN

MISS GLENNA COLLETT, U.S. Champion, has certainly got together the strongest kind of a team to go to England this month to play in the first International match against the British ladies at Sunningdale, May 1st, and to participate in the British Ladies' Championship at Formby the week of May 12th. It is hard to see how the personnel of the team could be improved upon. Here it is, more or less in order of merit:—Glenna Collett (captain), Helen Hicks, Virginia Van Wie, Maureen Orcutt, Edith Quier, Mrs. Stewart Hanley, Mrs. Leo Federman, Marian Bennett, Peggy Wattles, Bernice Wall, Mrs. Marion Turple Lake, Rosalie Knapp, and Virginia Holzderber.

Everyone of these "ladies fayre" have championships many, to their credit and the British girls will have their work cut out for them to stem and turn back such a formidable invasion. On paper, it looks rather hopeless but the Britishers have yet to acknowledge defeat at the hands of American women players, although they have been storming the citadel for many years. Twice, however, French women have carried off their championship, Mlle. de la Chaume in 1927 and Mlle. Manette Le Blan in 1928.

Miss Molly Gourlay, who will captain the British team, it is satisfactory to know, is playing very fine golf indeed this winter, and so also is Miss Enid



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Wilson, a young player who is looked upon as a second Joyce Wethered. She recently negotiated the testing Holliwell course in 68, a score previously unheard of in women's golf. She also recently won the Roehampton Tournament. Controlling the ball in the stiff wind with the skill of a professional, Miss Wilson, who is something of a young giantess, went out in 41, then scored a 33 on the homeward nine, despite sixes at the sixteenth and eighteenth holes. Molly Gourlay, captain of the team, was placed fourth with an 84. The U.S. players after all, in the absence of Misses Joyce Wethered and Cecil Leitch, which is most regrettable, may not find the going so easy.

With the U.S. men's Walker Cup team also sailing for the Old Country this month, the eyes of the golfing world will be focussed on the "Tight Little Isle" throughout the coming May-days. It is understood that the American women will also enter for the French Ladies' Championship.

The British team besides Miss Gourlay and Miss Wilson will include Miss Doris Chambers (champion, 1923), Miss E. Corlett, Mrs. Latham Hall, Miss P. Loblett, Miss Jean McCulloch, Miss D. Pearson (runner-up 1927 championship), and Mrs. J. B. Watson (three times Scottish champion).

WELL KNOWN WESTERN GOLFER WILL PLAY IN BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIPS

MR. A. ALEX WEIR, of Winnipeg, Amateur Champion of Manitoba, and winner of many other Western Championships, a member of the Manitoba Inter-Provincial team and an entrant more than once in the Canadian Amateur, where he always made a fine showing (he reached the semi-finals at Toronto in 1926), is sailing April 25th for the Old Country. Mr. Weir intends to enter both in the British Amateur at St. Andrews the week of May 26th and the British Open at Hoylake the week of June 16th.

It is a long time since a Canadian golfer has participated in any major event in Great Britain and it is good news to hear that Mr. Weir will have "his hat in the ring" both at famous St. Andrews and almost the equally famous Hoylake. He is a very finished golfer indeed of the best Scottish type and he should go far in the Amateur event. The experience will be invaluable to this sterling and popular golfer. Hosts of friends alike in the East and West will wish him the jolliest kind of a golfing jaunt and all the luck in the world.

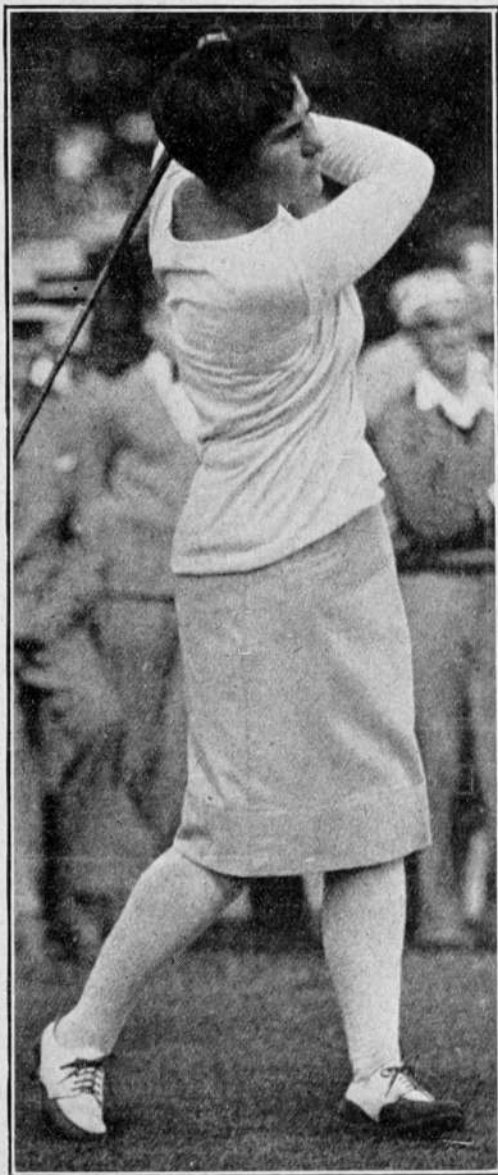
DATES OF THE LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIPS

Open at Laval-sur-le-Lac the Week of September 15th, and the Close at Mount Bruno the Week of September 22nd.

THE announcement made this month by Mrs. M. K. Rowe, hon. secretary of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union, that the Canadian Ladies' Open Championship will be played September 15th to 20th over the intensely interesting course of Laval-sur-le-Lac, Montreal, will be hailed with satisfaction by the leading women players alike of Canada and the United States. The American Championship is scheduled over the Pebble Beach course, Del Monte, California, the week of October 13th, so there is nearly a month's time between the date of the two major lady events of the Continent, enabling any player who so desires to participate in both Championships. Miss Helen Hicks, the 1929 Canadian champion, has definitely stated she will be on hand to defend her title and it is expected that Miss Collett and a galaxy of other stars, Canadian and American, will be at Laval the week of September 15th.

The C. L. G. U. has designated the week of September 22nd and the testing Mount Bruno course, Montreal, as the date and venue of the Canadian Close Championship. This running of the Close fixture the week after instead of the week before the Open is to be highly commended. It will mean that the Canadian entrants, especially the finalists as in the past will not be "played out" before entering the more serious and important test of the Open. The C. L. G. U. is to be heartily congratulated on reversing the weeks of the two Championships.

The Laval-sur-le-Lac Club membership is largely composed of leading French-Canadians of Montreal and they are noted for their unbounded and charming hospitality. The Prince of Wales is Patron of Laval—an honour not enjoyed by any other golf club in Canada.



Miss Helen ("Billy") Hicks, who will defend her Canadian Championship title next September at Laval-sur-le-Lac.

FORE!—The Official Books of the Rules, 1930, have just been issued from the "Canadian Golfer" press. All rules are edited to date and are authentic in every respect. Single copies, 25c; 100 copies or more, 20c per copy; 500 copies or more, 15c per copy.

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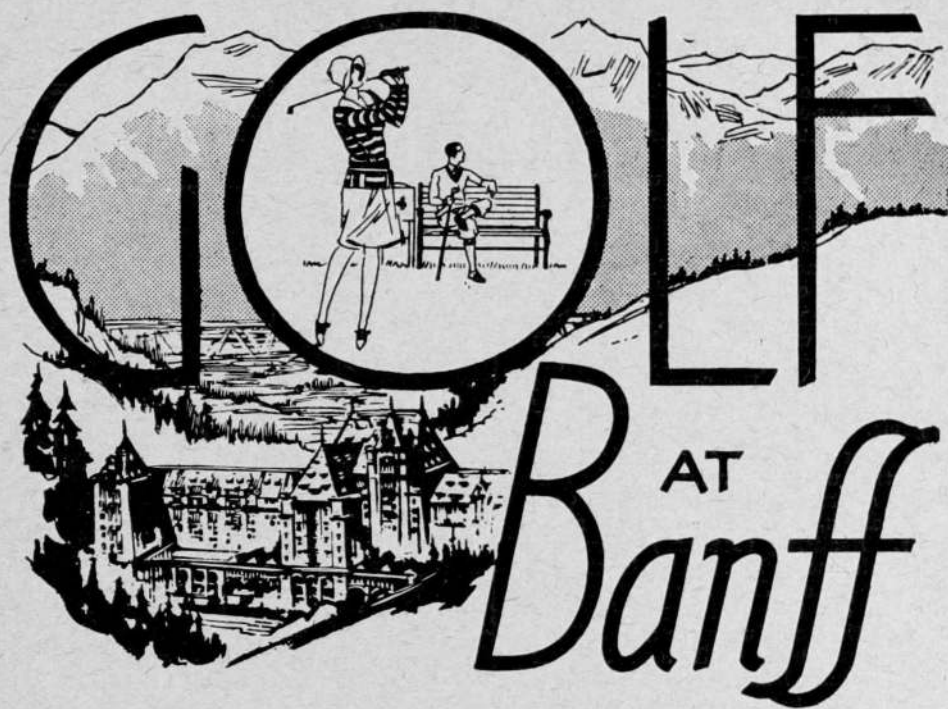
BOBBY JONES STILL IN A CLASS BY HIMSELF

BOBBOY JONES, who is leaving with the U.S. Walker Cup team the end of this month for Great Britain, conclusively demonstrated that he is the world's greatest shot-maker when in the Southeastern Open tournament at Augusta, Ga., he fairly romped away with a big professional field and cantered home a winner with a score of 284, made up of rounds of 72, 72, 69, 71. And that's golf, a brand which if he keeps up, and he probably will, places at Jones' mercy the forthcoming British Open and Amateur Championships. There is no amateur or pro in the Old Country capable of matching a card like this and similar cards which Bobby apparently can produce at will.

Horton Smith, the young professional, who is looked upon as Jones' most serious rival, was hopelessly outdistanced at Augusta, securing second place but 13 strokes behind the amateur. Such stars as Gene Sarazen and Bobby Cruickshank were respectively in the humiliating position of being 27 and 29 strokes back of the great Georgian. Altogether, Jones leaves this month for Great Britain with an undiminished prestige. He will dominate the golfing picture in Great Britain the next two months. In fact, he will be "the picture, frame and all".

The following were the money prize winners in the Tournament:—

Horonto Smith, Cragston, N.Y., 297, \$1,000.00; Ed Dudley, Wilmington, Del., 298, \$750.00; Joe Turnesa, Elmsford, N.Y., 299, \$550.00; Whiffy Cox, Brooklyn, N.Y., 299, \$550.00; Johnny Farrell, Mamaroneck, N.Y., 300, \$350.00; Tom Kerrigan, Siwanoy, N.Y., 300, \$350.00; Frank Walsh, Chicago, 301, \$250.00; Harry Cooper, unattached, 302, \$200.00; Tony Manero, Elmsford, N.Y., 304, \$150.00; Billy Burke, Greenwich, Conn., 305, \$125.00; Jack Forester, Haekensack, N.J., 306, \$100.00; Hy. Picard, Charleston, S.C., 307, \$90.00; Gene Sarazen, Fresh Meadow, N.Y., 311, \$80.00; Al Espinosa, Chicago, 312, \$65.00; Dave Ogilvie, Jr., Augusta, 312, \$65.00; Ray McAuliffe, Buffalo, N.Y., 313, \$41.66; Clarence Owens, Greenville, S.C., 313, \$41.66; Bobby Cruickshank, Purchase, N.Y., 313, \$41.66.



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GORGEOUS SETTING OF CANADIAN ROCKIES

SOMERVILLE LEADS AMATEURS IN NORTH AND SOUTH OPEN

DESPATCH from Pinehurst, N.C., March 29th:—

“With a large crowd billowing about him and stampeding in his path, Paul Runyan, 21-year-old assistant professional from Bloomfield, N.J., shot near perfect golf for two rounds to win the twenty-eighth annual North and South Open golf tournament here.

The young shot-maker, who learned his tricks on the Concordia course in Little Rock, Ark., calmly pounded out rounds of 72 and 70 to post the winning score of 291 and score a decisive victory over his more experienced rivals.

Runyan, with the exception of a bad second round, when he soared to 77, shot steady near-par golf throughout the gruelling contest. His four-round scores of 72-77-72-70 show the consistency of his game.

The new champion started the final round tied with two veteran professionals and a stroke behind “Whiffy” Cox, of Brooklyn, the three-quarter mark leader. Realizing that only a sub-par card would enable him to win, he started matching perfect figures throughout the nine and cut loose with some brilliant shots on the home nine for a 70. While the veterans blew their lead in that nerve-wracking home stretch.

Two strokes behind the winner, Frank Walsh, ruddy-faced Chicago pro, finished with a brilliant 69 for a gross score of 293. He collected \$1,000 second prize money. But for three short putts he missed on his home nine, Walsh would have outstroked Runyan. His four-round score reads 75-72-77-69.

Joe Turnesa, the Elmsford, N.Y., cash performer; Tommy Armour, Detroit, and Billy Burke, of Greenwich, Conn., were tied for third with cards of 294. Burke climbed into the preferred camp by matching Walsh's 69 on the last round. Turnesa was conceded a good chance of leading the field until he blew up on the last few holes.

Tony Manero, who won the Catalina Island title, was alone at 295 in sixth place, while C. Ross Somerville, of London, Ont., was low scorer among the half-dozen amateurs entered with 296. He had distinguished professional company at this figure in Ed Dudley, of Wilmington, Del.

Horton Smith, the defending champion, was six strokes from the leader with 297. Smith turned in a 70 on his last round, but he took entirely too many strokes on the earlier rounds.”

It was a big feather in the golfing cap of Ross Somerville, ex-Canadian Amateur Champion, to make such a fine showing in such high-class company. Last year he was not playing quite up to form. This season he has apparently again “got into his stride” and on his home course at London next August will unquestionably be installed a prime favourite to again annex the Amateur Championship of Canada, which he won in 1926 and 1928, whilst he was runner-up in 1924 and 1925.



Ross Somerville, twice Amateur Champion of Canada, who makes a fine showing in North and South Open Championship and also in the Amateur Championship. (See next page.)

SOMERVILLE'S SENSATIONAL SHOWING

In the North and South Championship at Pinehurst. Ties in Qualifying Round, Defeats Voigt in Semi-finals, but Loses in Final. Disqualification of Dawson.

ROSS SOMERVILLE, twice Canadian Amateur Champion, certainly kept the Canadian golf flag flying at Pinehurst, N.C., this month in the 30th annual North and South Amateur Championship. Not content with tying the score of John Dawson, of Chicago, (afterwards disqualified) with a card of 147 in the qualifying round at 36 holes in the play-off at match play, the London all-round athlete proceeded to take the measure of T. Suffern Talier, of Piping Rock, by 3 and 2, and J. B. Ryerson, of Cooperstown, N.Y., 2 and 1.

Then in the semi-finals he met George Voigt, the defending champion. Now, Voigt is a member of the Walker Cup team and is looked upon by many U.S. authorities as second only to Bobby Jones in the amateur ranking of America. Somerville produced every trick in his bag to defeat Voigt on the 19th hole with a birdie 3. Showing the superb quality of golf registered in this titanic struggle, herewith the cards:—

Out:	
Somerville	444 344 355—36
Voigt	543 344 454—36
In:	
Somerville	443 342 444 33—69
Voigt	334 442 553—33—69
Extra hole—Somerville 3; Voigt 4.	

Finer golf has never been witnessed at Pinehurst and stamped Somerville as one of the greatest amateurs on the Continent.

This gruelling semi-final against Voigt unquestionably took it out of Somerville, and in the final against Eugene Homans, of Englewood, N.J., who in the other half of the bracket was not extended to defeat J. T. Hunter, of North Adams, he had to bow to Homans 3 and 1. Homans registered sensational golf to stand four up at the end of the first nine but Somerville staged a remarkable comeback and at the luncheon hour was 1 up. In the afternoon round, however, Homans found himself again and bagged three birdies and an eagle with par golf in between.

A very unfortunate incident occurred in connection with John Dawson, of Chicago, who tied with Somerville in the qualifying round. Dawson was scheduled to enter the match-play round against J. T. Hunter, of North Adams, Mass., but after attending a session of the tournament committee, at which William C. Fownes, Jr., former president of the United States Golf Association and one of Pinehurst's winter residents, was present, decided to drop out of the play.

Mr. Fownes advised the committee of the United States Golf Association's opinion that Dawson was not eligible to compete in amateur competitions because he is employed by a sporting goods house.

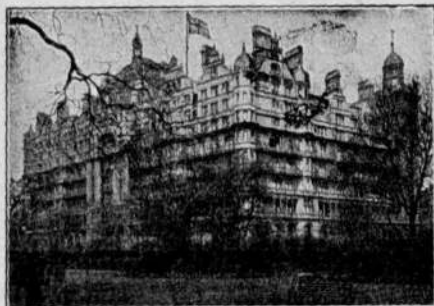
The U.S.G.A. by-laws giving the definition of an amateur state that an "amateur golfer is one who, after attaining the age of 18 years, has not, because of his skill, as a golfer, received a salary or remuneration, either directly or indirectly, from any firm dealing in goods relating to the playing of the game."

Dawson is in the employ of a prominent sporting goods house whose staff he rejoined after being in the bond business.

Dawson recently won the South-eastern tournament, and last year was a semi-finalist in the British Amateur when he was in the employ of a bond house. Dawson entered for the 1929 U.S. Amateur Championship at Pebble Beach, Cal., but after a discussion concerning his status since he had rejoined the sporting goods company he withdrew.

Mr. J. L. ("Chief") Weller, well known Hamilton Golfer, member of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club, who always spend the winter at Pinehurst, writes the "Canadian Golfer" most interestingly about the Somerville-Voigt match:—

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don, Ont., and George Voigt, of New York, outranks everything in the past.

Each player went out in 36, par golf, all even at the 9th.

On the 10th (316 yards uphill) Voigt just off the green ran in a 20-foot putt for a birdie 3. Somerville 4. Voigt 1 up.

On the 11th (424 yards) Voigt well off the green ran in a 36-foot putt for a birdie 3. Sandy's second was only 12 feet from the cup, but he failed to connect. Voigt 2 up.

A few of the large gallery dropped out

here as they supposed the match was practically over, never imagining that anyone could catch Voigt with such a lead. But on the 12th (418 yards) Sandy, just off the green in his second ran in a 25-foot putt for a birdie 3 to Voigt 4. Voigt 1 up.

On the 13th (354 yards) Sandy ran in another long putt for a birdie 3 to Voigt 4. Match all even.

On the 14th (413 yards) Sandy poked his drive into some small pines on the right. He recovered beautifully but overran the green too far to get his 4. Voigt 4, Sandy 5. Voigt 1 up.

On the 15th (209 yards) Voigt landed 2 feet from the cup, Sandy 12 feet. Both made their putts for birdies. The only halved hole coming in. Voigt 1 up.

On the long 16th (456 yards) Voigt took a par 5. Sandy a birdie 4.

The short 17th (188 yards, heavily trapped) was played poorly—Sandy overplayed the green and had to be content with a 4. Voigt sliced to the right and in pitching to the green just failed to carry the trap and took a 5. Sandy 1 up.

On the 18th (442 yards) Sandy's second was 40 feet to the left of the green, but he laid his third dead to the hole. Voigt was 10 feet off the green to the right and his only chance to save the match was to sink his ball and he did. Match all even.

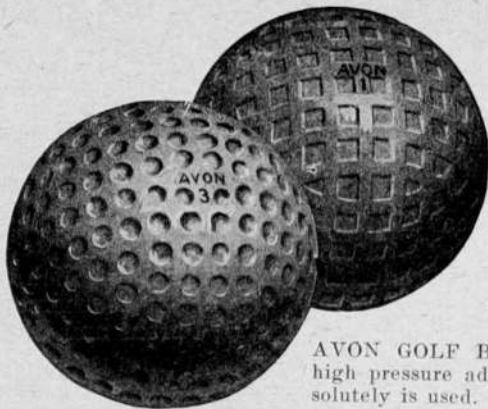
Some game—medal score 69 each, best ball 63. Last nine, 33 each. Best ball 29. In the last nine each had won four holes only one being halved (in birdie 2).

Nineteenth hole. We were all afraid that Voigt's wonderful putt on the 18th might rattle Sandy, but his drive showed no sign of that; both made good drives, Sandy's being, as usual, the longest. Voigt's second was off the green, but Sandy played a beautiful second two feet from the cup. Voigt could not repeat his long putt and Sandy won the hole and match with a birdie 3.

It was a thrilling game, both to the players and to the gallery. Somerville is playing better than ever and is controlling his drive, too, much better."

RADICAL CHANGE IN CHAMPIONSHIP SUGGESTED

AT a recent meeting of the Manitoba Golf Association in Winnipeg the radical suggestion was brought forward that in future the Canadian Amateur Championship should be participated in only by the champions of the various Provinces, namely:—Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, The Maritimes, Ontario, Quebec and Saskatchewan. This would reduce the field to seven contestants only each year. The suggestion brought some support from the delegates present but was left over for further consideration.



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MEETING OF ONTARIO GOLF ASSOCIATION

AT the annual meeting of the Ontario Golf Association April 17th at the National Club, Toronto, Mr. W. J. Thompson, the hon. secretary since the formation of the Association, owing to business claims on his time resigned from office to the great regret of all.

The resignation of Mr. Thompson makes it necessary to secure a salaried official, President L. M. Wood informed the meeting. Mr. Wood pointed out that the duties had become heavy on account of the growth of the association. The appointment of an official to succeed Mr. Thompson will be made shortly on account of the approach of association's tournaments.

Tentative suggestions were advanced concerning the courses on which the Amateur and Open tournaments will be held. The dates of the tournaments are: Amateur, July 10-12; Open, July 14; Junior, Sept. 5; Parent and Child, Sept. 12, and fall tournament, Sept. 20.

It was decided that the Amateur tournament would be held on a Toronto course, with Scarborough' as the possible scene of the championship. The Open tournament will be held on a course in Western Ontario, with the Brantford Golf and Country Club as the probable selection. The fall tournament will not be held on a Toronto course. The courses will be determined by the newly elected directors.

The financial report showed that there were fifty-five clubs in the Province with membership in the association. The association is in a healthy condition. Its only source of revenue is membership fees and entry fees in its tournaments. It paid the expenses of a team of four players to Jasper Park and of Arthur Hulbert to the United States Open Championship, and yet concluded the season with an increasing surplus to \$1,370.

The following directors were elected:—

Dr. W. C. Givens, Scarborough'; Gordon Cassels, Toronto Golf; H. C. Grout, Mississauga; Dr. A. B. James, Lakeview; H. Bickle, Summit; R. M. Gray, Rosedale; I. Ilsley, Cedar Brook; W. J. Thompson, Uplands; L. M. Wood, York Downs; George Robinson, Lambton; M. Cochrane, Port Arthur; A. A. Adams, Hamilton Golf; B. W. Anderson, Simcoe; John S. Lewis, Brantford; G. C. Martin, Glendale; O. A. Murphy, Windsor; Ross Somerville, London; and W. A. Watson, Sarnia.

GOLF AT PRINCE ALBERT

The Most Northerly Course in Canada, is Also One of the Most Picturesque in "the Province of Broad Acres".

(Special Correspondence to "Canadian Golfer" by A. D. Gordon)

THE recent annual meeting of the Prince Albert Golf Club was marked by an enthusiasm that bodes well for golf during the coming season in this metropolis of Northern Saskatchewan. The reports submitted and the presidential address of Ralph Miller indicated a most successful season in 1929. Outstanding features and developments during last year were the Northern Saskatchewan Open and Closed Tournaments extending over three days in September and the commencement of work on an additional nine holes to the course.

The tournament was remarkable for the fact that the number of en-

trants participating exceeded the number of players in the Provincial Tournament at Regina. This was accounted for to some extent by the fact that while the other prominent courses in the Province suffered badly from the prolonged drought of the summer the Prince Albert fairways showed little effect of the dry spell and thanks to the constant attention of Hubert Cook, the popular professional, the greens were maintained in splendid putting condition right to the close down.

A. L. Peterson was elected to the presidential chair, with E. Thompson as vice-president. Newcomers to the



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executive were Messrs. A. D. Gordon, J. S. Base, L. Patterson, and J. Smart.

The energetic secretary, Jimmy Finlayson was the unanimous choice of the club in the same position and later the executive re-engaged Hubert Cook as professional, in which capacity he has now rendered efficient service to the club for several years.

The Prince Albert golf course is unique in two respects. It is the most northerly course in the Province and by far the most naturally picturesque in Saskatchewan. At present it consists of nine perfect holes with grass putting greens. It is hoped to complete the additional nine during the present year and to invite the Provincial Association to stage its tournament here in the near future. The course is equipped with a cosy club house which is the scene of many

social events during the season and is in charge of a capable stewardess. The club house is run by the ladies' section of the club which has a large membership and stages a Northern Saskatchewan tournament for lady golfers which is always well attended.

Situated within the city limits, about five minutes drive from the business section the course is proving a great attraction to many of the tourists enroute to the Prince Albert National Park, situated some fifty miles north of the city proper.

The reputation of being the most northerly course in the Province is being threatened by the laying out of a few golf greens within the National Park area.

Visitors to the Prince Albert golf course are assured of a hearty welcome at all times.

DATES ANNOUNCED FOR QUEBEC LADIES' FIXTURES

A Busy Season Planned for the Fair Golfers of the Province from June to September.

AT a meeting this month of the Executive of the Quebec Branch of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union held in Montreal the season's fixtures were arranged as follows:—

June (date to be decided)—All-Montreal vs. Royal Montreal Golf Club at Royal Montreal.

June 15—Field day at Marlborough.

July 7-11—Provincial Championship at Royal Montreal Golf Club.

July 21—Field day at Forest Hills.

August 5—Field day at Islesmere.

August 18—Field day at Senneville.

August 28-29—Junior Championship at Summerlea.

Sept. 4-5—City and District Championship at Kanawaki.

Sept. 8—Field day at Country Club for Bronze Division players.

It will be noted this year the Provincial Championship is being held during the week of July 11th. This is a month later than the usual date. The departure from the time-old custom of staging the title affair in June will meet with the approval of the Branch members. The later date will allow more time for preparing for the championship tournament and consequently play in this competition will be of a much better brand. Madame J. Dagenais is the present title holder. She defeated the 1928 champion, Miss D. Virtue on the 23rd hole.

The following were appointed members of the committee: Handicap committee, Mrs. W. Garth Thomson,

chairman; Mrs. E. C. Archibald, Mrs. A. S. Chillas, Mrs. P. D. Cruickshank, Ottawa; Mrs. George Chahoon, Jr., Grand'Mere; Mrs. S. W. Evens, Mrs. E. R. Hebden, Miss H. Home, Quebec; Miss E. M. Hodgson, Mrs. L. S. Kelly, and Mrs. George Malcolm.

Pars Committee: Miss Eileen Kinsella, chairman; Mde. J. Dagenais, Miss Dora Virtue, Mrs. C. C. Ronalds, Mrs. J. P. Macintosh, and Miss Ruth Wilson.

Mrs. E. P. Christian has been appointed to succeed Mrs. A. F. Mann as tournament manager. She will be assisted by Mrs. S. W. Evens.

The following is the executive of the Quebec Branch: Miss Kate Campbell, honorary president; Mrs. T. Arnold, president; Mrs. A. E. Mussen, and Mrs. H. H. Matthew, vice-presidents; Mrs. E. P. Christian, honorary secretary-treasurer; Mrs. W. F. Lighthall, assistant secretary-treasurer; Mrs. W. Garth Thomson, handicap manager; Miss Eileen Kinsella, pars manager; Mde. Beaudry Leman, Mrs. John McIntyre, and Mrs. Geo. Wendt; Miss E. Kinsella, convener of publicity.

With the Canadian Open and Close Championships being played at Laval and Mount Bruno respectively, this summer an effort will be made to secure entries from several leading British women players.

DARK BLUES WIN

Oxford Defeats Cambridge in the Famous Varsity Golf Match by a Score of 12 to 3.

THE annual Oxford and Cambridge golf match last month took on a particularly interesting complexion because for the first time in the history of this interesting fixture between the two famous universities an American, Bobby Baugh, captained the Dark Blues and two other U.S. Rhodes scholars were also on the team. They contributed ma-

terially to Oxford's decisive victory by 12 events to 3. The fixture was first played in 1878 and it is interesting to note that the late Mr. F. G. H. Pattison, of Winona, Ont., a member of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club and runner-up to Mr. George S. Lyon in the Canadian Amateur Championship in 1898, was a member of the winning Cambridge team on that

occasion. Oxford has now won the event 21 times and Cambridge 23 times. The scores:—

Foursomes			
OXFORD	CAMBRIDGE		
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J. P. Marston (Charterhouse & Trinity) and J. W. L. Adams (Uppingham and Balliol) 3 & 1	1	W. H. Bermingham (Oundle and Sidney Sussex) and N. A. Keith (Tonbridge and Sidney Sussex)..	0
G. P. Jackson (Charterhouse & Lincoln) and H. M. Bray (Eton and Trin.)	0	E. Martin-Smith (Eton and Pembroke) and W. E. S. Bond (Winchester) & King's) (9 & 8)	1
J. R. Keen (University Coll. Sch. and Wadham) & H. N. M. Fogg (Repton and Exeter) (7 & 6).....	1	W. C. Carr (Clifton and Trinity) and J. D. Kerr (Cheltenham and Trinity Hall).....	0
A. C. Marples (Winchester and New College) & H. Scheffel (St. Paul's, U.S.A., Balliol (2 & 1)....	1	L. K. McRosty (Glenalmond & Clare) and R. B. Beare (Charterhouse and Jesus) 0	0
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Sweeny (6 & 5)....	1	Carr	0
Keen (1 up)	1	Bond	0
Bray (4 & 3).....	1	McRosty	0
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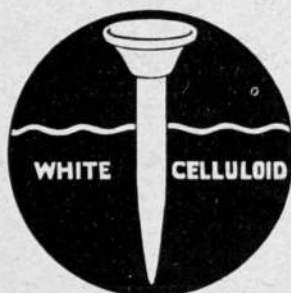
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Lord Balfour "snapped" when in Ottawa in 1917, on which occasion he addressed the members of the Canadian Parliament.

LORD BALFOUR, whose death was so mourned last month throughout the English speaking world, is generally credited with having made golf popular in England. Some forty years ago the Royal and Ancient was hardly played at all in England, although, of course, immensely popular in Scotland, where the Prime Minister to be learned the game as a boy. Even after attaining four score years Lord Balfour enjoyed a round of golf. He was also very fond of tennis.

Showing how little golf and golf terms were known in England "in the nineties" one well known London paper in 1894 is on record as stating: "Croquet is fast becoming popular again, but it can never now take the place of golf, which is one of the most fashionable games of the day. The Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, M.P., is a really clever golfer, and he possesses a remarkably fine set of **silver-mounted caddies**, which were presented to him by one of his Scottish admirers."

Fancy an English paper, or any other paper to-day being guilty of such a faux pas?

Lord Balfour was a particularly popular visitor to Canada in 1917, visiting Ottawa, Toronto and Montreal. At Ottawa he delivered an intensely interesting address before the members of the Senate and the House of Commons. Last month in the House both the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie King and the Hon. Mr. Bennett paid eloquent tribute

to the passing of the last of the Victorian statesmen.

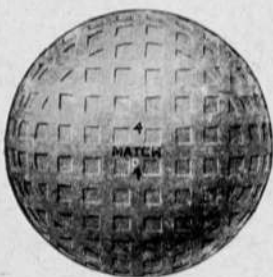
THE PRINCE PLAYS GOLF AT BULAWAYO

(South African Golfer)

WHILE the Prince of Wales was on the journey from Cape Town to the Rand, the Bulawayo Club was notified that the Royal tourist on his arrival in Bulawayo would have just over a period of three hours to spend between trains, and that he was anxious to have "a quiet game of golf." Accordingly it was arranged that Mr. S. Marshall Symons (president), Mr. V. Swales (captain) and Mr. E. H. Hartley (hon. secretary) should meet the Prince, the Hon. Piers Legh and Captain J. R. Aird. The Prince was partnered by Mr. Symons, and the other matches were in the order given above. The Prince, using steel-shafted clubs, was 3 up when he walked off the thirteenth green, and, if you are superstitious, you will be interested in the fact that from that point his luck deserted him, and Mr. Symons bagged the remaining five holes. Mr. Swales and Mr. Hartley were also victorious, and the Bulawayo trio were very cordially congratulated by their opponents, the Prince remarking to Mr. Symons that he would have his revenge when he returned to Bulawayo. Subsequently the Prince drove off a ball, which is to be



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mounted and inscribed, and will remain in the club house as a memento of a great day in the history of the club. Back in the club house the Prince signed the visitors' book, and then walked out on the verandah to admire the view. The whole affair was delightfully informal, and the Prince spent some time in chatting about the game, the features of which were his birdie four at the ninth and perfect iron shot at the sixteenth. Mr. Symons considers that in the dry weather the Prince would very easily play down to a handicap of from four to six. The sand greens were a new experience for the Prince, but only at the first did he have any trouble.

Thus does our golfing Prince play over more courses and under more varied conditions than the average player, but being a most charming man, the most envious golfer will only murmur: "And jolly good luck to him!"

One can only hope that he really had a thoroughly enjoyable time with us. If appearances are not deceptive, he certainly had. But our toast lists certainly should be altered: "The Prince of Golfers" could easily be added to the loyal toast at our banquets.

LONDON HUNT WILL PROVIDE CHAMPIONSHIP COURSE FOR THE AMATEUR

REPORTS from London, Ontario, are to the effect that the London Hunt course, where the Canadian Amateur Championship is to be held the week of August 4th, has wintered extremely well and fairways and greens were never in better shape. The London Hunt authorities are making several changes in the course and are sparing no expense to bring it right up to championship pitch ready for the major event of the Canadian season. The entrants in the Amateur will have no reason to complain of course conditions when they tee up at London next August.

ROYAL YORK AWARDED INTER-PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

THE Executive Committee of the Royal Canadian Golf Association announces that the course of the Royal York Club, Toronto, has been selected for the Inter-Provincial match on August 2nd, the Saturday preceding the Canadian Amateur Championship in London the week of August 4.

This is certainly a very great tribute to this magnificent new C.P.R. course, which is only to be formally opened this season. A major championship has never before been awarded a course that has not been in play for several years. The Royal York, it is generally conceded, is one of the best, if not the best lay-out in the Toronto District. In the Inter-Provincial match next August the leading amateurs of British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Ontario, Quebec and the Maritimes will be represented and play over the new course for the Lord Willingdon Trophy, now held by Ontario.

As it is quite on the cards that the Burlington Golf and Country Club will be chosen as the venue for the Canadian Professional Golf Championship, to be staged probably a day or so before the Canadian Open at Ancaster, all the four major Canadian championships will be held this year in the district stretching from London to Toronto, which, after all, is the golfing hub of Ontario. This is the first time in the history of golf that all the Canadian men's championships have been held in Ontario. Followers of the game in the Premier Province are certainly in for a gargantuan feast of high-class golf this season.

The 1930 Edition of the Books of the Rules is now off the press. Orders already received would indicate that edition will soon be exhausted. There will be no second edition this season. Send order to Business Department, "Canadian Golfer", Brantford, Ontario. Single copies 25c. In quantities of 100, 20 cents. In quantities of 500 (with name of club on cover if desired), 15c.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC GOLF ASSOCIATION

Is One of the Most Progressive on the Continent—Annual Meeting Records Great Activities. Mr. G. H. Forster Elected President.

THE annual general meeting of the Province of Quebec Golf Association was held in Montreal on Monday, April 7th, 1930. The presentation of reports covering the year 1929 was made to the meeting, and a unanimous approval of all reports was given by the delegates present.

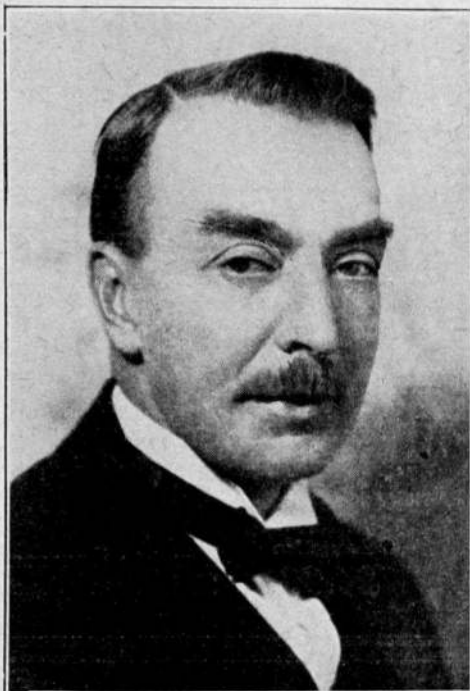
The plans of this association during the past few years have been more ambitious and have shown a far greater advance in the management of the game than any other Provincial association in Canada, and probably equals any of the state associations in the United States. The Quebec Association is the only association maintaining its own green section and staff for the benefit of its member clubs. The president at the annual meeting pointed out that it had been decided to discontinue the form of associate membership and appeal to the clubs to increase their voluntary subscription, so as to give the association an annual revenue of at least \$6,000.00. From the definite assurances and promises made by the delegates present at the meeting, it would appear that the objective will be easily attained.

The new officers and members of the executive committee for the ensuing year will be as follows:—

Honourary president, N. M. Scott, Royal Montreal Golf Club; president, G. H. Forster, Beaconsfield Golf Club; vice-president, W. G. Kent, Whitlock Golf Club; honorary secretary-treasurer, R. J. R. Stokes, St. Andrews Golf Club. Executive committee: J. A. Colvil, Beaconsfield Golf Club; C. Villiers, Summerlea Golf Club; J. B. Travers, Granby Golf Club; Adelard Raymond, Laval-sur-le-Lac Golf Club; H. W. Maxson, Country Club of Montreal; Allan Gill, Royal Ottawa Golf Club; Hon. Gerard Power, Quebec Golf Club.

At a meeting of the new executive committee which followed the annual general meeting, it was decided to

appoint an honorary advisory committee. This advisory committee to consist of the four immediate past presidents of the association, will enable the association to maintain a continuity of thought and action



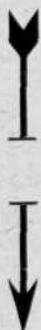
Mr. G. H. Forster, Beaconsfield Golf Club, prominent Montrealer, elected to the presidency of the Province of Quebec Golf Association.

which would not be available should these past presidents immediately lose their touch with the affairs of the association. The advisory board for the present year will consist of:—

J. A. Mercier, president in 1925, Laval-sur-le-Lac Golf Club; Alfred Collyer, president in 1926-1927, Knowlton Golf Club; T. O. Lyall, president in 1928, Senneville Golf and Country Club; N. M. Scott, president in 1929, Royal Montreal Golf Club.

Mr. Collyer is also president this year of the Royal Canadian Golf Association. Mr. Scott is a member of the executive committee. Mr.

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Forster, president of the association, and Mr. Adelard Raymond, a member of the executive committee of the Provincial Association, are also members of the executive committee of the Royal Canadian Golf Association. With this representation on both committees, a close liason between the two associations is definitely assured.

In an endeavour to broaden the policy of the association, additional committees were formed. The chairman of these various committees will be as follows:—

Green committee, H. W. Maxson, Country Club of Montreal; par and handicap committee, J. A. C. Colvil, Beaconsfield Golf Club; finance committee, Adelard Raymond, Laval-sur-le-Lac Golf Club; publicity committee, R. J. R. Stokes, St. Andrews Golf

Club; sectional tournament committee, C. Villiers, Summerlea Golf Club.

With the policies so clearly defined, golfers in the Province of Quebec should look forward to a general advance in the management and control of golf in the Province.

The following was the particularly interesting report of the executive committee presented at the meeting:

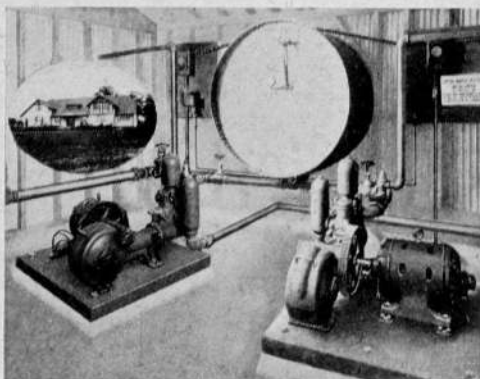
We have pleasure in presenting to you, the financial report for the year ended December 31st, 1929. The general financial position of the Association shows a decrease compared with 1928 of sixty dollars (\$60.00), there being cash on hand and in bank of \$1,559.67 as compared with \$1,619.67.

There was a gratifying increase in the support by the member clubs towards the maintenance of the green section, special contributions showing an increase from \$3,225.00 to \$3,875.00. There is also an unpaid contribution of \$100.00.

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Associate membership, which was established in the year 1928 showed a considerable decrease, there being only 552 associate members for 1929 as compared to 1130 members in 1928. The falling off is mainly contributable to the diminished personal effort of the members of the committees of the various clubs, and your executive are of the opinion that it will be advisable to discontinue this form of raising revenue in future years. The following member clubs obtained 50 or more associate members:—

Royal Montreal Golf Club, 114; Mount Bruno Country Club, 73; Elm Ridge Country Club, 60; Laval-sur-le-Lac Golf Club, 52.

Following the annual general meeting held in 1929, a special sub-committee under the chairmanship of Mr. W. G. Kent was appointed to report and to make recommendations as to the best means of raising the necessary revenue required to carry on the work of this association. This sub-committee after careful consideration recommended that the member clubs should be approached and requested to increase their voluntary subscriptions, and that every endeavour should be made to obtain a revenue of \$6,000.00. Members of the committee were appointed to approach the presidents of the various clubs, members of the Association, and it is gratifying to note that the results so far have been satisfactory.

A copy of the green section report has been forwarded to all clubs. This report deals very fully with the work of the section for the year 1929, and in this connection we owe a great deal of gratitude to Mr. G. H. Forster for the time spent on our behalf.

Tournaments and championships were well attended, and keenly contested. District matches, which were inaugurated in 1927 were played out successfully. The arrangements were left to group committees under the chairmanship of Mr. V. G. Cardy.

The Interprovincial team match was contested at Jasper Park, and although our Provincial team was not successful, it was considered that a very creditable performance had been made by the members composing this team.

The Leslie Cup match in 1929 was played over the links of the Toronto Golf Club, and the Province of Quebec Golf Association represented by five players, together with five players from Ontario formed the Eastern Canadian team. This team maintained its position of 1928, finishing third in order of play.

Travelling expenses of \$983.92 was a considerable item in the expenditure of last year.

At a recent meeting of your executive committee, it was decided that in future years

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travelling expenses should not be paid to members of the team playing in the Leslie Cup matches. The question of the payment of travelling expenses to members of the team competing in the Interprovincial tournaments is to be considered each year by the committee in office at the time.

The thanks of the association are due to the following clubs who kindly extended the courtesy of their club house and links

for the various tournaments of the Association:—

Royal Montreal Golf Club, Beaconsfield Golf Club, Laval-sur-le-Lac Golf Club, Marlborough Golf and Country Club, Rosemere Golf Club, and to the Canada Steamship Lines and the Mount Bruno Country Club, Inc., for the holding of invitation tournaments.

STRATFORD ANOTHER ONTARIO CITY TO ESTABLISH PUBLIC COURSE

STRATFORD is another progressive Ontario city, visited by many tourists during the summer, which has decided to build a Municipal Golf Course.

Last year the subject was broached by a number of prominent citizens and this year the City Council has made an appropriation and work will be immediately commenced on a 9-hole course as a starter on a property conveniently situated within the city limits. Stratford can make no mistake in going into a public golf undertaking. The experience of every city in Canada is that such an enterprise is never a tax on the ratepayers but in some cases a revenue producer. London, Hamilton and Edmonton are especially outstanding evidences of this statement, with revenues every year running into

thousands of dollars in excess of expenditures. Every city in Canada with a population of 10,000 or so should have municipal links, alike from the standpoint of recreation and advertising. Nothing like a good public golf course to advertise a city and bring in outsiders.

The land on which the course is being constructed is in the southeast portion of the city and is readily accessible by paved road. A sub-committee of the City Council comprised of Aldermen W. E. Goodwin, J. A. Boyd, and H. J. Kastner has been appointed to proceed with the laying out and building of the course. This committee has the expert assistance of James Cook, the capable professional of the Stratford Golf and Country Club.

CLEVER YOUNG GOLFER RETURNS TO CANADA

MR. CARROLL M. STUART, who made such a fine showing in the Canadian Amateur Championship at Summerlea, Montreal, in 1928, where he took Mr. Ross Somerville, who eventually won the championship, to the 38th hole in the third round before acknowledging defeat, has this season taken up his residence in Montreal. He will probably play for the Marlborough Club, of which his uncle, Arthur Macpherson, is professional. Carroll, who formerly resided in Galt, Ont., is a very fine young player indeed and should be heard from the coming season in Canada, alike in amateur championships and tournaments. Last year he did not participate in any major events in Canada, but he "kept the flag flying" in the States where he won the Iowa State Amateur and also a couple of city championships, a county championship and his club championship by way of good measure. As the "Canadian Golfer" said of him in his great match with Somerville in the Amateur Championship two years ago, "He possesses the stuff which makes champions."

Mr. F. A. Parker, manager of the Queen Street Branch of the Bank of Montreal, Toronto, and a particularly well known golfer, renewing his subscription for 1931, writes:—

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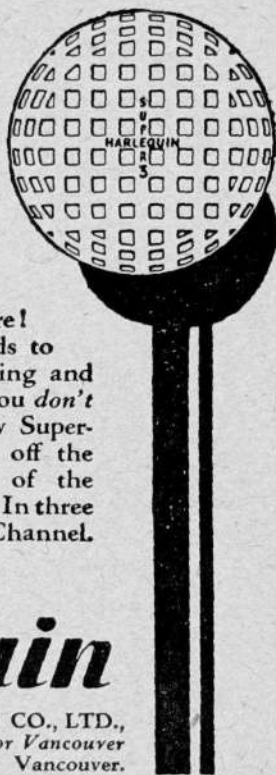
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GOLF IN WINNIPEG SINCE 1923

City Now Has 20 Courses and Thousands of Golfers. Interesting History of the Game in the Western Capital.

THE Winnipeg Tribune recently issued a splendid 40th anniversary edition in which golf in that city was pictured in the following interesting manner:—

Directly descended from the old Winnipeg Golf Club, the Norwood Golf Club stands to-day in the position of son and heir to the father of the ancient and honourable game in Western Canada.

Who was first responsible for the introduction to Winnipeg of the game that is at once the delight and despair of its devotees is not known, but the genus golfer was present in the land as far back as 1894, for on June 28 of that year a number of enthusiasts gathered in the old Manitoba Hotel and decided that the community had developed sufficiently to number a golf club among its advantages. This marked the beginning of organized golf in Winnipeg although, unsupported rumour has it that an organization more or less primitive had already been started in Birtle. Of this,

however, not a trace remains to-day, while the club organized on the date mentioned is, through its son and heir, still flourishing and becoming more popular every year.

The names of the men present upon what historians would call that "auspicious occasion" should be published to the world. They are contained in an old record of the meeting now in the possession of R. C. S. Bruce, of the Manitoba Government Telephones service, and himself a golfer of repute. Here they are:

W. B. Scarth, J. G. Moore, M. St. John, D. J. Beaton, H. J. Wilson, H. Tulloch, Sterling, J. N. Somerville, A. Eggo, B. Eggo, C. Graham, John Harrison and W. B. Beaton. Most of them are alive, still in Winnipeg, and able to answer for their offences to aspiring golfers who find it impossible to attain a decent score on the links.

Nine-Hole Course

The initial meeting was unanimously in favour of establishing a golf club, the name Winnipeg was selected and a committee ap-

pointed to look around for suitable ground for the establishment of links.

The actual organization meeting was held on July 5, 1894, when the committee reported that the ground most suitable for the purpose had been found in Norwood. A nine-hole course was laid out and the new organization got under way. From Norwood the club moved to what was then known as Happyland, but the site there being required for building purposes they returned to Norwood where the present course was constructed.

In the meantime, and while at Happyland, the club erected a small club house. With the return to Norwood it became necessary to move the quarters. This was done in the winter, the club house being hauled down the river on the ice. To-day it stands as the nucleus of the present Norwood golf club house.

For almost 20 years the Winnipeg Golf Club carried on successfully under the original name. Then, on March 23, 1914, it was changed to the Norwood Golf Club, and is flourishing to-day.

An interesting sidelight on the cost of golf in the days when the Winnipeg Golf Club was started, is thrown by the scale of fees adopted at the first meeting. The annual membership fee for gentlemen was \$3 and for ladies \$1, while the head of the family could purchase a ticket for \$5, entitling to membership himself and the ladies of his household.

The movement to provide municipal golf in Winnipeg dates from the spring of 1908, when Ald. F. O. Fowler headed a deputation of citizens which asked the Parks Board to provide golfing facilities. The matter remained in abeyance until 1916, when the grounds adjoining Kildonan Park, which had been acquired for an exhibition site, were transformed into a golf course. Windsor Park, another municipal golf course, was opened July 30, 1925.

Preceding the formation of the St. Charles Golf Club, some members of the original Winnipeg Golf Club broke away from the present organization and formed what was to be known as the Winnipeg Golf Club, Ltd. They bought land now occupied by the Alerest Golf Club, in 1909. This was the time when Winnipeg was "enjoying" its land boom. Prices went up almost overnight. A golf course was laid out on the property then acquired, but members of the Winnipeg Golf Club, Ltd., never played on it.

Through the efforts of H. H. Piggott, who did much for golf in Winnipeg, the club went to Bird's Hill, where a course was laid out and the Winnipeg Golf Club is now using that course.

Then came the St. Charles Golf Club. This, too, was formed by members of the old Winnipeg Club. Land was acquired at St. Charles and an 18-hole course constructed. This is still one of the finest golf courses in



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the country and an additional practice course of nine holes is expected to be ready this season. Five more than once visited the club house of the St. Charles Club, the structure being destroyed on one occasion. Club members, however, restored their property and to-day the organization is a distinctly flourishing one.

The Elmhurst Club was formed in 1917. It also purchased property at Bird's Hill for an 18-hole course. While it was in preparation the members of the club used the course that is now occupied by the Alerest Club.

The Pine Ridge Club was also formed, and has a course at Bird's Hill, where it is a prosperous and popular organization.

About March, 1918, the Assiniboine Club in St. James came into being. This club first had a nine-hole course, but as the city spread westward the land was required for building purposes and the club moved to its present location, making a new 18-hole course where it is still carrying on. Another club of to-day was formed in connection with the Winnipeg Canoe Club which is among the popular courses. About this time the Alerest Club was formed.

The Winnipeg Hunt Club laid out a nine-hole course near the site of the Manitoba Agricultural College, but became dormant, and the Southwood Golf Club was formed

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in 1919, taking over the property of the Winnipeg Hunt Club and acquiring the necessary additional land to make the course 18 holes instead of nine. This course is still in use, and the Southwood Club is one of the leading golf clubs in the city.

A club was also formed in East Kildonan in 1921, but had a brief existence.

The youngest club in the city is the Niakwa which has a beautiful 18-hole course on the banks of the Seine River in St. Vital and is also rapidly coming to the front among the popular organizations of Winnipeg. This club was founded in 1921 and its course opened in 1926.

An important forward step in the history of golf in Manitoba was taken in 1915 when the Manitoba Golf Association was formed. The original membership in the association was formed of the St. Charles, Winnipeg Limited, Pine Ridge, Elmhurst and Norwood Clubs. The organization meeting was held on July 6, 1915, in the rooms of the Winnipeg Industrial Bureau, Main Street, and the first members of the association were: Frank L. Patton, W. O. Nares, A. Macaw, G. M. Black, A. S. Bond, H. A. Driscoll, H. D. Patterson, W. Bayne, J. N. O. Gemmill, A. Sullivan, T. K. Middle-

mass, R. D. Stratton, C. W. Jackson, H. M. Tucker, J. W. Kelly, T. A. Hubie, H. J. Duncan, P. H. Tait, R. L. Denison, W. J. Webster, J. H. Blackwood, F. R. Sproul, J. Holroyde, H. W. Trenholme, C. E. Saunders, R. C. S. Bruce, L. R. Plunkett, Dr. R. R. Swan, C. S. Gunn, G. W. Markle, W. H. A. Long, Henry Boddington and Harold Keane.

Mr. Patton was the first president of the association; R. D. Stratton, vice-president; H. Keane, secretary; H. M. Tucker and R. C. S. Bruce, directors. The first championship meet to be held under the auspices of the association was in 1919, and the title was won by T. J. Cuthbert, now of Edmonton. Since the organization of the Manitoba Association other clubs have affiliated with it. It has continued to be the governing body for golf since its organization in Manitoba, and has had a most successful existence.

The governing body for golf in Western Canada, the Western Canada Golf Association, was formed in March, 1923. It was open to all properly organized clubs in Ontario West of and including Port Arthur, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. With the exception of British Columbia, which never availed itself of the benefits of the association, clubs in every part of the West quickly took advantage of the opportunity of representation. The objects of the association were three-fold—first, to provide for annual championship tournaments, open to its members; second, to afford a convenient means of arranging the dates of the annual tournaments of member clubs so they should not conflict; and third, to generally promote the interests of golf. It is still successfully functioning.

The first officers of the Association were as follows: President, R. C. S. Bruce, Norwood Golf Club, Winnipeg; first vice-president, Lorne Johnson, Wascana Country Club, Regina; second vice-president, Tom Gillespie, Calgary Golf and Country Club, Calgary; honorary secretary-treasurer, G. Innes Mackenzie, Alerest Golf Club, Winnipeg.

The first directors were: J. Pirie, Edmonton Golf and Country Club, Edmonton; James Sewell, Bowness Golf Club, Calgary; A. C. McWilliams, St. Andrew's Club, Calgary; Sir Frederick Haultain, Wascana Country Club, Regina; Frent Grant, Moose Jaw Golf Club, Moose Jaw; N. C. Byers, Riverside Country Club, Saskatoon; R. H. Baird, St. Charles Country Club, Winnipeg; G. B. Saunders, Southwood Golf Club, Winnipeg; Wesley McCurdy, Winnipeg Golf Club, Ltd., Winnipeg. The first championship match was held in 1924, and matches have been held annually ever since.

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MISS COLLETT WINS CLOSE FINAL

To Again Win the Women's North and South Championship. Miss Quier, Runner-up.

PINEHURST, N.C., April 6.—Golf history repeated itself yesterday and Miss Glenna Collett, the U.S. National champion, won the Women's North and South Tournament for the second consecutive year. In winning it, however, she was forced to extend herself, Miss Edith Quier, of Reading, Pa., carrying the match to the eighteenth green before bowing, 1 down.

The thrilling battle kept a gallery of 3,000 in a high pitch of excitement. Miss Quier's two-hole lead at the end of the fourth hole set the spectators buzzing. They were given a thrill two holes later when Miss Collett evened things. They were still talking at the turn, when the champion led, 1 up, but it was left for the last nine holes of the 18-hole stretch to furnish the super-thrills.

Miss Collett turned in a par 4 to capture the tenth, and opened the throttle to dash home on the long 12th with an eagle 3. Then things began to happen. On the 13th, Miss Quier steadied and shot par golf to win the hole. She laid her drive on the green for an easy 3 to win the 14th, and out-putted Miss Collett for a par on the 15th to win the hole and square the match.

The 16th proved to be the deciding hole. Miss Collett's drive was 210 yards to the edge of the green for an easy 3, while Miss Quier hooked her tee shot behind a bunker and it took her five strokes to get in the cup. This put the champion 1 up again.

Supporters of the Reading girl hoped she would even things again on the 17th, but the best she could get was a half. The 18th also was halved. Miss Quier was in the rough again on this hole, but she made a great recovery after reaching the green to halve the hole.

Miss Collett's putting, which almost cost her the title a year ago, helped her tremendously yesterday. On the 12th hole, after a couple of lusty

swings from the driver and brassie had landed her ball on the green 456 yards from the tee, she successfully sank a 15-foot putt for her eagle. Miss Quier's putter was less consistent.



Miss Glenna Collett, winner of the North and South Women's Championship, and captain of the U.S. team of lady golfers leaving this month for Great Britain.

The cards show Miss Collett shot a 39 and a 38 for an 18-hole total of 77. Miss Quier turned in a 40 and 41 for an 81. Par for the 6,209-yard course is 71.

Miss Quier was the runner-up to Miss Helen Hicks in the Canadian Ladies' Open Championship at Ancaster last September and on that occasion installed herself a warm favourite amongst the large galleries.

THE PASSING OF A GREAT CANADIAN

AMONGST the many columns of deserved eulogy in the press about the late Hon. Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., of Toronto, and his remarkable career very little if any reference was made to the interest he took in golf. As a matter of fact some years ago he was very keenly interested in the Royal and Ancient game and played very often at the Toronto Golf Club and at his summer home in Georgian Bay, where he had an improvised course.



The late Hon. Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., leader of the Canadian Bar and prominent in Canadian Senior and other golfing and sporting activities.

But it was in connection with the launching of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, now such an outstanding organization, that Mr. Nesbitt's support in its early days was most invaluable. He was the Association's first Vice-President and was instrumental at the time of its formation in getting many of the leading men of Canada to join as members. In fact, at one time if it had not been for his efforts, the Association would probably have not been so successfully organized as there was a feeling during the war, in which Mr. Nesbitt did not agree, that it was inadvisable to form such an organization and as a result it came very nearly being abandoned for two or three years at least. A very handsome silver trophy given to the Association by Mr. Nesbitt is competed for every year by the Seniors, a replica going to the winner. In his earlier days the eminent K.C. was an amateur boxer of note and also was an ardent disciple of Izaak Walton.

Mr. Nesbitt was recognized as one of Canada's outstanding leaders of the Bench and Bar. (He was for two years on the Supreme Court). A particularly fine tribute was paid to his memory by Lord Sankey, who at a Privy Council meeting held a day or so after his demise, took occasion to refer to the passing of the distinguished Canadian whose loss, he stated, would be mourned not only by the Bar of Canada but by the legal profession throughout the Empire. This is the first time such a tribute has been paid to a Canadian lawyer in the Empire's highest court. Mr. Nesbitt during his brilliant career on several occasions appeared, and appeared most successfully, before the Privy Council in important cases.

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REMARKABLE SCORING AT ROEHAMPTON

Twelve Rounds in the Sixties Recorded—Mark Seymour, Half-Brother of Abe Mitchell's, Wins the Event.

IN the Roehampton Tournament, the first money event of the English season, the British professionals certainly showed that they are on edge for the coming summer campaign and primed to give Diegel, Hagen, Horton Smith and other American invaders a stiff argument. Roehampton is not a long course, only some 6,000 yards, but as the writer knows, it is very severely bunkered and trapped and to break par there is a difficult task. But this month the British pros "went crazy" and no

fewer than twelve rounds in the sixties were recorded. With a 73 and 64 for a total of 137. Reg Whitecombe, the youngest of the famous brothers, headed the pack, but close on his heels were young Cotton, fresh from a successful exhibition tour in South America, and Willie Twine, who each carded 138. Whitecombe's last 9 holes were made in sensational figures, 343, 323, 434 for an almost unbelievable 29. His total of 137 for 36 holes creates a new record in Great Britain in a first class tournament or cham-

pionship. If the British pros can keep up this Roehampton gait they need not be fearful of their Open Championship again leaving their shores next June as it has done for the past six years.

The remarkable scores of the sixteen qualifiers at Roehampton:—

R. Whitecombe	73	64—137
T. H. Cotton	67	71—138
William Twine	67	71—138
M. W. Seymour	68	71—139
H. Sayner	68	71—139
Arthur Havers	68	71—139
Fred Robson	67	73—140
Len Holland	69	71—140
Gus Faulkner	77	65—142
Abe Mitchell	73	69—142
W. H. Davis	73	69—142
A. J. Lacey	73	70—143
G. Adams	71	72—143
Bert Hodson	71	72—143

H. C. Jolly	75	69—144
J. Sherlock	73	71—144

In the match play-off "the oldsters" laid "the youngsters" low. Whitcombe, who led the qualifiers, was early defeated by J. Sherlock, 2 and 1. Cotton lasted till the semi-finals, however, where he was defeated by Mark Seymour. Fred Robson beat Abe Mitchell 3 and 2, and met Seymour in the final, who defeated him 1 up. Seymour a half-brother of Abe Mitchell's. He is 33 years of age and was formerly an amateur, winning in 1921 the Gold Vase. He turned professional in 1922 and is employed at the St. Leonards-on-Sea Club. He has never previously been much in the spotlight.

THE BEACONSFIELD GOLF CLUB

Handsome New Club House Will be Equipped and in Operation About July 1st. Election of Officers.

THE twenty-sixth annual general meeting of the Beaconsfield Club, Montreal, was held on April 1st, and was attended by a large and representative body of members.

The unfortunate loss of the club house by fire which took place in June last has naturally affected the earnings of the club, but the efforts of the directors in providing immediately temporary accommodation in the form of a special locker room which was built on the tennis court site, and also the installation of a temporary kitchen, dining room, etc., has unquestionably been a factor in holding together the interests of the members.

The curtailed accommodation was fully indicated in the balance sheet, but in consideration of the dislocation of service, etc., the financial position of the club is remarkably good.

The handsome and commodious new club house is being proceeded with as rapidly as possible—the foundations are completed and a portion of the walls are already up; it is expected that the new structure will be completed and fully equipped for operation about July next.

The board of directors and the special sub-committee elected at the special general meeting held last October are to be congratulated upon the results of their hard work, and it is confidently anticipated that the new club house and furnishings will be in full accord with the best traditions of the Beaconsfield Golf Club, and there are no finer in Canada.

Mr. H. B. Robinson and Mr. J. Rowat have retired from the directorate, and Mr. J. Rankin and Mr. F. G. Woods were elected in their place. The following is the executive:—

Dr. F. T. Tooke, president; Mr. H. L. Doble, vice-president; Mr. T. R. Enderby, honorary secretary; Mr. F. H. Hopkins, honorary treasurer; other directors, W. R. Chenoweth, J. A. C. Colvil, F. J. Laverty, P. A. McFarlane, J. I. Rankin, F. G. Woods. Mr. R. C. Smith, captain; Mr. F. B. D. Larken, secretary.

OUR HOLE-IN-ONE CLUB

The Season of 1930 Off to an Early and Merry Start

CANADIAN "Hole-in-Oners" are already getting busy and it looks already as though the 1930 "one-shot" season is going to be a record one.

Edmonton, Alberta, is early in the picture. But let the Edmonton Journal tell the story:—

"The distinction of being the first golfer to register a hole-in-one in Edmonton this season fell to Morris H. Stewart at the Country Club yesterday afternoon. Playing with George Boothe as partner against Jack Cuthbert and Ed. Wright, 'M. H.' slapped a niblick shot off the fourth tee into the cup. Straight as a string from the time it clicked sweetly off his club, Stewart's Dunlop hit the pin gently about three inches above the hole and then fell down the "groove." The ginger ale, subscription to the 'Canadian Golfer' and other trifles awarded to performers of this tee-to-tin feat are nothing compared to the conversational satisfaction Mr. Stewart will get in telling the boys 'how'."

Capt. J. V. Perks, secretary of the Victoria Golf Club, Victoria, B.C., writes:—

"I have much pleasure in reporting that Dr. W. J. Bruce, formerly a member of the Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club, Vancouver, and now residing at Victoria, B.C., made a hole-in-one on the 8th hole at the Victoria Golf Club, Oak Bay, while playing with Dr. Garesche, Colonel Bennett and Alex Fraser, the distance is 118 yards."

The scene shifts to Moose Jaw, Sask. On April 1st Mr. E. Keogh, optometrist, formerly of Guelph, was out for an early morning game with the club professional, Fred C. Fletcher, Mr. T. Webb, and at the 6th hole, on the Moose Jaw Golf Course, slammed out a beautiful tee-shot which found the tin. A nice sort of an "April Fool" joke to play on this "great family golfing magazine", but "let that there go by." Fletcher incidentally had a round of 74—not bad for the first game of the season.

Through an error last season a hole-in-one made by Mr. F. W. Paulin, of Hamilton, was not recorded. He pulled off the stunt at the 4th hole at the Glendale Club—a tidy swat of 250 yards. Mr. Paulin was playing at the time with Messrs. E. Clarke and P. T. Ward.

John Kiernan, celebrated New York Times sports writer:—

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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gould, Brantford, Ont., "snapped" just after Mr. Gould, as reported in the March issue, made the 16th hole (215 yards) on the Edgewater Golf Hotel Course, Biloxi, Miss., in one.

a golfer up in business, furnish his house, fill his larder and shower him with sundry luxuries.

The place is the sovereign State of Texas and more particularly, the environs of the fair city of Dallas. The Dallas Journal carries the offers of advertisers who will reward with prizes the first golfer to make

a hole-in-one each month on any recognized Dallas fairway. The prizes include:—

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- A season pass to an amusement park.
- An airplane swing for the kiddies (if any).

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This alluring list was shown to Mr. H. I. Philips, of the Artists and Writers Golf Association, who made a hole-in-one in a more northerly latitude and for lesser inducements. It was thought that Mr. Philips would start for Dallas on a full gallop, but he did no such thing. He scanned the list with an expert eye, remarked scornfully, "What, no artichokes?" and boarded a train for New Haven, Conn.

Well, Dallas is where Sandy Herd should settle down. The veteran British pro made seventeen holes-in-one in England. If he could do half as well in Dallas he would be one of our merchant princes inside a year.

NEWS OF THE MIDDLE WEST

Happenings in Manitoba and Other Western Provinces. Morden May Have New Course.

THE annual meeting of the Melita Golf Club, Melita, Man., was held last month, the good attendance showing the interest that is taken in this game. The president reported finances in satisfactory shape, and only a small debt after building the club house.

Considerable discussion took place on "ways and means" and other matters of interest. Votes of thanks were passed to the ladies for their assistance both financially and socially, to the retiring secretary-treasurer, Mr. Shearer, and to H. M. Smith, for his generosity in presenting the club with a handsome challenge cup.

The officers for 1930 were then elected as follows:—Hon. president, Alfred B. Estein; president, J. W. Hewitt, re-elected; vice-president, L. W. Davidson, re-elected; honorary secretary-treasurer, G. A. Brown.

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At the organization meeting of the directors of the Souris Golf Club, Souris, Man., the following officers were re-elected for 1930: President, W. C. McCulloch; vice-president, S. B. Prest; secretary-treasurer, G. T. Sewell. The green committee is composed of S. Lightfoot, C. Redpath, H. W. McCulloch, E. G. Hetherington; match and handicap committee, W. J.

McShane, G. A. McMorran, Dr. H. A. Croll, S. H. Forrest; finance committee, G. T. Sewell, S. Lightfoot, S. B. Prest, E. G. Hetherington; house committee, S. Lightfoot, C. Redpath, H. W. McCulloch, E. G. Hetherington; membership committee, R. J. McCulloch, W. Gibson, J. H. More; entertainment committee, Dr. H. A. Croll, C. Redpath, J. H. More, W. Gibson; directors' auditor, W. Gibson.

The club had an exceedingly satisfactory season in 1929, the membership showing an increase and the number of visitors to this sporting course exceeded all previous years. The club championships were won by Cyril Evans with Lyall McMorran as runner-up and by Mrs. C. W. Fisher with Mrs. G. T. Sewell as runner-up.

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The annual meeting of the Portage la Prairie Golf Club was held last month with a good attendance of shareholders and interested golfers.

The various committees reported a most successful year with the treasurer's report showing a highly successful year financially. Many items of concern to the club were discussed, and the interest shown augers well for another successful year, and plans were got underway which will

add much to the comfort and enjoyment of the members.

The board of managers for 1930 was elected as follows: D. McKillop, J. H. Chaseley, S. M. MacDonald, Dr. Hassard, Wm. Alexander, Geo. Dewar, W. J. Bowler, Dr. Dalzell, N. S. Smith.

At a subsequent executive meeting the board elected their officers as follows: President, Wm. Alexander; vice-president, S. M. MacDonald; secretary, Geo. Dewar; treasurer, J. H. Chaseley. The following committees were struck: Finance, J. H. Chaseley, chairman; green, S. M. MacDonald, chairman; match, Dr. Hassard, chairman; house, property and entertainment, W. J. Bowler, chairman; membership, Dr. Dalzell, chairman.

The prospects for 1930 are the very best and a genuine feeling of optimism prevails.

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At a meeting of the Manitoba Golf Association held in Winnipeg April 2nd, the following dates and courses were decided upon for the principal competitions for 1930:—

Inter-club Championship, Niakwa Golf Club, 18th June, 1930; Match v. Par (straight handicap), 7th June, 1930; Manitoba Amateur Championship, St. Charles Golf Club, 23, 24, 25, 26 July, 1930; Boys' Championship, Southwood Golf Club, 30th August, 1930.

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The reports read at the annual meeting of the Killarney Lakeside Golf Club, Killarney, Man., showed the club to be in a flourishing condition. Several improvements were made during the past season to the course, and further improvements were planned for the coming season.

Officers elected were:—Honourary president, Dr. R. M. Best; president, J. A. V. David; vice-president, F. A. Kent; secretary-treasurer, H. Richards.

Fees for the non-resident members were fixed at \$5.

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The annual meeting of the Morden Golf Club was held in the Municipal Hall recently. George Jickling, manager of the club, reported on improve-



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ments to the course and dealt with some of the needs for the coming season.

The secretary-treasurer read the financial statement which was shown to be in first class condition.

On the subject of continuing to use the present site many suggestions were offered which resulted, after discussion, in a motion by Messrs. Martin and Cram that Messrs. MacLean, Clubine, Jickling, Mott and Spencer to be a committee to investigate the possibility of a better site for the course and to interview the present landlord on the subject of a lease of the present site.

It is felt by the officers that with the increased support being given the club that the present site, if retained, should be improved and made more attractive.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, J. J. Clubine; vice-president, A. W. Livingstone; secretary-treasurer, E. E. Spencer; manager, George Jickling; membership committee, to consist of the president, vice-president and manager; entertainment committee, Messrs. Bray, Collins, Livingston and Pigott.

George Jickling was presented with a set of brushes as an expression of appreciation on the part of the members of the club for his very satisfactory work in caring for the course last season and as a mark of the esteem in which the members of the club held him. Mr. Jickling suitably replied.

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The annual meeting of the ladies of the Norwood Golf Club, Winnipeg, at the Fort Garry Hotel, the officers for 1930 were elected. In the regrettable absence of Mrs. Alves, retiring captain, Mrs. A. F. McKinnon presided, and presented a pleasing report of the various activities of the past season.

The election of officers for 1930 was proceeded with, and the following were elected: Mrs. Fletcher Bowser, captain; Mrs. W. P. Over, vice-captain; Miss E. Quigley, secretary; executive committee, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Redmond, Miss M. B. Somerville, Miss L. Fortier, and Miss J. R. Schrantz.

Upon the new officers assuming position, discussion took place re the activities for 1930. The consensus of the members was that with the co-operation expected the coming season would prove a happy and successful one.

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April opened in Winnipeg with most beautiful weather—almost summer-like. All the courses opened on Saturday, April 12th, and were found to be in fine playing condition. Temperature of 72° in the shade has already been recorded here.

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Mr. John Franklin has been elected head of the golf section of the Winnipeg Canoe Club. Many improvements have been made to the course such as the installation of drainage systems in various areas of the course. The new greens that were put into play

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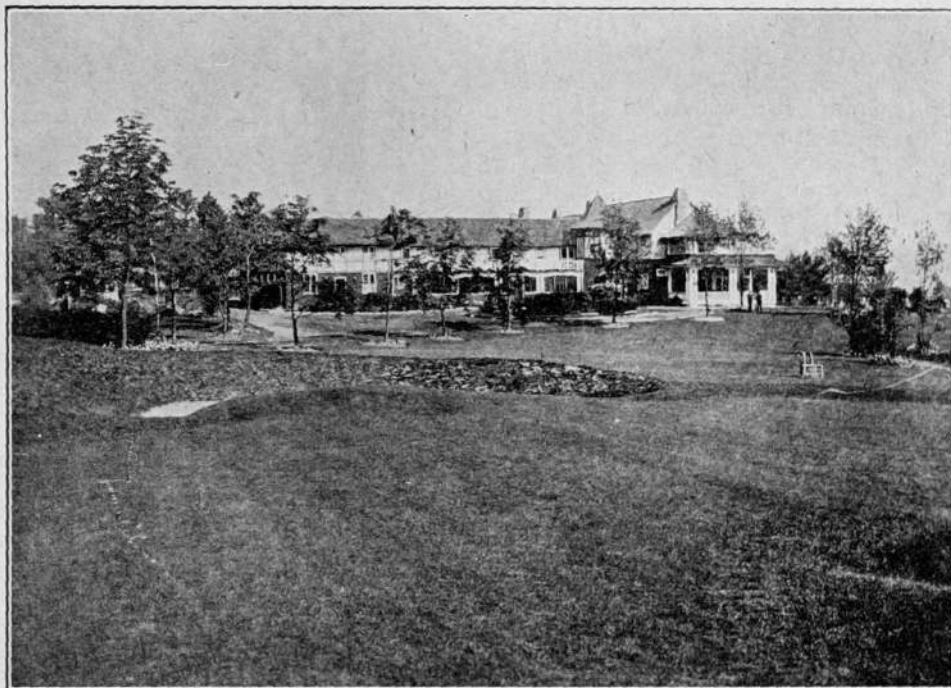


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three seasons ago will this year be in A-1 shape, and players can be assured that the course will be second to none in the city. Much credit is due Mr. Baker for bringing this section of the club up to its high standard.

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At the annual meeting of the St. Charles Country Club, held recently, Clarence W. Jackson was elected president for the year 1930; K. L. Patton, vice-president; R. R. Muir, honorary secretary; R. K. Bearisto, honorary treasurer. The following board of governors was elected: C. W. Jackson, K. L. Patton, R. K. Bearisto, R. R. Muir, L. D. Bawlf, C. I. Hall, H. J. Hickey, C. F. Joyce, Col. P. J. Montague, D. C. MacLachlan, C. G. K. Nourse, J. H. Riley, R. K. Bearisto was appointed chairman of finance committee; C. I. Hall was appointed chairman of house committee; C. F. Joyce was appointed chairman of grounds committee; L. D. Bawlf, chairman of sports and pastimes.



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WOMEN'S PEBBLE BEACH CHAMPIONSHIP

Is Won by Mrs. Gregg Lifur. Fine Showing of Mrs. Vera Hutchings, Formerly of Winnipeg.

(By M. C. Hall)

SHEER tenacity won the Women's Pebble Beach Golf Championship for Mrs. Gregg Lifur, of Los Angeles, in the recent finals of that important event at Del Monte, Cal. Mrs. Lifur was forced to the seventh extra hole to defeat Miss Marion Hollins, of New York and Carmel, former U.S. national titlist and six times Pebble Beach winner. The finest field in several years participated in this year's Pebble Beach event, always one of the most important women's competitions on the Pacific Coast golfing calendar.

Miss Hollins was never up during the final round. In fact, she was three down and four to go leaving the fourteenth. But she won the next three straight with perfect golf and had two beautiful opportunities to end the match in her favour on the 18th, Mrs. Lifur missing two shots badly. However, Miss Hollins did likewise and her final putt hesitated a full five seconds before dropping in for a half in sevens!

The next six holes were grimly halved, Mrs. Lifur missing her best opportunity when she failed to get a two-foot putt down on the fifth. Miss Hollins sunk several long putts to

stay in the race, but on the seventh she missed her tee shot, failed to get out of the trap on her second, but made up for it by almost sinking her third. Mrs. Lifur was well on in one, putted safely and after an agonizing wait sank her three to win, ending what was rapidly becoming an endurance contest.

In the semi-finals, Miss Hollins won on the first extra hole, defeating Miss Helen Lawson, who was never down until then. Mrs. Lifur defeated Mrs. Vera Hutchings, Pacific Northwest Champion, and a very fine long hitter from Vancouver, B.C., 3 and 1, in the lower bracket semis. Previously Miss Hollins defeated Miss Barbara Lee, Oakland, 4 and 3, and Miss Hermine Wocker, San Francisco, 3 and 2. Mrs. Lifur won comparatively easy matches from Mrs. Joe Mayo, Monterey Peninsula C.C., 5 and 3, and from Miss Angie Parkhurst, Crystal Springs, 5 and 4.

Mrs. Hutchings defeated Mrs. Chas. Nicholas, Jr., Chicago, 6 and 5, in the quarter finals, while Miss Lawson won from Mrs. Brent Potter, San Jose, 2 and 1. High winds wrecked qualifying scores, Miss Hollins medaling with 93 to Mrs. Lifur's 94.

TOLLEY IS HOPEFUL FOR A BRITISH VICTORY

SAILING from New York on April 30th with Bobby Jones and his Walker Cup team will be Cyril J. Tolley, the colourful, long-hitting British Amateur Champion, whose crown Bobby has set his heart upon acquiring. Twice Open Champion, he has never succeeded in annexing the British Amateur Championship, although a competitor on more than one occasion.

Tolley has for some months been in the United States on a business trip and plans to return again after participating in the Walker Cup matches and the British Amateur and Open. He will probably be drawn against Jones at the head of the teams in the Walker Cup events. In an interview he states that he thinks the Britishers next month at the Royal St. George's, Sandwich, have a good chance for the first time to annex the Cup. He gives as one of his reasons the fact that the Americans will find course conditions at Sandwich entirely different to anything in the States. There are three or four holes leaving the player a blind tee-shot and there are others with blind second shots. The greens, too, in the majority of cases call for a pitch-and-run shot in which the British players are more adept than their American confreres.

NOVEL TOURNAMENT AT DEL MONTE

An "April Fool" Event Which Creates Much Interest and Amusement.

DEL MONTE, April 1.—To-day's April Fool golf tournament at Del Monte was the oddest competition ever held on any of the Monterey Peninsula courses. Homer Hayward, of Salinas, won low gross honors with 84, and J. A. Tancock, also

you are left-handed player, make your drive right-handed.

Putt with your brassie on next green.

Drive with your putter.

Select any one club and play the entire hole with it.



Two fair participants who participated in the April Fool tournament at Del Monte.

of Salinas, won low nett with a card of 96-24-72.

The largest field ever entered in an April Fool's tournament at Del Monte competed in to-day's contest. Each competitor was handed 18 envelopes at the first tee containing unusual instructions for computing scores on each hole. Most of these were to be opened up after the hole had been played; some on the tees. Such unusual penalties and instructions were included as the following:—

All putts conceded on next green.

Two strokes penalty for each shot taken in trap on last hole.

If you are a right-handed player, make your next drive left-handed. If

Putt with one hand only on next green.

If you have taken any penalty strokes on this hole, it does not count in your score.

Two strokes penalty for out-of-bounds.

No penalty for out-of-bounds.

If you have one-putted this hole, subtract 2 from your score for this hole.

Play ladies' tee.

Bletherin' permitted on this hole only.

Use your putter as a billiard club on next green.

All putts of three feet or less conceded on this hole "April Fool!"

GOLF CLUBS AS BIRD SANCTUARIES

THE Golf Club Bird Sanctuary Committee of the New York National Association of Audubon Societies for the protection of wild birds and animals, has just issued a superbly illustrated brochure, "Golf Clubs as Bird Sanctuaries", which will prove simply invaluable to clubs who are interested in attracting birds to golf courses. Dr. T. Gilbert Pearson, chairman of the committee, is good enough to write the Editor, "We shall be pleased to present copies, with our compliments, to any golf clubs in Canada that may care to write us." The address of the Society is 1974 Broadway, New York City. Associated with Dr. Pearson on the committee are such well known men as Eugene S. Wilson, New York, N.Y., secretary; Arthur A. Allen, Ithaca, N.Y.; Bruce Barton, New York, N.Y.; Frank M. Chapman, New York, N.Y.; Robert T. Jones, Jr., Atlanta, Ga.; Grantland Rice, New York, N.Y.

GREAT BRITAIN AND OVERSEAS

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

ENTRIES for the Amateur Championship, which is to be held on the Old Course at St. Andrews on May 26th and following days, close on May 9th. Those for the Open Championship must be received by the championship secretary not later than June 6th. The qualifying rounds for the Open Championship will be played over the courses of the Wallasey and Royal Liverpool Clubs on Monday and Tuesday, June 16th and 17th, the final rounds being played at Hoylake on the three following days.

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Oxford made a magnificent recovery to defeat a very strong Walton Heath team by 9 events to 8. Walton Heath in the morning won all the five foursomes but in the singles in the afternoon were defeated 9 to 3. Cambridge, on the other hand, was defeated the same week by Stoke Poges, 10 to 8.

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Lord Mackay, one of the Scottish law lords, was a member of the Scottish Universities' Golfing Society team that beat Edinburgh University of Gullane, 11 games to 5, with 2 halved. Lord Mackay, in the singles, defeated D. G. Smith, 3 and 2, and, in partnership with D. A. Guild, beat G. D. Bigelow and F. H. Gibbs by a similar margin.

Playing with steel-shafted clubs over the undulating Mote Mount Club course near Mill Hill, Mr. Philip Elliott, an old Etonian, covered 2,400 yards in eight tee shots during one round, averaging 300 yards a drive. The tee shots were made at bogey.

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Bob Lake, the 73-year-old gardener, who beat the Prince of Wales while playing for Brancaster Artisans against the Royal West Norfolk Club two years ago, has died. Lake, a pioneer of the local artisan golf, was very popular with the members of the Royal West Norfolk Club.

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In a most exciting final Miss P. Loblett and Miss D. R. Fowler (North Hants) beat Miss E. Wilson and Mrs. Walter Payne (Ladies' Golf Club) in the Ladies' London Foursomes. The match went to the 22nd hole. Miss Loblett and Miss Enid Wilson are both on the British ladies' team to meet the American players next month.

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W. B. Smith, professional to the Hadley Wood Club, did the first hole—264 yards—on the old course at Walton Heath, in one stroke. He had already performed the feat the 3rd and 13th at Royal Eastbourne; the 9th, 11th, and 13th at Hayling Island; the 6th and 17th at Hadley Wood; and the 5th at Hollinwell, Notts.

Smith holds the professional record for Hayling Island (64), Hadley Wood (66), and Royal Eastbourne (66).

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Tom Williamson, the senior professional of Nottinghamshire, who recently celebrated his 50th birthday, has been presented by his brother professionals and assistants with a handsome chiming clock. For 35 years Williamson has been associated with the Notts Club, of which he is an honorary member. A rare match-player, he has always been respected in knock-out contests. He reached the semi-final stage of the "News of the World" Tournament in 1911, 1923, and 1927. He has played eight times for England against Scotland.

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Trentham Club have invited 50 professionals to take part in a 36-holes medal tournament on July 12 for £100 in prizes. Acceptances have been received from Abe Mitchell, James Braid, Alec Herd, Charles Whitcombe, Ernest Witcombe, Fred Robson, P. H. Rodgers, Tom Williamson, and Fred Collins.

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No fewer than 1,300 golfers in Great Britain holed out in one with the Dunlop ball during 1929, or an average of more than three a day

throughout the year. One of the 1,300 did his hole in one on the anniversary of a similar performance in 1928.

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Sixty-five petitions, mostly from religious organizations, were received by the Corporation of Hull in protest against the opening of the municipal course to Sunday golf. Despite these, the Councillors approved Sunday golf by a majority of seven.

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Oxford's American captain, R. H. Baugh, registered a most unexpected victory over Douglas Grant, famous American-English golfer, by 8 and 6, in a match over the Royal St. George's Club, Grant's home course, and on which he has been generally looked upon as unbeatable. Grant is a Californian, but for many years now has resided in London.

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William Philpot, the world's oldest golf professional, and Mrs. Philpot recently celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary. Philpot, who is 84 years of age, was for many years connected with Westward Ho! and later was professional to the Princes Club, Mitcham Common, where statesmen and politicians played. He resigned after it became a public course.

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DON CARRICK SCORES A DOUBLE AT HARVARD

“DON” CARRICK, of Toronto, Canadian Amateur golf champion in 1925 and 1927, is not only a ranking golfer and crack football player but one of the finest young boxers in America. He has won many ring events both in the States and Canada and was chosen to represent the Dominion in the Olympic Games two years ago. “Don” is at present a student in the Law School at Harvard and recently at that famous U.S. Varsity in the boxing tournaments especially distinguished himself. He scored the only double triumph of the competition by scoring a knockout in the 175-pound class and earning a decision in the heavyweight division. In the heavyweight bout it was a case of speed versus weight and the Toronto boxer outclassed



Don Carrick (on left), Canadian Amateur Golf Champion 1925-27, who scored a double victory in the Harvard boxing tournament, winning both the 175-pound event, and the heavyweight event.

Michael Adlis, who is also a football player. Carrick's double triumph was more or less an endurance for the light heavyweight bout followed the first within a few minutes. J. B. Young, who was his opponent in the second match, provided possibly the gamest display of the whole tournament for from the first Carrick's style could not be disturbed and his opponent suffered a sound beating before taking the count in the final round. Carrick was down in the second round for no count but in the final the Canadian had his opponent down once for the count of four before finally getting the well-deserved decision.

According to a Boston despatch, “the hard punching and swift moving son of Canada” received a great reception at the conclusion of the second bout. ’Twas “a famous victory.”

In 1928 owing to the Olympic Games Carrick did not take part in the Canadian Amateur Golf Championship but last year was an entrant at Jasper Park. He, however, had played but little golf for a year or more and never quite “got into his stride”. This season he hopes to devote more time to the game. Always a most colourful figure on the golf course, his serious return to the game will be particularly welcomed by golfers and galleries alike.

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WITH THE PROFESSIONALS

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

THE past winter Alf Sims, professional of the Chedoke Civic Golf Club, Hamilton, conducted a most successful indoor golf school at the corner of John and Main Sts. The par of the interesting 18-hole course was 36, and Sims himself has the record with a 33 obtained whilst playing with Mr. P. M. Yeates. A City and District Championship was held during the season, the men's event being won by Joe Thompson with Bruce Peene, of Glendale, runner-up. The women's championship was won by Mrs. Cole, Chedoke, with a score of 96, with Miss Sharpe runner-up, with 101. Sims this month started his 9th season at Chedoke—a fine record.

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A challenge thrown out by Leo Diegel and Horton Smith, to any two British professionals for a 36-hole four-ball match for £100 a-side, has been accepted by Abe Mitchell and Archie Compston and will be played on the North Manchester course, probably on May 14, the Wednesday following the Southport tournament. On May 17th the first of the two big matches for the "unofficial Professional Championship of the world" will be played between Mitchell and Diegel at Moor Park. The second match will be played at Blackwell, where the second of the Hagen-Compston matches was played last year. May 24th has been suggested as the date for this match.

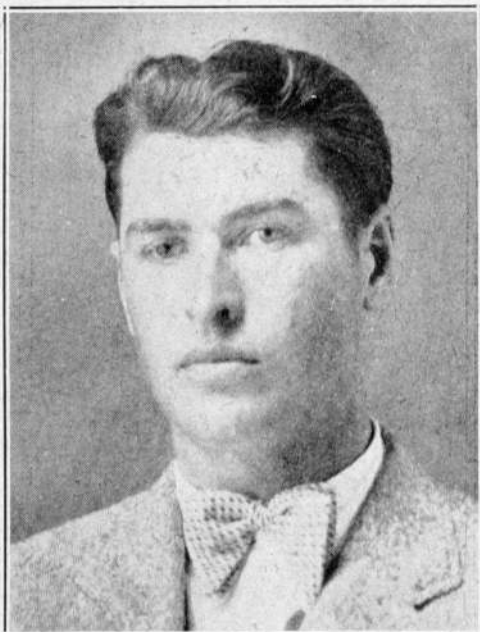
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Oscar R. Waighorn has been appointed professional this season to the Thunder Bay Golf Club at Port Arthur, a particularly fine Ontario club. For the past three seasons Waighorn has held positions in the Maritime Provinces. He has an excellent reputation as player and instructor.

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Hector Pollack, who was with the Ava Golf Club, Brantford, last season, has been appointed professional at the Tillsonburg Golf Club, which

has a very interesting course. Pollock, who is a competent young pro, is anticipating a very busy season.



Oscar R. Waighorn, who has been appointed professional at Thunder Bay Golf Club, Port Arthur.

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"Bill" Brazier left the first of the month for Winnipeg where he takes over the professional duties at the Norwood Golf Club. A very fine player is Brazier and he should be heard from this season in Western championships and tournaments.

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Prominent Canadian professionals who were holding down important winter positions have all returned to their clubs to take up the season's work. George Cumming, Toronto Golf Club, and Lou Cumming, Toronto Ladies' Club, from Jamaica. C. R. Murray, the Royal Montreal, from Florida. Karl Keffer, Royal Ottawa, from Florida. Nicol Thompson, Hamilton Golf Club, and Andy Kay, Lambton Golf Club, from Bermuda. John Peacock, St. Andrews Golf Club,



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N.B., from Pinehurst, N.C. Willie Lamb, Uplands Golf Club, Toronto, from Mexico. Arthur M. Neve, Bigwin Inn Golf Club, Lake of Bays, also from Mexico, and Billy Freeman, York Downs Golf Club, Toronto, from the West Indies. They one and all report a most successful and lucrative season.

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The Windermere Golf and Country Club, Windermere, Muskoka, is fortunate this season in securing the professional services of Hugh Logan, who was formerly at Cobourg, and who has an enviable record as an instructor and club maker.

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Dave Spittal, Ontario Open champion, returned recently from Miami, Florida, to assume his duties as professional at the Royal York course. Spittal is a colourful and popular pro-

fessional. During the 1930 Miami Open championship he won fifth prize in very fast company. He is assured of a very busy season at the Royal York, whose magnificent new 18-hole course will be in full play next month.

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Harold Marsh, professional at the Islemere Club, Montreal, for 1929, and with the Laurentian Club for two years prior to that, has been appointed professional of the Burlington Golf and Country Club, a leading Ontario club, succeeding Andy Anderson, who will act as grounds superintendent in future. The new mentor has had wide experience as a professional, having served some of the leading clubs in England before coming here.

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Larry Thornton, one of the best of the younger Ontario professionals, was this month appointed pro at the Riverdale Golf Club, Moncton, N.B., one of the leading clubs in the Maritimes. He learned his golf and learned it well with Frank Freeman at Rosedale, Toronto. After some experience in the States and summer resort clubs he was for the past two seasons at the Brightwood Golf Club, Dartmouth, N.S. He is an all-round good player, a capable instructor and a club maker of recognized ability.

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The total number of professionals in Canada on April 1st listed with the "Canadian Golfer" was 240. This does not include assistant professionals, of which there are a large number, all the leading professionals today having assistants, in some cases more than one.

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Fred Riddy, the clever assistant for many years of Dave Spittal, of the Royal York Golf Club, Toronto, has received the important professional position this season at Minaki Lodge Golf Club, the well known Canadian National resort near Winnipeg. Minaki Lodge is charmingly situated on the Winnipeg River, and has a splen-

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did well kept nine-hole course. Perfect bent greens greet the eye of the seasoned golfer, and can only be appreciated by playing over the course. Riddy is assured of a busy season.

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W. H. Brinkworth, who for some years has been a prominent golf professional in the West, but who last year was superintendent of the course at the Edmonton Golf and Country Club, will this season also be in charge of the professional shop at Edmonton. Joe Pryke was pro at the club last season.

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T. L. Cox is the professional this season at the Brampton Golf and Country Club, which has one of the prettiest 9-hole courses in Ontario, recently greatly improved from plans of Mr. Stanley Thompson.

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Harry Mulligan, well-known Ontario professional, has been re-engaged by the Glenlea Golf and Country Club, Inc., the popular new Ottawa club. Mulligan has had considerable experience both in Canada and in the United States, being formerly connected with the Royal Ottawa Golf Club and Chaudiere Golf Club as assistant professional and professional, respectively, and in the United States connected with the exclusive and well-known club at Jekyll Island, Georgia, for a number of years.

Some years ago when His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, as Lord Renfrew, was visiting Canada,

Mulligan had the distinction of giving His Royal Highness a number of golf lessons.

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Jack Morris, the veteran Scottish professional, who was for fifty years at Hoylelake, where the Open Championship is to be held next June, left the very comfortable fortune of £15,317 (\$75,000). He was 82 years of age.

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Fred C. Fletcher, former Western Canada and Saskatchewan Open Champion, writes from Moose Jaw, where he is professional of the Moose Jaw Golf Club:—

“It looks as if we are away to a good start here this season. We shall have quite an increased membership this year. The club had a very successful season last year and I believe we shall do even better this year. My brother Hugh and I operated a golf school here for four months the past winter and we had a nice membership. Hugh is going to be with the Citizens Golf Club again for 1930, and I will be at the old stand ready to take care of the golfer's wants—whether they are members or visitors. I have a fine stock of steel-shafted clubs and I am looking forward to a very busy season.”

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Hagen and Kirkwood are having a very successful tour in Australia and are winning most of their matches. On the Kensington course near Sydney, however, they lost to Fred Poplewell and Don Spence by 5 and 3. During the match Hagen's right thumb was badly burned through his box of matches “exploding” in his hand. He is sailing from Australia the

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end of the month for England to defend his title in the British Open.

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Announcement has just been made that Willie Gunn has been appointed professional at the Assiniboine Golf

Club, Winnipeg, one of the leading clubs of the Western Metropolis. Gunn, who learned his game and art of club making in Edinburgh and learned them well, was several years ago pro at the Norwood Golf Club, Winnipeg, and then coming East was at Brantford and Kitchener. A thoroughly well equipped professional is Gunn, who has always preferred the West to the East.

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Ben Kerr, who was at the Oxford Golf and Country Club, Woodstock, Ont., the past two seasons, left this month for Yarmouth, N.S., where he has been appointed professional at the club in that delightful Nova Scotian town. Kerr not only knows the golf game, learned thoroughly in Auld Scotia, but he is an expert in the upkeep of a golf course.

CANADIAN SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS SEPTEMBER 1st-6th

MR. C. A. BOGERT, president of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, during the course of an interesting letter to the Governors of the Association in connection with the 1930 fixtures states:—

"Since the annual meeting I have been in communication with officials of the British Senior Golfers' Society, the United States Seniors' Golf Association and the Toronto Golf Club, as a result of which it is found that the most convenient time for all concerned is the week of September 1st-6th next.

During that week it will be necessary to hold not only the various events of our Association, but the Triangular International matches, the International match between the United States and Canadian Seniors for the Devonshire Cup and the Individual Seniors' Championship. This will mean a very busy period and there are many details to be arranged."

These comprehensive details will be considered and decided upon at a meeting of the Governors in Toronto, which Mr. Bogert intends to call in May. The Seniors certainly have a wonderful week of golf and entertainment ahead of them September 1st to the 6th.

Under date of March 29th Mr. Bogert writes the Editor:—

"I heard from Col. Popham yesterday and he states that the British Seniors are very enthusiastic over the coming visit of a team to Canada in the autumn. He sends kindest remembrances to all his Canadian Seniors' friends.

"Incidentally, he mentions that amongst those coming will be J. Beaumont Pease, Ted Blackwell, Major Stephens, and probably Lord Morison and Lord Alness, two noble Scottish Law Lords, who extended much kindness and hospitality to the members of our team when they were on the other side last year."

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IN AND ROUND THE CLUB HOUSE

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

A general meeting of the women's section of the Lakeview Golf and Country Club was held at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto. Officers for 1930 are: President, Mrs. Tom McCarron; vice-president, Mrs. George Wilson; secretary, Mrs. Henry Lower; assistant secretary, Mrs. J. E. Abbot; captain, Miss Frances Cassidy; handicap committee, Mrs. Edward Koken and Mrs. Anna Lee.

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The club house which is being built to replace the building destroyed by fire last season at the Windsor Park Golf Club, Winnipeg, is rapidly nearing completion and will be formally opened next month. It is a very attractive club house—quite an improvement on the building destroyed.

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The Modern Youth

Regina Leader: A boy goes to school and studies the "three R's" so that he can grow up to be a business man and study the "three G's"—Gold, Golf and Gasoline.

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Mr. C. A. Bogert, general manager of the Dominion Bank, Toronto, president of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, and Mr. A. E. Dymont, Toronto, a governor of the Association, are among prominent Canadians golfing this month at White Sulphur Springs, Virginia.

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The death is announced in Bermuda of Mr. Norman MacFarlane, a well known manufacturer of Montreal and a member of the Beaconsfield Golf Club. He leaves a family of one son and six daughters. Mr. MacFarlane was a prominent supporter of all amateur sport in Montreal and a race horse owner of note.

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The Spalding golf balls have had a wonderful record to their credit during the past winter tournament season. Gene Sarazen won the \$25,000 Agua Caliente Championship with "a Spalding", as did Denny Shute the

Texas Open, the Los Angeles Open. Joe Kirkwood and Olin Dutra, playing Spalding balls, tied for first place in the Long Beach Open, and Dick Lanares and P. O. Hart, who tied for first place in the La Jolla Open, also



Golf in Bermuda. Col. and Mrs. D. M. Robertson, of Toronto, Canada, M.V.C., Hon. Colonel of the 48th Highlanders, with Col. R. S. Wilson, also of Toronto, quite at ease on the terrace of the Bermudiana, with the tropical banana trees as a background, resting awhile before starting the day's golf.

used "the ball of balls". Tommy Armour, using the Spalding and playing a complete set of Spalding Cushion Neck Irons, set a new course record of 59 on the Harold Lloyd course at Hollywood, Cal. These are only a few of 'em. "It happens too often to call it luck."

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At the annual meeting of Picton Golf Club, J. H. Porte was elected president; C. F. Hepburn, vice-president; H. B. Tully, secretary-treasurer. Honourary presidents are: Senator H. H. Horsey, H. B. Bristol, and D. J. Barker. Directors are: J. H. Porte, C. F. Hepburn, D. J. Baker, J. H. Carter, C. A. Wright and W. W. Reive. E. A. Pearce was elected auditor, and M. W. Reive will be chairman of the games committee, which will be composed of three other members chosen by himself.

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Mr. F. J. Campbell, of Montreal, was a visitor the past month at "The Kirkwood", Camden, South Carolina. He speaks very enthusiastically of the course there. Whilst at Camden Mr. Campbell witnessed a particularly interesting exhibition match between Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd, formerly a resident of Hamilton, Ont., three times Canadian ladies' champion, and Miss Helen Hicks, the present Canadian champion. Many former friends of Mrs. Hurd will be interested to know that on this occasion she defeated Miss Hicks, carding a very fine 79. Mrs. Hurd is now 47 years of age but notwithstanding is still capable of giving the youngest stars an argument. Last year she was ranked No. 9 amongst American women players. She is the only woman who has won the British (twice), United States (thrice) and Canadian (thrice) Championships. Mrs. Hurd was born in Edinburgh, coming to Canada in 1910 and subsequently taking up her residence in the States.

At the organization meeting of the board of directors of the Islington Golf Club, Limited, Toronto, held at the Old Mill the election of officers resulted as follows—President, Karl E. Barton; vice-president, R. C. Berkinshaw; chairman green committee, John H. Berkinshaw; chairman house committee, Edw. G. Hewson. Mr. J. W. Pickup, the retiring president, who has been a member of the board ever since the club was organized, was elected an honorary president. There will be no change in the fee schedule for the ensuing season. The budget submitted by the secretary provides for extra appropriations in respect to both course and club house but the policy will be as heretofore, the best the club can afford within its means. Adopting this slogan when the club was first organized and not deviating from it, has resulted in a surplus each and every year, and a splendid increase in membership. Work on the course was commenced as usual on the first of April and every effort made to go into commission towards the end of this month.

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From a very large number of applicants, Mr. Charles Knuckley has been appointed manager of the Royal York Hotel Golf Club. The club house, which will be among the finest structures of its kind in Eastern Canada, is nearing completion. The course is being groomed for the opening, which will take place during the first week in May.

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At a recent meeting of the directors of the Brantford Golf and Country Club the following officers and committees were appointed for 1930:—President, W. B. Race, principal of the School for the Blind; vice-president, Dr. R. W. Digby; secretary, K. V. Bunnell; treasurer, A. G. Hitchon; captain, J. J. Hurley; vice-captain, C. G. Caudwell. Committees:—Finance, A. G. Hitchon (chairman), W. W. Nobbs, C. G. Ellis, J. W. Widdup; house, Col. Cutcliffe (chairman), A. M. Harley, J. W. Widdup, R. W.

Digby, A. G. Hitchon; entertainment, R. V. Woffindin (chairman), M. E. B. Cutcliffe, J. J. Hurley, A. M. Harley; green, W. C. Brooks (chairman), W. W. Nobbs, E. C. Gould, C. G. Ellis; match, J. J. Hurley (chairman), E. C. Gould, R. V. Woffindin, N. F. Macdonald; tennis, R. W. Digby (chairman), N. F. Macdonald, R. V. Woffindin.

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The ninth annual general meeting of the Islesmere Golf and Country Club, Inc., was held at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal. The chairman, Mr. John Anderson, gave details of the work carried out during the year 1929 and expressed great satisfaction with the progress made. The financial report presented to the meeting showed an increase in revenue due to increased membership. The following members were elected to the board of directors for the ensuing year:—John Anderson, W. H. Paul, H. J. Gross, W. H. Jackson, Glen S. Case, J. W. Savidant, L. E. Lauder, R. Clarke, J. H. Van Sickle.

At a meeting of the board, held immediately after the annual meeting, the following officers and committees were appointed:—

President, J. Anderson; vice-president, W. H. Paul; hon. treasurer, W. H. Jackson. Finance Committee, chairman, J. Anderson; H. J. Gross, J. W. Savidant, W. H. Jackson. Green Committee, chairman, L. E. Lauder; R. Clarke, R. Muller. House Committee, chairman, Glen S. Case; W. H. Paul, J. Van Sickle, J. W. Savidant, D. E. Bissell, J. Keith Milne. New Membership Committee, chairman, W. H. Jackson; W. R. Sandison, A. L. Bardwell, J. H. Gendron, C. M. Allen, W. E. Clarke.

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At the annual meeting of the Belleville Golf Club there was a large attendance of members and prospective subscribers. The financial report and the work of the past year were reviewed, and all showed considerable progress. Plans were made for improvements on the greens and fairways, and also for the entering of

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the Bay of Quinte League. Judge J. F. Wills and Dr. J. J. Farley, two of the charter members of the club, were made honorary presidents. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, B. C. Donnan; vice-president, A. J. Whelan; secretary-treasurer, A. H. Ketcheson, and to serve with these officers on the executive are: A. R. Cameron and Miss Stewart Mason.

Men's captains for the year will be Joe Cather, O. H. Scott and Ed Worth, while the women's captains will be Mrs. A. H. Ketcheson and Mrs. Abbott. The chairman of the house committee will be Mrs. C. C. Walker; entertainment, Mrs. (Dr.) J. W. Kinnear; green, Joe Cather; membership, Lorne McConnell, and games, Mrs. W. H. Reeves. The golfing season will be officially opened some time in April, and Jock Mitchell will be the professional at the course this summer.

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The ladies' branch of the Brantford Golf and Country Club has organized for the year with the following officers:—President, Mrs. N. D. Neill; first vice-president, Mrs. E. C. Gould; second vice-president, Mrs. Mott; secretary, Miss M. Laing; golf captain, Miss K. Bishop; tennis captain, Mrs. Donald Waterous; house committee, Mrs. Leonard Bishop, Mrs. Archie

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Here's a Good-Un

A valued Toronto subscriber writes:—

“My daughter sent me this new one from Boston, where she is in school.

The Scotsman discarded golf and took up football because he thought that a quarter-back was some sort of a cash refund.”

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Despatch, Windsor, April 17th:—

The Trusts and Guarantee Company, trustee for the bondholders of the Beach Grove Golf and Country Club, has taken over active management of the club and is collecting dues and fees. The club has been endeavouring to arrange a plan for meeting all obligations and carrying on the activities of the organization, but this has not been completed, and the trustee is acting in the interim. J. H. Coburn, K.C., solicitor for the bondholders, stated to-day that the club is not bankrupt, and there is no hint of bankruptcy proceedings. Activities of the club will proceed much as usual this year.

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The following is the list of directors of the Big Bay Point Golf and Country Club, a popular summer resort club at Allandale, Ontario:—F. H. Gooch, president; J. E. Moir, vice-president; W. E. Pepall, A. S. Savage, Ross Sheppard, W. H. Morris, W. B. Clark, H. A. Locke, O. R. Rolls.

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The death of the brilliant counsel, Mr. Harry S. White, K.C., of Toronto, at the early age of 47 came as a great shock to friends throughout

Ontario. Mr. White was a member of the Mississauga Golf Club, Toronto. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father.

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Opening dates of the Canadian National Railways summer hotels and resorts have been announced by Walter Pratt, general manager of the system's hotel department, as follows:—

Jasper Lodge opens May 21st, closing September 30th. Minaki Lodge, June 14th, September 7th. Pictou Lodge, June 27th, September 19th. Nipigon Lodge, June 15th, September 15th. Highland Inn, July 1st, September 15th. Grand Beach Hotel, June 27th, September 1st.

Jasper Park Lodge will have accommodation this coming summer for 650 guests, 100 more than last year, and other extensions and alterations are being made for the benefit of the thousands who visit the northern section of the Rockies from all parts of the world.

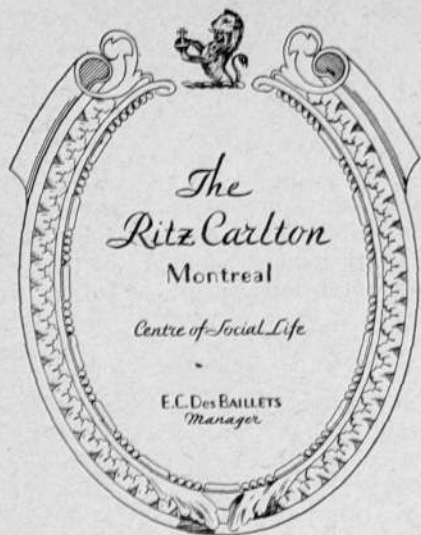
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Mr. A. Powell, secretary of the Citizens Golf Club, Moose Jaw, Sask., writes:—

“Hugh Fletcher has been again engaged as pro for the coming season. The club house has been thoroughly redecorated and alterations have been carried out to completion. The sitting room has been enlarged, a fireplace and other conveniences added to make more comfort for the members. A new locker room for the men has been built. Plans for improving the course are under way. Cement tees are to be built and we hope to plant a good number of trees this year. At the present time prospects look particularly good for a banner season.

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At the annual meeting of the women's branch of the St. Thomas Golf and Country Club, held at the home of Mrs. W. U. Latornell, Mrs. W. K. Cameron was elected president for the ensuing year, succeeding Mrs. Latornell. The other officers are: First vice-president, Mrs. Graham Symington; second vice-president, Mrs. J. M. McIntyre; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Taylor; assistant secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Curran; captain, Mrs. J. G. M. Porter; vice-captain, Mrs. G. Lawrence Davey.



A special despatch from Pinehurst, N.C., April 6th:—

“Miss Glenna Collett, U.S. National women's golf champion, who is heading a group of American women golfers invading England for International matches the last of April, announced Saturday the names of the women who have accepted invitations to go abroad with the team. The list follows:—

Miss Marian Bennett, Shuttle Meadow C.C., New Britain, Conn.

Miss Glenna Collett, women's national, New York.

Mrs. Leo Federman, Fresh Meadow, New York.

Miss Louise Fordyce, Youngstown, Ohio.

Mrs. Stewart Hanley, Oakland Hills, Bloomfield, Mich.

Miss Helen Hicks, Salisbury, Hewlett, L.I.

Mrs. O. S. Hill, Meadow Lake, Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Virginia Holzderber, Baltimore, Md.

Miss Rosalie Knapp, Piping Rock, New York.

Mrs. H. A. Martelle, Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. Lee Mida, Butterfield, Chicago.

Miss Maureen Orcutt, White Beeches, Englewood, N.J.

Miss Edith Quier, Reading, Pa.

Miss Fritzi Stiefel, Wheeling, W. Va.

Miss Virginia Van Wie, Beverly Hills, Chicago.

Miss Bernice Wall, Oshkosh, Wis.

Miss Peggy Wattles, Buffalo, N.Y.

Miss Collett said the team line-up would not be completed until just prior to the matches. She said, however, she was anxious to have the team number enlarged so that the entire American entry could play. Under present plans the team is to be composed of eight players.”

Constable (to Jones, whose house has been burgled): “Yes, sir—an a ‘silver spoon won for golf.’ Anything else?”

Jones: “Oh—er—yes. All my wife's diamonds and jewellery and things of that sort.”

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The Oxford Golf and Country Club at Woodstock, Ontario, is contemplating several improvements to its course this season and is arranging for expert advice in connection with the changes—the only proper “course” to take.

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Directors of the Brockville Golf and Country Club were elected at the annual meeting as follows: J. Gill Gardner, Albert Gilmour, C. S. Cossitt, F. I. Ritchie, E. C. Cossitt, George T. Fulford, A. G. M. Mainwaring, R. J. Driver, and A. D. Kyle. Ernie Wakelam will again be the professional at the club this year.

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The Canadian Steamship Lines, Ltd., announce that July 12th is the date decided upon for the amateur competition at Murray Bay for the Manoir Richelieu Golf Club Shield. The competition is open to all amateurs. Played under the auspices and regulations of the Province of Quebec Golf Association at the Manoir Richelieu Golf Course, Murray Bay, P.Q., this is one of the most interesting events of the Canadian golf season and always attracts a classy field of entrants.

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Despatch from Sarnia, April 16th:

“Work has been started on a nine-hole public golf course in Sarnia. William Nelson, local real estate operator, who secured the old Sarnia golf course on Exmouth Street some years ago, has a gang of men clearing up the old fairways and expects to have the course open for the public within a few weeks. Along with the eighteen-hole course of the Sarnia Golf Club, this will give the city two courses, with a combined total of 27 holes. The new course adjoins the Athletic Park, the city tourist camp and the Sarnia Tennis Club, just outside the northern limits of the city.”

"Wild Bill" Mehlhorn, of Pensacola, Fla., snatched the \$5,000 top money in the 72-hole \$15,000 La Gorce Open golf tournament from Horton Smith, Cragston, N.Y., in a dramatic finish on the final hole at Miami Beach, Fla. Mehlhorn's score for the 72 holes was 285, Smith's 286. Mehlhorn uncorked an eagle three on the 71st, while Smith ran into bad luck to take a par five to put the Pensacola shotster one in the lead after a nip and tuck battle throughout the day.

Tommy Armour, hard hitting player of Boca Baton, Fla., former U.S. and Canadian Open champion, pulled up in third place with 290, taking \$1,000 of the prize money. Armour shot consistent golf throughout the final 18 holes to take a pair of 37's and nose out Bobby Cruickshank, Purchase, N.Y., and Billy Burke, Westport, N.Y., who finished with 291 each to tie for fourth place. They divided fourth and fifth money to get \$675 apiece.

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Mrs. Lee Mida, sterling Mount Plymouth, Fla., and Chicago golfer, will hold the Florida women's golf crown for at least another year. She played through a steady downpour of rain at Jacksonville, Fla., to defeat Mrs. John L. Holmes, Jacksonville, 5 and 4, in the final match.

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Women golfers of Canada and the States will be very much interested to know that Miss Ada Mackenzie, the outstanding lady golfer of the Dominion, has recently opened at 26 West Bloor Street, Toronto, a most attractive sports wear shop. Miss Mackenzie, who was in the Old Country during the past winter on a business trip, was fortunate to secure several exclusive British agencies, manufacturing cardigans and jumpers, in addition to the celebrated Manfield country shoes and Robert Heath hats. It is very satisfactory to know that Miss Mackenzie already reports a spring business greatly in excess of her anticipations. The "Canadian Golfer" bespeaks for her the cordial support of golfers gener-

ally, and is confident that it will be liberally extended to her in her praiseworthy and interesting enterprise. The Toronto telephone number is Kingsdale 2222. Out-of-town orders will always receive especial and prompt attention.

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Despatch from Windsor, April 16:

The club house and golf course owned by the St. Clair Golf and Country Club, about twelve miles east of Windsor, on the shores of Lake Erie, has been sold to a newly formed organization, the Lakewood Golf and Country Club, Ltd. Creditors and bondholders of the defunct St. Clair organization attended the meeting at which a price of \$275,000 was agreed upon. A large block of land just east of the club house premises is not included in the deal. The new club will be limited to 400 members, and a financing plan has been arranged. No announcement is ready, as yet, regarding officers. A large number of the members of the former club have already joined the new organization. This deal halts an action that was contemplated to make the course a public park and club site.

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At a meeting of the handicap committee of the Grand River Country Club, Kitchener, Ont., held at the home of Mrs. D. T. Croal, Bridgeport, Mrs. Croal was again elected captain by the unanimous choice of the committee, with Miss Babe Rohleder as secretary, and Miss Gladys Becker and Mrs. August Lang, Jr., as the other members of the handicap committee. The officers in charge of the nine hole players are Mrs. J. F. Carmichael and Mrs. W. D. Euler.

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At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Cedar Brook Golf and Country Club, Limited, Toronto, held on Monday, March 10th, 1930, the following resolution was unanimously passed and the secretary instructed to notify all shareholders:—
"That the entrance or initiation fee to all new playing members be increased from \$35.00 to \$85.00, on and after May 1st, 1930."

The members of the Board have made the increase in the entrance fee effective May 1st, rather than immediately, as they wish to give the

present non-playing shareholders ample time to become members at the old entrance fee rate of \$35.00.

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The officials of the Glen Mawr Golf Club, Toronto, are meeting with great success in their campaign for membership and have signed up a very splendid foundation for a most successful club.

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The Oshawa Golf Club are this spring making several improvements to their course getting it in tip-top shape for the Ontario Ladies' Championship in June.

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Thornhill Golf Club, Toronto, is doing considerable course improvement this spring and also some stream diversion. Thornhill has a very large and enthusiastic membership.

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Cedar Brook is another popular Toronto club which is contemplating this season many improvements to its course.

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Work on the new 18-hole course on the Lucerne-in-Quebec property between Montreal and Ottawa is being pushed ahead rapidly. This is one of the most ambitious resort propositions ever launched in Canada. A large number of lots on the 80,000-acre property have already been sold to prominent Canadians and Americans.

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The proposed prize of a saloon car offered by Sir Herbert Austin to the Women's Automobile and Sport Association is to be replaced by a silver trophy. Both the L.G.U. and the Royal and Ancient Club expressed the opinion that so valuable a prize was not in keeping with the best spirit of amateur golf.

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Many friends in Hamilton, Toronto and Montreal will regret to hear of the passing of Mrs. A. D. Braithwaite in Montreal this month. Years ago Mrs. Braithwaite and her husband were keenly interested in the Hamilton Golf and Country Club. Latterly Mr. Braithwaite has been identified with the Royal Montreal Golf Club. Two daughters are Mrs. S. C.



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Sniveley, Toronto, and Mrs. T. G. Stoker, Montreal. When she left Hamilton, Mrs. Braithwaite was made an honorary life member of the Hamilton Club.

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Gordon L. Cohoon advises that on account of The Avon India Rubber Co., Ltd., using an entirely new centre in their 1930 ball he has sold off any stock left over from 1929 at very reduced prices and as far as possible has had old stocks marked 1929 on wrapper thus avoiding any golfers getting old balls with idea of buying new balls as far as possible. Mr. Cohoon also advises sales for 1930 for new Avon ball are over 200 per cent. more than that this time last year.

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Cable from St. Andrews, Scotland, April 12th:—

"The Championship Committee of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club to-day completed the British Walker Cup team for the International golf matches with the United States by the appointment of Robert Harris, Wililam Campbell and J. A. Lang. The other seven members of the team were appointed a month ago—R. W. Hartley, Sir E. W. E. Holderness, J. N. Smith, J. A. Stout, C. J. H. Tolley, T. A. Torrance and R. H. Wethered. Wethered is captain.

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Mr. George S. Lyon, who is generally the first of the early season golfers to appear on the Toronto links, will for the first time be an absentee this month. The veteran champion

contracted a severe cold whilst curling the past winter and his doctors have advised him to wait for warmer weather before he makes his appearance on the links. It is good news that his son, Fred Lyon, hopes this season to be able to devote more time to the game. He has "all the earmarks" of following in the championship "footsteps of dear old dad."

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The conditions of entry for the British Boys' Amateur Championship, which this year will be played on the Fulwell Course, Middlesex, on August 26th and following days, have been made more strict. Hitherto no entry is accepted from any boy who had worked in a professional's shop or worked for money on a golf course either as a caddie or in any other capacity. Those restrictions are continued, but in addition no entry will now be accepted from a boy who has worked in any club-making factory or shop. This will further restrict the entry of boys from Scottish club-making centres. The meeting will open with the International match between England Scotland on Monday, August 25th.

The holder of the championship is James Lindsay (Falkirk). He and J. Scott-Riddell, the runner-up in the last championship, and the captain of the English team last year, J. Leslie Vincent (Walsall), are all available this year. Entries close, to Mr. J. Weston, 37 Castlenau, Barnes, London, S.W., on August 16th, and the championship is open to all boys under 18 on August 30, 1930.

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Golfers and dealers in sports goods should all observe Canadian Sports Week May 17th to 24th. "It pays to play."

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Despatch from Winnipeg, April 14th:—

"E. F. Hutchings, one of the best-known business men of Winnipeg, died suddenly to-day. Heart trouble was the cause of his death. He had been a resident in Winnipeg for more than half a century and was 74 years of age.

Mr. Hutchings was found dead in bed when the family went to awaken him. He had been out for a motor drive yesterday.

Last summer Mr. Hutchings began to complain of illness and early in the year he was advised by his doctor to remain in bed. During the past month, however, he showed signs of improvement.

The former president of the Great West Saddlery Company came to the West from his birthplace, Newboro, Ont. For 10 years prior to 1896 he was an alderman in the Winnipeg Council."

Mr. Hutchings will be very well remembered by golfers who attended the Canadian Amateur Championship in Winnipeg in 1922. He had a house on the Winnipeg course where the championship was held and often entertained the Eastern entrants.

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Decisions by the "Rules of Golf Committee" Royal and Ancient, St. Andrews. This book contains 358 important decisions by the "Privy Council of Golf" with an invaluable index of 28 pages. Every golf club in Canada and every golf association should have these invaluable and final decisions. A few copies only recently received by the "Canadian Golfer". Duty and postage prepaid to any place in Canada, \$3.50. Send in your order at once to Business Department "Canadian Golfer", Brantford, Ont., to avoid disappointment. There will be no further supply this season.

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Mr. H. H. Slack, president of the Wentworth Radio & Auto Supply Company, Ltd., of Hamilton and Toronto, has recently returned from an enjoyable month's golfing tour in the South.

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The following are the officers for 1930 of this interesting club:—President, C. A. Campbell; secretary-treasurer, D. C. Fraser; captain, R. Walker; lady captain, Miss H. C. Hall; chairman of green committee, F. C. Clayton; other directors are, Dr. M. R. Wilson, H. A. O'Donnell and E. B. Code.

HORTON SMITH'S GREAT WINTER'S WORK

HORTON SMITH, the 22-year-old Missouri professional, has certainly every reason to review the past winter with satisfaction alike from a golfing and financial standpoint. He has the past few months travelled over 15,000 miles, played hundreds of rounds of golf, nearly all in par or better than par figures and incidentally picked up \$15,500 in tournament prize money besides several thousands of dollars by way of good measure in exhi-

bition games. Now he is on the radio, giving golf talks for a substantial consideration and at the end of this month is leaving for Great Britain seeking fresh fields to conquer. Golf is one glittering golden fairway for the handsome young Horton, who last winter in the South won the Pasadena, Berkeley, Portland, Savannah (where he defeated Bobby Jones by one stroke) and Central Florida Open Championships. He was second in the Hawaiian Open and Miami Open and tied for second place in the Agua Caliente, Los Angeles and St. Petersburg Tournaments. In the Southwestern Open he led all the professionals drawing down \$1,000 as a result but was badly beaten on that occasion by Bobby Jones. Smith's poorest showing was in the final event of the winter season, he having to be content with 8th place at Pinehurst in the North and South Championship. He clearly showed on that occasion the effects of being over-golfed. And no wonder. Gene Sarazen was in second place the past winter season as a "money-getter". He accumulated \$13,500 largely as the result of the \$10,000 he collected at Agua Caliente—a world's record prize in a golf tournament.

IMPORTANT FIXTURES, SEASON 1930

May 12-16—British Ladies' Open Championship at Formby.

May 12-17—Nineteenth Annual Championship Tournament of the Women's Southern Golf Association at the Sedgfield Country Club, Greensboro, N.C.

July 14—Ontario Open Championship (probably at Brantford).

May 15-16—Walker Cup Matches, Royal St. Georges Golf Club, Sandwich.

May 17, etc.—French Amateur Close Championship, at St. Cloud.

May 23-24—England v. Scotland, Amateur International, at St. Andrews.

May 26, etc.—Irish Ladies' Close Championship, at Portmarnock.

May 26—British Amateur Championship, St. Andrews.

June 2, etc.—International Ladies' Foursomes, at St. Germain.

June 2-6—Ontario Ladies' Championship, Oshawa Golf and Country Club, Oshawa, Ont.

June 3-4-5—Irish Open (Amateur and Professional) Championship, at Portrush.

June 3, etc.—French Open Amateur Championship, at La Boulie.

June 18—Winnipeg Inter-Club Championships, Niakwa Golf Club, Winnipeg.

June 16—British Open Championship, Hoylake.

June 16, etc.—French Ladies' Open Championship, at St. Germain.

June 21—International Mixed Foursomes, at La Boulie.

June 23-28—Tenth Women's Invitation Tournament, Buffalo Country Club, Buffalo, N.Y.

June 24-25—Invitation Open Tournament, Shawnee Shield, Shawnee Country Club, Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa.

June 24, etc.—French Open Championship, at Dieppe.

June 28, etc.—French Native Open Championship, at Ormesson.

July 4-6—Fourth of July Tournament, Del Monte, Calif.

July 7-11—Ladies' Provincial Championship of Quebec, Royal Montreal Golf Club.

July 10-12—Ontario Amateur Championship (probably at Scarborough, Toronto).

July 10-12—United States Open Championship, at Interlachen, Hopkins, Minn.

July 12—Manoir Richelieu Golf Club Championship, Murray Bay, Que.

July 12-17—Father and Son Tournament, Del Monte, Cal.

July 18-20—California Junior Golf Championship, Del Monte, California.

July 21—Scottish Amateur Championship, at Carnoustie.

July 23-26—Manitoba Amateur Championship, St. Charles Golf Club, Winnipeg.

July 24-26—Canadian Open Championship, Hamilton Golf and Country Club, Ancaster, Ont.

July 31-Aug. 1-2—Invitation Tournament for the Buckwood Trophy, Shawnee Country Club, Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa.

August 2—Canadian Amateur Inter-Provincial Championship, Toronto, Ont.

August 1-3—Mid-Summer Tournament, Del Monte, Calif.

August 4-9—Amateur Championship of Canada, London Hunt Club, London Ont.

August 30—Manitoba Boys' Championship, Southwood Golf Club, Winnipeg.

August 29-29—Ladies' Junior Championship of Quebec, Summerlea Golf Club.

Aug. 30-31—Golf, North vs. South Team Matches, Pebble Beach, Calif.

Sept. 5—Ontario Junior Championship (venue not yet decided on).

Sept. 1-6—Canadian Seniors Tournament. International Match, Canada vs. United States. Individual Championship, Canada and the United States. Triangular Championship Match, Great Britain, United States, and Canada. Toronto Golf Club, Long Brnch, Ont.

Sept. 1-7—Golf, California Amateur Golf Championship, Del Monte, Calif.

Sept. 3-7—Golf, Del Monte Championship for Women, Del Monte, Calif.

Sept. 4-5—Montreal City and District Championship, Kanawaki Golf Club.

Sept. 15-20—Canadian Ladies' Open Championship, Laval-sur-le-Lac, Montreal.

Sept. 22-27—Canadian Ladies' Close Championship, Mount Bruno Country Club.

November 28-30—Thanksgiving Tournament, Del Monte, Calif.

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