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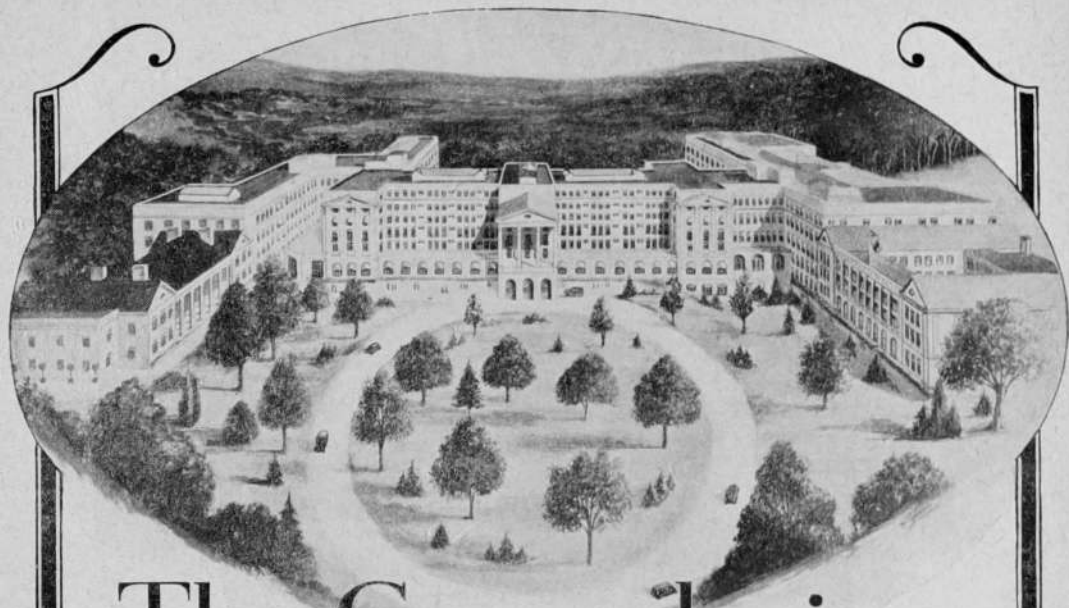
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The Course Should be the First Consideration of Every Golf Club.

Some six hundred greenkeepers foregathered at Columbus, Ohio, last month and spent several days inspecting all the latest machinery and hearing technical papers on the upkeep of greens and courses by well known experts. It is satisfactory to know that a dozen or so Canadian greenkeepers were amongst the number. There should have been a great many more as there is no question that these Conventions are of incalculable benefit to the greenkeepers who attend them. Every 18-hole club in Canada would find it money well spent to send their head greensman every year to this annual convention of the Greenkeepers' Association of America which it is satisfactory to know will be held in Toronto in 1934, the first time Canada has been thus honoured. In 1932 the meeting will be held in New York and in 1933 in Chicago.

Although the Canadian representation at the Columbus Convention was small, a team selected by W. J. Sansom, head greensman of the Toronto Club in face of keen competition from Chicago, New York and other sections was successful in winning the \$100 prize given in a "Building of the Putting Green" contest. The winning Canadian team was composed of F. Hamm, Royal York, Toronto; J. Austin, Humber Valley Club, Toronto; Van Rosewell, Ladies' Club, Toronto; John Gray, Essex Golf and Country Club, Sandwich, and B. Gray, Leamington Golf Club, Ontario. The model was of a 400-yard par hole, showing the tee and fairway, the green being built with moulder's sand and green colouring for the finishing effect.

This month and next the majority of Canadian clubs will be budgetting for the coming season's activities. In the annual financial statement for 1930

of a country club in a Middle West city among many interesting items two significant ones occur; \$2,396.16 for drapes and furniture, \$710.63 for machinery, repairs and renewals. Drapes and furniture are incidentals in the game of golf. Machinery is an essential and without it golf could not exist. The best greenkeeper in the world can't give you a first class golf course unless he is supplied with adequate help and adequate machinery. The next few weeks, golf club executives should see to it that in the expenditures they are preparing for the coming season, every dollar available is voted for the proper upkeep of the course. Much old machinery should be scrapped and replaced by up-to-date time-saving, labour-saving and therefore money-saving implements. The range this season is really remarkable. This is the year of years for the thoughtfully operated golf club to bid farewell to the foolishness of straining at the gnat of purchases for maintenance and swallowing the mountain of cost for dispensable and unnoticeable trimmings. Give your greenkeepers a show this season. They are deserving of it, in the great majority of cases and by improving your greens and fairways, will improve your game and materially add to its enjoyment. After all, in golf, "the course's the thing" and a good course is worth more than oodles of furniture and yards of draperies."

The U.S. New Lighter and Larger Ball. All sorts of things are being said and written about the new larger and lighter ball now officially authorized in the United States. It has been having a fair and exhaustive try-out on Southern courses and opinions as to its merits differ widely. Generally speaking it can be said from letters received from many Canadian professionals and amateurs playing this winter in Florida, California and Georgia that they frankly do not like the new ball and the consensus of opinion is that the Royal Canadian Golf Association was very well advised in not legalizing the ball in Canada this year. In high winds especially they state that the control of the new ball is most difficult and only experts can hope to master its vagaries under such conditions.

As Mr. Collyer, the president, stated at the annual meeting, the R.C.G.A. has decided to "hasten slowly" in regard to this outstanding question of the change in the weight and size of the ball. As he pointed out, however, the U.S. ball can be legally used on Canadian courses, the coming season if a player prefers to do so. The indications though are that mighty few will play it, manufacturers and dealers reporting little or no demand for the ball in Canada.

The British Ryder Cup Team and a Canadian Visit

AT the annual meeting of the Royal Canadian Golf Association last month in Toronto, Mr. Alfred Collyer, the president, stated that in connection with the visit of the British Ryder Cup team to the United States next June it had been suggested that the Association invite the Britishers to extend their tour to Canada.

In 1927 the team, he said, it would be remembered was invited to play here and matches against a representative team of Canadian professionals took place in Toronto and Montreal. On that occasion, however, the Association had been put to some annoyance the Britishers having more or less tried to dictate to the Association as regards expense money and money prizes. It was the desire of the Association to have the Britishers visit Canada the com-

ing summer but they did not want the experience of 1927 repeated. The question of an invitation and arrangements for the visit were left in the hands of the incoming executive. In 1927 the British and Canadian professionals competed for money prizes amounting to the very substantial sum of \$2,400.00 in addition to travelling expenses. This money was provided by the R.C.G.A. and the Royal Montreal and Toronto Golf Clubs. A substantial sum was taken in both at Montreal and Toronto in admission fees to see the matches.

Mr. G. Philpot, Editor of "Tee Topics", London, was the manager of the British team which visited the U.S. and Canada in 1927. He thinks the Britishers have little chance to win the "rubber" game next June at Columbus. He figures it out that the advantages of playing at home are worth two holes a round in Great Britain and about three holes a round in the States. The U.S. pros, it will be recalled, won in 1927 at the Worcester Country Club, Mass., and the British pros in 1929 at Moortown, in England.



(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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The Royal and Ancient Golf Club has announced that another \$500 will dangle from the British Open crown this year as added bait for those who want to win it at Carnoustie the first week in June.

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Mr. G. W. Meredith, chairman of the Iroquois Falls Public Library Association, in writing about "Golf Made Easier," by Charles Herndon:—

"We find this book exceptionally popular and would like you to mail us another copy."

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Notwithstanding the business depression general throughout the States, a number of municipalities are putting into play this season public golf courses. It is authoritatively stated "Not a single public course in the United States but what was a money maker last year."

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As an expression of esteem, the executives, managers and sales agents of Penmans Limited tendered a complimentary banquet at the Royal Connaught Hotel, Hamilton, to Mr. Henry Barrett, Paris, who recently resigned his position as General Manager. Mr. C. B. Robinson acted as chairman, and the toast to the guest of the evening was proposed by Messrs. H. P. Long and E. P.

Watson, after which Mr. Barrett was presented with a silver dish and a pair of silver candlesticks. Mr. Barrett has accepted the very responsible position of general manager of Dominion Woollens and Worsteds Ltd., with large factories in several cities and towns. His removal from Paris, Ontario, will be exceedingly regretted by the members of the Paris Golf and Country Club and the Brantford Golf and Country Club, of which he was a very valued member. Mr. Barrett is one of the acknowledged textile experts of Canada.

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Harry Vardon, "greatest stylist and golfer of them all", the many times champion, in sending in his cheque from the South Herts Golf Club, Totteridge, London, for his subscription for 1931 for the "Canadian Golfer" writes:—

"It always gives me the greatest pleasure to read the "Canadian Golfer" every month. It is always kept up to date in every way. With all good wishes for a very successful year."

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The 1931 Edition "5000 Facts About Canada", compiled by Mr. Frank Yeigh, Toronto, is a most interesting and invaluable compendium—replete with worth-while information about the Dominion and its doings. Priced only at 35 cents and published by the Canadian Facts Publishing Company, 588 Huron St., Toronto. This compact little publication is worthy a place in every Canadian home.

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Mr. T. Frank Matthews, Toronto, president of the Lambton Golf and Country Club:—

"I have read with interest the comments from time to time of various men, many of whom are friends, regarding the merits of the "Canadian Golfer", and in my opinion, the congratulatory terms they have used are not at all exaggerated. "Canadian Golfer" is appreciated by me, and by Mrs. Matthews, and I assure you that it is read from cover to cover."

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Mr. Frank A. Rolph (former president of the Royal Canadian Golf Association), president of the Imperial Bank, in an interview in New York just before sailing for a three months visit to England this month, struck this optimistic note:—

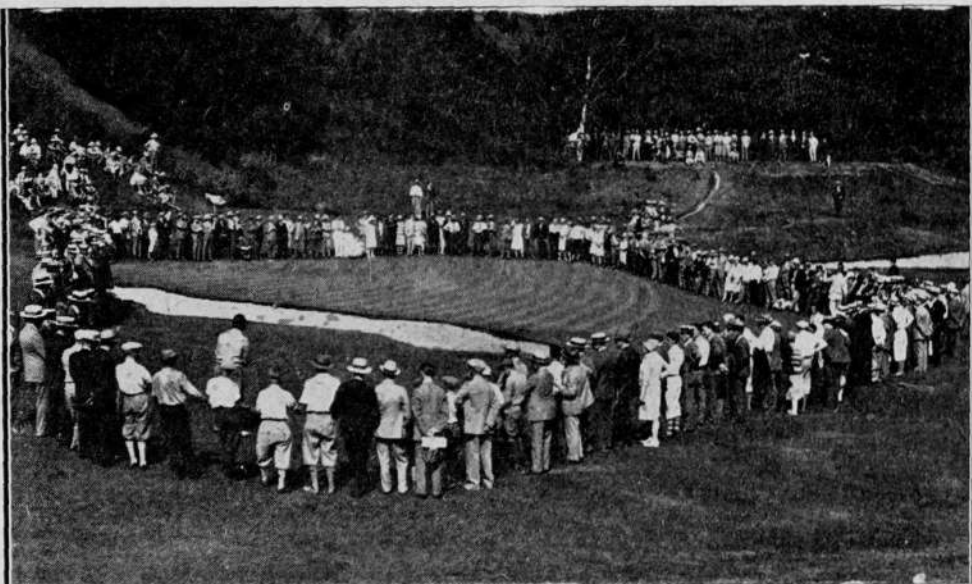
"My observation is that there is a gradual improvement in business. There have been many evidences of it in Canada and I hear the same good news in the United States," he said. "I, myself, am a confirmed optimist. I do not contend that there will be a sharp turn for the better. The recovery will be, as it should, slow, but sure."

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The much vexed and discussed stymie question has at any rate been temporarily dealt with in Germany, the German Golf Association having decided to abolish it for this year, after which time a definite decision will be made on the rule. The U.S. Western Association some time ago decided to do away with this "pestilential nuisance" only to re-instate it after a year or so. It seems odd to hear of Germany legislating on golf but the game of recent years has become very popular with the Teutons and there are now a hundred or so golf clubs in the Republic.

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The passing is announced in London, Ontario, this month of Mr. Robert Greene, one of the outstanding residents of the Forest City. He was born in Ireland but had been in business in London since 1878. He was the head of the Greene, Swift & Company, wholesale clothing manufacturers. He was also president of the Cities Heating Company Ltd. He was past president of the Canadian Club, member of the Rotary Club, and was active in the London Health Association and Children's Aid. For twenty years he was a member of Dundas Centre Church. Surviving, besides his widow, are two sons, William



Walter Hagen "pitching to the pin" at the 6th green on Rosedale Golf Course, Toronto, in Canadian Open Championship, 1928. (Beautiful Rosedale is sown with Rennie's Seeds.)

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Mr. C. E. Lovejoy in the "Chicago Golfer" has an interesting article (presumably to show the spending power of golfers) entitled "What About Your Average Golfer in Chicago?" And here are some interesting facts he has deduced after a careful study of the clubs in the Windy City:—

Two-thirds of them own their own homes. Ninety-eight per cent. of them have radios. Eighty per cent. have electric refrigerators. Two-thirds of them have pianos. Thirty per cent. of them have oil burners. Ninety-eight per cent. of them have automobiles. Twenty-five per cent. of them have two or more automobiles.

Mr. Lovejoy claims that Chicago golfers spend every year on the average \$110 on clothes and equipment. These figures do not include the thousands of golfers who play over public courses. Wonder how golfers in Canada measure up to these statistics? Probably there is not much difference when it comes to the leading clubs of the Dominion and their membership. Perhaps some enterprising secretary the coming season might like to do a little delving along the Lovejoy lines.

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Bobby Jones received the first award of the James E. Sullivan Memorial Trophy in Chicago last month before an audience of 1,500 which came to pay tribute to him at the Medinah Athletic Club. Jones was selected from a group of 165 athletics as "that athlete who by his excellence of performance or improvement therein coupled with the influence of his character, has done that which has made of him an outstanding figure in the world of amateur sport and an inspiration toward the ideals for which the A.A.U. stands.

President Avery Brundage of the A.A.U. presented the trophy. Bobby arose amidst wild applause and said:

"I read some time ago the purposes of language were two: To express thought and to express thought with respect. There are lots of things I would like to say, but I wish to express my appreciation to the gentleman who gave the medal and to everyone here, I will remember this occasion as long as I live."

The medal presented to Jones is five inches in diameter. President Hoover wired: "I cordially congratulate you upon the honour of receiving the James E. Sullivan memorial medal for fine performance and good sportsmanship for the year 1930, and rejoice with your innumerable other admirers in this further recognition."

A Good Idea from Edmonton, Alberta

"The U.S. National Greenkeeper":—

"A suggestion of interest to public golf courses has come down from Canada. A group of California greenkeepers were discussing how hard it is to make public course players replace divots, keep where they belong, and in general obey the etiquette of the game.

Mr. Bert Gee, of the Edmonton, Alberta, municipal course, who is spending the winter in the Golden State, said that troubles on this score on his course had been reduced to a minimum by the simple expedient of delegating about a hundred trustworthy players to warn violators of the fact that their actions had been noted and that further violations would result in fines or dismissal. The course officials backed up their statements with actual penalties with the result that players now keep the course in surprisingly good order."

Toronto, This Year, Will Have Two Major Championships

TORONTO last year had none of the major championships staged there but the coming season will make up for this by having two of the chief 1931 events. The R.C.G.A. has already announced that the Canadian Open is to be held at the Mississauga Club and now the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union announces that the Canadian Ladies' Open Championship will be staged at Rosedale, Toronto, September 28th to October 2nd. These dates have been chosen so as to dove-tail in with the U.S. Ladies' Championship which is scheduled for the Country Club, Buffalo, the week of September 21st. Owing



On the fairway leading to the 18th green at Rosedale, the charming club house in the distance, the venue of the Canadian Ladies' Open Championship next September.

to the proximity of the two cities there will be record Canadian entries at Buffalo and vice versa record American entries at Toronto. Last year the U.S. ladies held their championship in California and as a result there were no Canadian entrants. The Canadian Ladies' Close Championship will also be held in Toronto—Lambton Golf Club the week of October 5th.

Rosedale will provide an ideal setting for the ladies. It is a testing course but not too long nor too exacting but calling for every shot in the bag. Both greens and fairways can be depended upon to be in superb shape. This is the first time that the Ladies' Open Championship has been held at Rosedale since the war and the officers and members of the club are preparing to give the entrants a very hearty reception. The present holder of the Championship is Miss Maureen Orcutt, of White Beeches, N.J. It is interesting to note that in 1912, the last time the event was held at Rosedale, the winner was Miss Dorothy Campbell, now Mrs. Hurd, of Pittsburg, the Internationally known player, and if she enters for the Championship this year, and the probabilities are that she will, is still quite capable of repeating her victory at Rosedale nearly twenty years ago.

Although she is "stepping on fifty", Mrs. Hurd is still capable of playing championship golf as was evidenced by her domination of a large field of women who participated last month in the Belmont Manor Tournament in Bermuda. Mrs. Hurd not only annexed the qualifying medal but won all her

subsequent matches in a commanding manner, defeating in the final by 7 and 6 Mrs. Maud Ross, of Ottawa, a ranking Canadian player.

It is not generally known except to older golfers that Mrs. Hurd, then Miss Campbell, was a resident of Hamilton for a couple of years, namely, 1910 and 1911 and in association with Miss Florence Harvey, of that city, started a Canadian Golfing Magazine which, however, had but a short life as the game then was not largely played as it is to-day and Misses Campbell and Harvey were a few years ahead of the demand for such a magazine. It was in 1915, or four years later, that the "Canadian Golfer" was successfully launched by the present Managing Editor. Miss Harvey, who won the Canadian Ladies' Championship in 1903-1904, is now residing in Africa. She did very much for ladies' golf in Canada a quarter of a century or so ago. Mrs. Hurd won the Canadian Championship three years in succession—1910, 1911 and 1912. She has also won the British Ladies' Championship twice and the U.S. Championship three times, which constitutes a record.

A few copies only of the "Decisions by the Rules of Golf Committee" of the Royal and Ancient, St. Andrews, have just been received from Scotland by the "Canadian Golfer". Every golf club should have this invaluable book for the guidance of its officials and members. Send cheque for \$3.50 (duty and postage prepaid) to Business Department "Canadian Golfer" and secure a copy of this invaluable book of Decisions which are recognized as final.

Salmon Arm, B.C., Golf Club

THE Salmon Arm, B.C., Golf Club staged a most successful St. Valentine's Day's Dance which is thus described by the local scribe:—

"Stymies went and no putts were conceded at the Golf Club dance held St. Valentine's night. Even the orchestra had to "play out" on every "hole" as some 300 dancers made merry in the Agricultural Hall. The affair was very fittingly observed as a Valentine event and the posters and programmes were decorated with cupids and hearts. To the male members of the club goes the big share of the credit for the artistic manner in which the decorative scheme was planned and carried out.

It is always difficult to decorate a large dance floor to secure best effects and this time it must be admitted that the mere men scored a "birdie" on their decorating. The ladies were close behind with the refreshments and while it took some time to get round the whole crowd, everything was "top-hole".

Following the supper a momentous hush fell over the assemblage as Art Ritchie stepped forward and shook a huge container up and down to mix up the lucky tickets. Miss Marion Suckling set the "handicaps" by picking out the lucky numbers. Mr. Schofield took "medal honours" and annexed the box of chocolates donated by Manning's of Revelstoke; Douglas Ratray secured one dozen Dunlop golf balls; Ald. Day is now going to take up golf with his No. 4 iron; Mr. Burcher won two steel shafts; A. Hooper won 6 Match Colonels; Mrs. Grant 6 Super Harlequins; Dr. A. Beech will have some sport with 3 Silver Kings, while Dr. Adamson won 3 Kro-Flites; Mr. P. A. Gorse drew a subscription to the "Canadian Golfer", and Mr. W. H. Grant the Golfers Magazine; Mrs. W. R. Davies took "Bonzo" home, while Miss Nordine held No. 13 the last lucky number.

The four sweep-stake tickets were won by J. Moir, A. Porte, Mrs. A. D. Meek and Miss Dollie Shumay.

Taking the evening as a whole, everyone enjoyed themselves to the utmost, although ye scribe did not hold a winning ticket yet neither did the members of the golf club so that was that. It is expected that the golf club will benefit to the extent of about \$209.00 by this dance and if they make it a yearly event it will become one of the outstanding social events of the year.

Visitors from Enderby, Vernon, Sorrento, Grindrod and other points were present and although the dance was informal quite a few dress suits helped to add a touch of dignity to the affair. The long sweeping dresses of the ladies reminded one of the years past but nevertheless they are still very pretty and add a note of colour to the social events of the district."

Third Annual Mid-Winter Tournament

At Oak Bay, Victoria, B.C., a Huge Success. Weather is Ideal. Miss Helen Wilson Wins the Ladies, and W L. McIntosh the Men's Championship. Sporting Gesture of Mrs. Vera Hutchings, Internationally Known Player, in Her Semi-Final Match.

THE third annual Empress Hotel Tournament held on the sporting Oak Bay course of the Victoria Golf Club, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 23rd-28th, was an unqualified success in every particular. Once again British Columbia demonstrated that a successful Mid-Winter Tournament can be staged there. The beautiful seaside course of the Victoria Club was in splendid shape and weather conditions throughout the week were conducive to good golf—and good golf there was.

There was a splendid entrance of over 120 golfers, 74 men and 50 women, from Oregon, Washington, Manitoba, Alberta, Ontario and British Columbia competing for the E. W. Beatty Championship Cups and other valuable trophies.

The Qualifying Round on the opening day was played under spring-like conditions and with greens and fairways in midsummer shape, Mrs. Vera Hutchings, of Jericho Club, Vancouver, Pacific Coast Champion, and former Canadian Close Champion, with a nett 77 led the women's championship flight and annexed the Rotary Club of Victoria's silver rose bowl, one of the new prizes this year added to the list of more than 50 awards for the Mid-Winter classic.

Mrs. B. P. Pellenz, Pinehurst, City and District Champion of Winnipeg, mastered the tricky course with a 78 and Mrs. Athol McBean, also of Winnipeg, went around in 82.

In men's championship and team events, Victoria scored an almost clean sweep, Oak Bay winning both men's and women's team matches while J. R. Matson, after tying with Jack Savident, Victoria, for nett scores of 67, scored a 76 against Savident's 77 in the extra 18 holes to decide the winner of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce Trophy for best gross score, another new addition to the prize list.

Savident won the best nett prize.

Many close matches in the championship and other flights followed the qualifying round. In the ladies' championship, Mrs. Vera Hutchings



The popular "Queen of the Tournament", Miss Helen Wilson, winner of the E. W. Beatty Ladies' Championship Cup.

was a warm favourite to win, but in the semi-final she was defeated by Mrs. E. Jackson, of Victoria, 4 and 3. Mrs. Hutchings had to concede Mrs. Jackson 4 strokes and this was too much for her. How Mrs. Hutchings lost her match on the 15th is a story well worth telling. Three down at the 9th and conceding four strokes to her opponent, Mrs. Hutchings rallied

on the 13th, sinking a forty-foot putt for a birdie two to win the hole, and it appeared as if she would overcome the stroke disadvantage and force the match on to the 18th. On the 15th, however, after seemingly making it in par for a half the Vancouver champion suddenly walked over to Mrs. Jackson to shake hands in token that the match was concluded. The gallery was dumbfounded and buzzed like a bee hive until a reporter, making enquiries, learned from Mrs. Hutchings that in addressing the ball on an approach shot she had touched the ball slightly before making her shot, rolling it over. Nobody appeared to have seen the play and when Mrs. Hutchings conceded the match the gallery and officials were at first puzzled. It was a fine exemplification of the sporting spirit, unfortunately not always observed even amongst golfers. In the other semi-final match Miss Helen Wilson, of Victoria, defeated Mrs. K. C. Allen, well known Winnipeg player, 4 and 3.

Under sunny skies and before a large gallery the ladies' final was played. Conceding Miss Wilson nine strokes handicap on the 18-hole final round, Mrs. Jackson, getting good distance on tee shots and approaching accurately was hard to beat but Miss Wilson's stroke advantage coupled with her keen determination carried her to her first major championship by 1 up. A member of Victoria's greatest golfing family, daughter of J. E. Wilson, for several years Seniors' Northwest titleholder, sister of Harold Wilson, semi-finalist in the men's section of the Mid-Winter Tournament, and niece of Bigerstaffe Wilson, Miss Wilson showed that golfing blood will tell. Her victory was very popular with the large gallery, though Mrs. Jackson's game performance won a tremendous ovation.

In the men's championship the competition throughout the week was also very keen. By the time the semi-finals were reached all out-of-town entrants had been eliminated,

four Victoria men being left in the running, Harold Wilson, youthful club swinger from Oak Bay, Bob Morrison, Uplands star, "Boss" Johnson, of Colwood, and W. L. McIntosh,



"Victor and Vanquished". On the right W. L. McIntosh, winner of the E. W. Beatty Men's Championship Cup. On the left R. Morrison, runner-up.

Oak Bay. In the semi-finals McIntosh and Morrison emerged the victors.

The final was played at 36 holes and was a battle royal watched with intense interest by a very large gallery. A veteran player who has never before figured in important tournaments nosed out a former city champion and one of British Columbia's leading players, when W. L. (Bill) McIntosh, Victoria Golf Club, defeated Bob Morrison, former caddie and Uplands champion. The match was decided on the 36th hole, when McIntosh, whose putting was a sensation throughout the whole day's play, holed out a 16-foot putt to win.

Morrison, a three handicap player, who toured the lengthy Colwood course in 72 to win the medal round of last year's Empress tourney, fell before McIntosh's sensational putting and the nine-stroke handicap he was forced to concede.

One up at the end of the morning 18 Morrison was regarded as a

were, Morrison, out in 36 and back in 38, McIntosh out in 40 and back in 40.

Winners of Other Events

Captain W. Merston won the first flight after a nip-and-tuck struggle with Rowan Mackenzie, 1 up. This pair battled on about an even basis



And here they are—the principals at the Tournament. Left to right:—A. H. Devenish, Manager C.P.R. Banff Springs Hotel, who attended the Tournament; H. F. Matthews, General Manager of Canadian Pacific Western Hotels, "a power behind" the popular Mid-Winter event; W. L. McIntosh, winner of the men's championship; Mayor Herbert Ancomb, of Victoria, who presented the prizes; Miss Helen Wilson, women's champion, and His Honour Judge P. S. Lampman, President of the Victoria Golf Club, over whose scenic Oak Bay course the third annual Empress Tournament was held.

favourite to win the silverware and in the afternoon round held a three-up advantage at the end of the 31st hole. McIntosh, however, rallied to win the 33rd and 34th in par figures, halved the 35th by virtue of a handicap stroke after Morrison, who was in position for a winning five, laid himself a stymie and was forced to chip over. On the last and deciding hole McIntosh had to sink a long and difficult putt to win. In the morning round Morrison went out in 35 and back in 37; McIntosh in 39 and 43 and in the afternoon round the scores

with scarcely a hole separating them.

H. G. MacKenzie defeated Harold Brynjolfson to win the second flight after another thrilling struggle at the nineteenth hole, while Colonel Mes-siter took Ernie Todd into camp in the third flight, 3 and 2. W. S. Campbell took the fourth flight prize by defeating R. R. Sutherland.

In the play-off for the women's medal honours, Helen Wilson defeated Mrs. Godfrey, 83-84.

Ralph Rogers, of Vancouver, won the men's hidden hole competition, and Mrs. Walter Parry and Miss D.

Scott finished in a deadlock for the women's award.

Ladies' first flight, Mrs. Allan Mobkill, Victoria; runner-up Mrs. B. P. Pellenz, Winnipeg. Ladies' second flight, Mrs. W. Parry, Victoria; run-

Men's best gross score, Victoria Chamber of Commerce Trophy, J. R. Matson, Victoria.

Women's best gross score, Rotary Club rose bowl, Mrs. Vera Hutchings, Vancouver.



A charming sextette of Winnipeg ladies competing in the Tournament, reading from left to right:—Mrs. Pellenz, Winnipeg City and District Champion; Mrs. R. G. Rogers, Mrs. R. G. Baird, Mrs. Athol McBean, Mrs. R. N. DesBrisay, and Mrs. C. C. Balfour. (Photograph in Conservatory of the Empress Hotel, Victoria, B.C.)

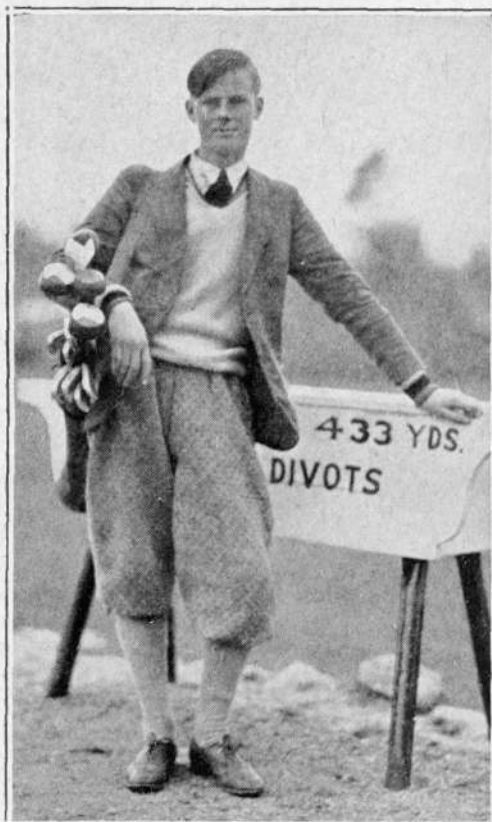
ner-up, Mrs. W. M. Carmichael, Victoria. Ladies' third flight, Miss D. Scott, Victoria; runner-up, Miss J. Carey, Victoria. Ladies' fourth flight, Mrs. J. H. Richardson, Victoria; runner-up, Mrs. Bayward-Wilson, Victoria. Ladies' fifth flight, Miss M. Pitts, Victoria; runner-up, Miss Nora Wilson, Victoria. Ladies' sixth flight, Mrs. R. G. Baird, Winnipeg; runner-up, Mrs. R. G. Rogers, Winnipeg.

Men's and women's team matches (each four players), both won by Victoria Golf Club team.

Mayor Presents Prizes

Mayor Herbert Anscorb presented the prizes, following the tournament. His Worship expressed the delight he had in being asked to officiate at the closing ceremony of the third annual tournament, which is sponsored by

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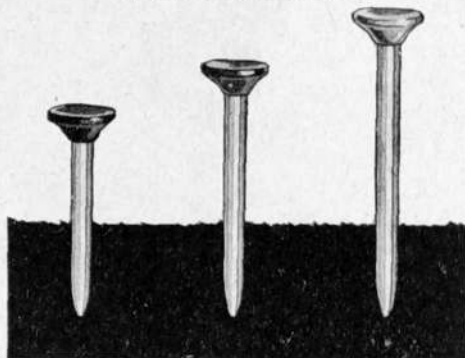
Canada's one and only winter classic entered the list of North America's leading tournaments when Jim Turney, 17-year-old hobo caddie, honoured the Empress Mid-Winter Golf Tournament at the Victoria Golf Club, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 23rd to 28th with his presence. Jimmy, an English lad, who has been in Canada three years, attends only the best tournaments and caddied for Leo Diegel in the Canadian Open at Hamilton, Ont., last summer. Using side door Pullmans and hitch-hiking his way across the Dominion, Jimmy travelled from Hamilton to Victoria to carry bags in the International Winter Tournament.

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Dates of International Seniors' Competitions

MR. JEROME A. PECK, Port Chester, N.Y., chairman of the Tournament Committee of the United States Seniors' Golf Association, so well known and so popular in Canadian Senior circles in Canada, writes the Editor:—

"I beg to advise you that the twenty-seventh annual tournament of the United States Seniors' Golf Association will be held as usual at the Apawamis Club, Rye, New York, on the days of September 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th.

On the days of the 10th and 11th, a team of the Association will compete with the team representing the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association for the Duke of Devonshire Cup which has been in competition about twelve years and for the Individual Championship Cup open to members of both teams which has been in competition nine years.

In addition to these competitions, there will be a triangular match between teams representing the United States Seniors' Golf Association, the British Seniors' Golfing Society, and the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, which will be played at the Swinley Forest Club in England.

This will be the fifth of the triangular team matches which were brought about largely through the efforts of Mr. Frederick Snare, who has been captain of the United States Seniors' team since the inception of the competition."

Excerpts from Reviews of "Golf Made Easier"

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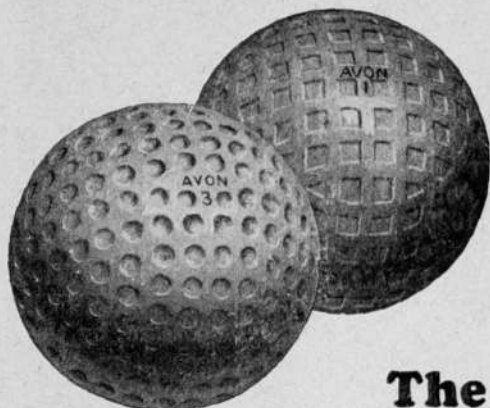
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Ross Somerville is Nominated for Stellar Honours

(By Griffith Bonner)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 15th, 1931.—The chances of Canada being the home of the next amateur golf champion of the United States never seemed brighter than during the summer of 1931. We wish to nominate C. Ross Somerville, of London, Ontario, as the amateur having the best chance to win this honour in the A.B. (After Bobby) stage of golfing history.

Mr. Somerville has an imposing golf record that is outstanding. He won the Canadian Amateur in 1926 and 1928 and was runner-up in this event in 1924 and 1927. He has qualified for the American title at Brae Burn, West Newton, Mass., in 1928 and won his first match at that time from that great young Western player, Frank Dolp, of Oregon, by 2 up and 1 to go, losing in the next round to John B. Beck, of the British Walker Cup team, by the narrow margin of one down. Mr. Somerville also finished second in the North and South Amateur last year. He is just 27 years of age and thoroughly seasoned for tip top competition, backed up by a well balanced golf game so he will bear watching.

Los Angeles will have two young men in this event who are capable of shooting stellar golf, they are Charles Seaver, a freshman at Stanford University, who was a semi-finalist in 1930, and Roland Mackenzie, a member of the American Walker Cup team, who will not turn professional, but remain an outstanding amateur.

Seaver's weakness for the title is the fact that he is an all around athlete going in for baseball, football, basketball and other sports that take much of his time from golf. The Pacific Coast also have other prominent golfing contenders in Fay Coleman, young Los Angeles star, and Dr. Willing, of Portland. Dr. Willing, a former member of the Walker Cup team, is no stranger to Canadian golfers. He had a wonderful year in 1929 at Del Monte, California, where in the United States Amateur Championship he won from both Cyril Tolley and Chandler Egan. George Voigt, a member of the 1930 Walker Cup team, who gave Bobby Jones a hard match in the British Amateur, must also not be passed up lightly.

Looking the field over we again believe that this will be the year for Mr. Somerville, who may do a Bobby Jones act in winning both the Canadian and United States Amateur Championships in 1931.

Prince Takes a Golfing Lesson

CABLE from Mar Del Plata, the Argentine, March 10th:—

While the Prince of Wales was taking a respite from official functions for a golf lesson and a serious match with three male companions to-day his younger brother, Prince George, played nine holes with a girl golfer.

After the match the younger Prince, who is spending several days with his brother here, went with his companion to the club house for tea. There he was besieged by a crowd of feminine admirers who surrounded him.

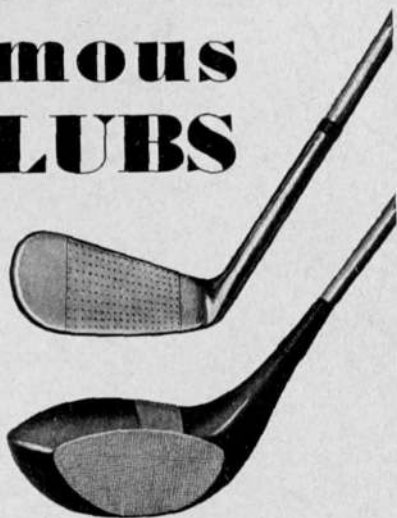
The Prince of Wales received a lengthy lesson from the Argentine professional, Jose Jurado, but he lost his game. The British heir and another player were beaten four and three by the instructor and a colleague in a best ball match over 18 holes.

However, the Prince of Wales made decided improvement over the last nine holes, which he made in three over par. Bystanders cheered after the final drive when the Prince removed his old panama hat to wipe his brow.

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Mr. A. A. Hodgson Elected a Governor of the R. C. G. A.

AT the last meeting of the Governors of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, Mr. A. A. Hodgson, of Montreal, was elected a Governor of the Association, taking the place of the late lamented Mr. Edson L. Pease, of Montreal. Mr. Hodgson is a member of one of the outstanding financial and golfing families of Montreal. He and his brothers have for many years been prominent in golfing and amateur sporting circles of the Commercial Capital and have especially done a great deal for the Royal and Ancient game in Montreal. Mr. Hodgson is a member of several leading golf and curling clubs. His appointment as Governor of the C. S. G. A. is a well-deserved honour.



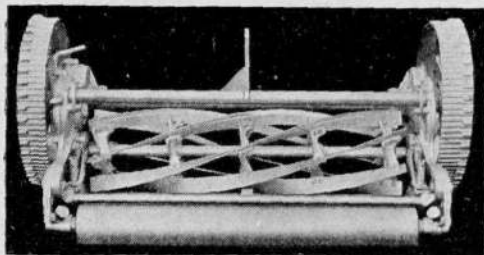
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Cotton Will Not Play on British Team

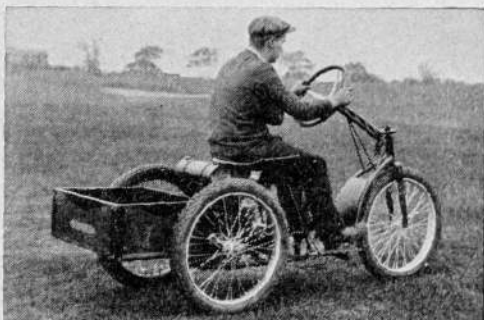
THERE is a pretty squabble going on in England over the selection of the Ryder Cup team and the conditions to be observed by the eight men and two substitutes when chosen. The Professional Golf Association has decreed that the selected men must travel to America as a team and return as a team. To this Harry Cotton, the most brilliant of the younger field of professionals, strenuously objects. He demands the privilege to stay on in the States or Canada, if he desires after the Ryder Cup matches and not be tied down to returning with the team.

The British golfing public has been worked up to quite a pitch of excitement over the incident and from newspaper and other comments it would seem that Cotton's stand has a majority support. The executive of the P.G.A.,

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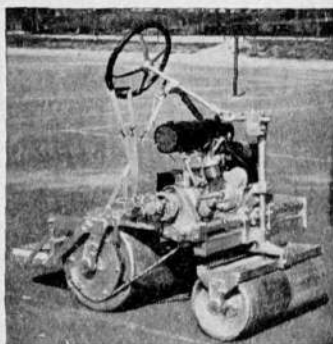
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however, remains adamant and refuses to modify its ruling. It holds the purse-strings to the tune of some £3,000 required to finance the team so it would look as though young Cotton will not be seen in the United States or Canada this season unless he or his friends finance his trip. His absence from the British Ryder Cup team will undoubtedly weaken it very considerably. He is generally ranked ahead of all the professionals to-day in Great Britain with the exception possibly of C. A. Whitcombe, who has been chosen captain of the British team.

As a result of the stand taken by Cotton, P. H. Rodgers (St. Anne's Old Links), has been invited by the P.G.A. to fill the vacancy on the list of nominated players for the tour, and Cotton's name on the team has been dropped.

Mr. James McDiarmid, Father of Municipal Golf in Winnipeg



Mr. James McDiarmid, "father of Municipal golf in Winnipeg", who has just celebrated his 77th birthday.

MANY, many happy returns of the day to Mr. Jas. McDiarmid, "Father of Public Golf" in Winnipeg, who on the 7th of March celebrated his 77th birthday. Mr. McDiarmid, who is one of the hardy pioneers of the Western Capital, many years ago took an active interest in golf in that city and played a very good game indeed. When a municipal course was first mooted there, Mr. McDiarmid threw his influence back of the movement and it was largely as a result of his efforts that the Parks Board rather reluctantly at first decided in 1919 to lay out a course in Kildonan Park, which was such a success that in a few years it was found necessary to open up a second municipal course, Windsor Park. To-day hundreds of Winnipeggers play the game every season over these two courses. Mr. McDiarmid still enjoys a round of the links. May he be spared many more years to do so! He can always be counted upon to encourage "golf for the masses" as he is a firm believer that everyone should be given

facilities for playing "the game of games" at a minimum cost. There are to-day more "municipal golfers" in Winnipeg than in any other city in Canada.

Bobby Jones and the Canadian Open

The Many Times Champion Pays a Fine Tribute to the Late J. Douglas Edgar, Twice Canadian Open Champion.

BOBBY JONES broadcast radio talk on March 4th was especially interesting to Canadian golfers because it more or less was devoted to the Canadian Open Championship at Ancaster in 1919 in which Jones, then only 18 years of age, participated in for the first and only time.

This is the championship, it will be remembered, which was dominated by the late Douglas Edgar, who with rounds of 72-71-69-66—278, or ten strokes under par, won the event hands down. For many years this score of 278 was the lowest ever recorded in a major championship. Edgar at the time was a professional in Atlanta, Georgia, and was well known to Jones, also a resident of Atlanta, who was a great admirer of his and often played with him as a young chap. Bobby in his radio talk stated that the little Englishman was one of the greatest golfers ever to come to America. He recalled the fact that at the Canadian Open in 1919 Edgar with himself, "Jim" Barnes, then professional champion of the States, and other notables, had arrived in Hamilton some days before the championship to try out the course. Edgar, however, never left his hotel until the afternoon before the opening day and then went out to Ancaster and played only three or four iron shots, stating that that was all the practice he wanted.

Jones says that Edgar had a peculiar way of expressing his idea of feeling fit and that was "my hands feel thin." If his hands "felt thin" then he was sure of playing at the top of his game. At Ancaster after his few iron shots he stated his hands were "thin" all right and that was all he wanted to know, and the next two days he went out to make golfing history. Jones recalled the fact that at Ancaster he, Barnes and Karl Keffer, of the Royal Ottawa, tied for second place with 294, or just 16 strokes back of Edgar, or in other

words, they were all three beaten four strokes per round.

"Bobby" gives Edgar more or less the credit for introducing a way of swinging known as "from inside to out" which means that at the moment



The late J. Douglas Edgar, twice Canadian Open Champion, to whom Bobby Jones pays a fine tribute.

of impact the club head is travelling outward and to the right of the direction aimed at. The ball being hit with a top-spin, when it pitches it takes on a swerve from left to right and bounds forward with tremendous speed. This stroke which Jones and other experts now often use to great advantage, adds greatly to the length of a shot. In concluding his reminiscences of the Canadian Open of 1919, Jones stated that if Edgar had lived it was just a question if other innovations in the game might not

have been introduced by him as he had many radical ideas which he might have worked out successfully. He was the author, he mentioned of a golf book "Gate to Golf", which at the time created quite a sensation owing to its radical views. Tommy Armour, only recently stated it was the best book on golf ever written.

It will be remembered that Edgar returned to Canada in 1920 and in a triple tie at the Open Championship at Ottawa with C. R. Murray, of the Royal Montreal, and Tommy Armour, then playing as an amateur, again won the event. Shortly afterwards he was picked up in a dying condition early one morning on a street in At-

lanta. His club offered a reward of \$5,000 for information as to whether he had been bit by a motor car, or waylaid and fatally wounded but with no results. His death to this day remains a mystery. In Canada, he made himself particularly popular with players and galleries. Golf lost one of its most brilliant exponents and students of the game when "Doug.", as he was familiarly called, in the prime of life was either murdered or killed by "a hit-and-run" motorist. The pity of it all is that the doctors stated he literally bled to death on the streets of Atlanta and that if he had been found in time his life would have been spared.

British Ryder Cup Team and the American Ball

(London Times February 23rd)

"THE first of the trial matches for the choosing of the Ryder Cup team was played at Sandwell Park, West Bromwich, on Saturday. It was interesting as a trial of the men, but more interesting as a trial of the new American ball, with which the chosen team will have to play in the United States. The weather could scarcely have been better for the purpose, for there was plenty of wind—not a gale, but a good, stiff breeze, strong enough to show whether the ball was so "uncontrollable" as some people have told us.

Let me try to summarize my own impressions as a spectator. First, as to the driving. Down wind I could detect no difference between this ball and the ordinary one. Against the wind there was a decided difference. The ball did not go so far and was inclined to soar; it wanted more managing, but the players managed it on the whole very well. How less skilful golfers would have fared I am not prepared to say; probably not very well, for the ball clearly wanted true hitting, and when it was not hit truly, the fact was easy to perceive.

As regards distance, one or two of the one-shot holes provided the best available evidence. The fourth hole is 190 yards long; the wind was against the players, and slightly from right to left. Drivers from the tee were the order of the day, and scarcely anybody reached the green. The man who hit the ball quite straight never seemed quite to get up; the man who tried to get the distance with the aid of a draw did get the distance, but not the direction; his ball generally ended in the bunker to the left of the green. The 13th, which is 175 yards long and rather downhill, was likewise a good test case. If the player took an iron he was apt to sky or cut the ball, and be short, while if he took a spoon he sometimes went over. The shot could be played with a driving iron, and P. H. Rodgers put two magnificent iron shots close to the pin, but most people wanted wood.

The players' opinions of the ball were naturally diverse, but I did not meet anyone who had a really kind word to say for it on the green. Otherwise they did not like it very much, but they were not bitter against it. Some said that it was not "very easy to get away from anyone with it," which, being interpreted, means that the ball is something of an equalizer and helps the comparative weakling against the strong man with a punch. They did not seem to object to the lightness so much as to the largeness. Of course, the fact of the ball "setting up" through the green does not appeal to the professional, as it does to the average amateur, who cannot get it up into the air, and the general view seemed to be that if the ball must be lighter it should not be any bigger. As a body I am sure that the players would now vote for no change. Whether they will change their minds with more experience it would be rash to prophesy."

"Five Score Years and More"

Mrs. Haslett, of Toronto, Mother of Prominent Golfing Executive and Grandmother of President C. L. G. U., Hamilton Branch, Celebrates 103rd Birthday.

MRS. FRANCES C. HASLETT, of 48 Howland Avenue, Toronto, last month celebrated her 103rd birthday quietly at home, surrounded by four generations of her family. Mrs. Haslett, who was born Feb. 28, 1828, was the youngest daughter of the late Andrew Woods, of Ardeame House, near Londonderry, Ireland. She came to Canada 80 years ago to visit a brother in Port Hope. While here she met and married the late John J. Haslett, one of the pioneer surveyors of Ontario, at Belleville. When her husband died about 38 years ago, Mrs. Haslett and her family moved to Toronto. Her son, Thomas C. Haslett, K.C., of Hamilton, is president of the Ontario Bar Association and a former president of the Hamilton Bar Association. Other surviving children of Mrs. Haslett are Misses Maud and Minnie, at home, Mrs. Ferguson and William Haslett, of Simcoe.

It is extremely interesting to note that Mrs. Haslett's son, Mr. T. C. Haslett, K.C., is not only one of the leading members of the Bar of Canada, but also a pioneer golfer of the Dominion. He is one of the founders and ex-president of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club, one of the oldest clubs in Ontario, and a charter mem-

ber of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association. His daughter, Miss Jean Haslett, grand-daughter of Mrs. F. C. Haslett, is president of the Ontario



Mrs. Frances C. Haslett, of Toronto, "a charming old lady of the Old School."

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Prominent Clubs are Installing Fairway Watering Systems

IT is the desire of every golf club to have its fairways in just as good shape as its greens, and thanks to modern mechanism this is now possible. Notwithstanding the vagaries of the weather, fairways, with the modern sprinkling system installed can be kept green and in good playing shape even in the dryest weather.

The cost, however, is prohibitive except in the case of the larger and wealthier clubs, running as it does all the way from \$10,000 to \$30,000. In the West several clubs have installed such watering systems and now in the East, too, they are being introduced. Mississauga, Toronto, and Lakeview, Toronto, have such plants and this spring the Toronto Golf Club, the Hamilton Golf and Country Club, and the Burlington Golf and Country Club have



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started to pipe their fairways. There is no doubt that money spent on such installations is money well spent. A dry summer such as was experienced in 1930, especially in Ontario, costs golf clubs tens of thousands of dollars in fairway turf destruction.

In some of the smaller clubs this piping of the fairways might well be done over a series of years, that is three or four fairways piped each season. That would spread the cost over a number of years and permit of the financing of the improvement without undue burden on a club and its members.

American and South American Entrants for British Open

THE prominent U.S. pros who have announced they will go after the British Open title this year are Gene Sarazen, Tommy Armour, Canadian Open Champion, and Macdonald Smith, former Canadian Open Champion, Walter Hagen, Leo Diegel and Horton Smith have decided not to enter. The Championship this year is to be held the week of June 1st at famous Old Carnoustie. This is the first time that the classic has been held on this Scottish course, which recently has been greatly improved and lengthened. Macdonald Smith should especially have a good chance to annex the 1931 Championship. He was born at Carnoustie and learned his game there. It is stated that the old town has produced more professional golfers of reputation than any other place in the world. Carnoustie pros are to be found not only

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The Canadian Open Golf Championship will take place this year on the Mississauga links at Port Credit on July 9th, 10th and 11th. This is the first time the Mississauga Golf and Country Club has been honored by being selected as the locale for the Canadian "Open". Much of the high-class quality of the Mississauga Greens and Fairways is due to their being seeded with Steele, Briggs' Seeds. Experience has shown that they are dependable and of high germination, producing vigorous, luxuriant growth under any ordinary conditions.

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Tomas Genta (holder), Jose Jurado, and Marcus Churio, all winners of the Argentine Open Championship, and Hector Freccero sailed from Buenos Aires on March 21, reaching Southampton on April 9 to compete in the Championship so the Britishers will have lots of opposition at Carnoustie. The Championship Cup has not been won by a British player since 1923. It is at present in the possession of Bobby Jones, who is now definitely out of all championship golf.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lee and C. P. R. Supt. H. C. Grout and Mrs. Grout Honoured

(Special Correspondence "Canadian Golfer")

THE Maitland Golf Club, Goderich, Ontario, had a very good year last season and are going ahead with the development of the new property with the intention of extending our present nine holes. At present we are planning on making three new holes and cutting out three on the present course, this will add considerable to the yardage of the course. Mr. Lee resigned as president of the club after holding that office for the past seven years. The club held their annual dinner and dance February 12th and the trophies were presented to the following:—Ladies' rose bowl, Miss Marion J. Lee; Garrow Cup, E. D. Brown; Ellis Cup, Jas. Donaldson; Lloyd Cup, D. D. Mooney.

In appreciation of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Lee's interest and work in the club during the past years they were presented with an engraved honorary membership card, also Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Grout, of Toronto. Mr. Grout is the superintendent of the C. P. R. and has always been interested in the club. The work done by the railway in protecting their bridge was of great benefit to our new property in protecting it from the overflowing of the river.

The following are the officers for 1931:—President, T. R. Patterson; vice-president, J. Acheson; hon. secretary-treasurer, D. D. Mooney; captain, W. A. Coulthurst; chairman of green committee, Jas. B. Reynolds; directors, T. R. Patterson, J. Acheson, C. C. Lee, G. L. Parsons, W. A. Coulthurst, Jas. B. Reynolds, H. C. Williams, and D. D. Mooney.

Burlington Golf and Country Club to Water Fairways

AT the annual meeting of the Burlington Golf and Country Club at the Royal Connaught Hotel, Hamilton, the appointment of Frank Locke, former St. Andrew's professional, was ratified, and other items of considerable interest brought before the members. In addition to many gratifying reports presented, it was decided that further steps be taken to provide for watering of the fairways at a cost of some \$8,000, and the task of financing this project will be started immediately.

The financial report showed a substantial balance for the 1930 operations. Total receipts were \$43,455.42 with expenditures at \$38,508.54. The club president, E. W. BeSaw, who presided, stated that this report, together with all others, were such that the club could feel highly pleased.

The directors for the coming year were elected as follows:—L. M. Appleford, E. W. BeSaw, R. H. Foster, G. J. Hutton, Col. B. O. Hooper, J. J. McKay, Dr. W. J. McNichol, Dr. H. A. Robertson, S. W. Somerville, W. J. Southam, C. E. Thomson, A. Vila, F. W. Watson, J. W. Brown, A. G. Main, Charles E. Wilson. The club captain is C. E. Wilson, and the vice-captain B. I. Eyres.

Great Britain and Overseas

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

CAMBRIDGE University made a fine recovery against Sunningdale, who fielded a powerful side in a match on the club's course, near Ascot. The Light Blue lost the foursomes 4-2, but in the singles were beaten by only one point. For the third week in succession E. M. Prain,

tish Golf Club, who played over Wimbledon Common, for 50 years, and it was decided at the club's annual meeting to send him a letter of congratulation. Mr. Barclay-Brown, who was captain of the club in 1903, was a member as far back as 1881, but he played over the course nine years be-



Well known British lady golfers on their way to the annual meeting of the Ladies' Golf Union at the Piccadilly Hotel, London. Reading from left to right, Mrs. Dudley Charles (Middlesex), Mrs. A. C. Johnston, and Miss Gourlay (Surrey).

the former Cambridge captain, beat an International. He was opposed to D. H. Kyle, who played splendidly on the first nine holes, being out in 35 and 2 up. Prain was 2 down with 6 to play, but did the last six holes in 22. At four of these holes Kyle was stymied, and he lost the match on the home green after being bunkered off his drive. It looks as though England had in Prain a golfer of coming championship calibre.

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Mr. Kenneth Barclay-Brown has been a member of the London Scot-

fore that date—in 1872, when he was on a visit from college at St. Andrews.

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Watford Corporation has decided to buy the West Herts course and the surrounding land for £24,500. The purchase, however, will not interfere with the golf club's tenancy.

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Miss Enid Wilson, of Clay Cross, is shortly leaving Derbyshire for Manchester, where her father, Dr. T. F. Wilson, has secured an appointment under the Ministry of Health. Miss Wilson, although only 20, has twice



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The report of the Executive Council of the Ladies' Golf Union for 1930, presented at the annual meeting recently held in London, shows the Association to be in a flourishing condition. Sixty-two clubs joined the Union during the year bringing the total up to 1,193. Total assets now amount to £5,357. There was a large attendance of delegates from all parts of the country.

The report states in connection with the International matches:—

"The response to the Women's Golfers' International Match Fund has been most disappointing. Only £2,312 19s 5d. had been subscribed and promised by December 31st,

1930. Australia, in addition to South Africa and Canada, are most anxious that the L. G. U. should send a touring team over there. Further communications have been received from France and U.S.A., both hoping for a definite answer of assent to the proposed International Matches.

The Americans report that financial support for International Matches is now guaranteed in the U.S.A. It is impossible to accept any proposals on the present amount subscribed, and all clubs are urged most strongly to consider the adverse effect a refusal to participate in these tours to our Colonies and International Matches against other countries will have upon the prestige of British sportswomen."

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To the memory of the late Mr. J. Wharton Pollitt, who was for many years associated with the Colwyn Bay Golf Club, of which he was president from 1924 until his death last August, a view-pointer in copper, fixed on a base of rough native limestone, has been erected on the most commanding spot on the links, 500 feet above sea level.

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During the last few seasons golf has made rapid strides in Germany, and there are now forty recognized clubs in that country with a total membership of 5,500. This year important tournaments will be played as follows: Open Championship of Germany at Berlin-Wannsee, June 27 and 28; German Amateur Championship at Frankfurt-on-Main, Aug. 6, 7, 8 and 9; German Women's Championship at Hamburg, Aug. 13, 14 and 15; German Close Professional Championship at Plaue-Floha, Chemnitz, Sept. 5.

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The death has taken place at St. Andrews of Mr. Henry Henderson, the oldest golf writer in the world. He was over 80, and was present at last year's championship at St. Andrews, where Bobby Jones won. Henderson saw Harry Vardon, James Braid, and J. H. Taylor win their first championships.

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Lord Glanely has been elected captain of the Royal Porthcawl Club. He is also president.

Royal Porthewl Club has practically completed negotiations for the purchase of its course for £10,000.

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The £500 approaching and putting competition which is to be held May 26th-29th on the Arbroath course, Forfarshire, Scotland, only five miles from Carnoustie, where the British Open is to be held the following week, is creating a great deal of interest. The championship will be over 72 holes, approaching and putting, which will be varied each day. Both ama-

teurs and professionals can enter, the fees being, amateur £2, and pros £1. Mr. Frank Seddon, of London, is the generous donator of the prize money, gold medals and cups.

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Sir Alfred Mays-Smith, who has just died, was a prominent figure in London golf for 40 years. He was a scratch player at the R.A.C., Epsom, Surbiton, and Home Park Clubs, and for several years past took part in the Veterans' Championship.

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Will Play More Golf This Season

IT is certainly very good news to hear that Miss Ada C. Mackenzie, of Toronto, who has dominated ladies' golf in Canada for the past decade, will be able the coming season to devote a great deal more time to the game. Last year being very busy establishing, and establishing very successfully, a smart ladies' sporting shop in Toronto, she had little opportunity either for practice or competitive play and the result was for almost the first time in twelve years she did not figure very much in the picture. This season, however, she can again be depended upon to do so.

Miss Mackenzie first sprang into prominence in golf in 1919 when at Beaconsfield, Montreal, she won the Canadian Ladies' Championship. She repeated in 1925 in Ottawa (when she defeated in the final the Internationally known Mrs. Alexa Stirling Fraser) and again in 1926 at Winnipeg. She is the only Canadian player since the war to have annexed this outstanding event. She won the Canadian Ladies' Close Championship 1926-1927-1929 and has to her credit the Ontario and other lesser District Championships, literally by the score. In both the British and U.S. Ladies' Championships she has competed on several occasions with credit to herself and Canada. In 1927 she led the qualifying round in the U.S. Ladies' Open with a 77 which at that time constituted a record score. Miss Mackenzie has to her credit too the establishing of the very successful Ladies' Golf and Tennis Club in Toronto—the only ladies' club in Canada. She devoted much valuable time to its organization and was for several years the capable secretary and manager. The ex-champion's return to competitive golf the coming season is good tidings indeed.



Miss Ada Mackenzie,
Toronto, Canada's
outstanding lady
player.

Ontario Amateur to be Played on Royal York Golf Club, Toronto

AT the last meeting of the Ontario Golf Association it was decided to hold the Ontario Amateur Championship on July 2nd, 3rd and 4th, on the course of the Royal York Golf Club, Toronto. This tournament is becoming increasingly popular, and there will be a large entry after the title now held by Jack Nash, of London.



The beautiful sixteenth green at the Royal York Golf Club (170 yards, par 3), where the Ontario Amateur Championship will be held next July.

The Royal York course will prove to be a severe test of golf; it is modern in design, with well-trapped greens and numerous bunkers on the fairways, calling for accurate tee shots. A number of improvements have been made to the course during the fall, including eleven new tees, bringing the championship length to 6,645 yards. A watering system has also been installed for watering the fairways, which will ensure good turf, and the course will be in championship condition for this important tournament.

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Thirty years ago the number of courses throughout the United States could be counted on the fingers of a pair of hands. To-day there are precisely 5,856 courses flourishing in all parts of the land.

A few copies only of the "Decisions by the Rules of Golf Committee" of the Royal and Ancient, St. Andrews, have just been received from Scotland by the "Canadian Golfer". Every golf club should have this invaluable book for the guidance of its officials and members. Send cheque for \$3.50 (duty and postage prepaid) to Business Department "Canadian Golfer" and secure a copy of this invaluable book of Decisions which are recognized as final.

For the Better Upkeep of Courses

Well Known Experts Pledge the Support of Federal and Provincial Agricultural Colleges.

TWO very interesting and instructive addresses were made at the annual meeting of the Royal Canadian Golf Association last month at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, by Dr. Archibald, of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Ottawa, and Dr. Christie, principal of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

Dr. Archibald stated it was in 1925 that the R.C.G.A. had first approached the Federal Department of Agriculture to aid in selection of seeds suitable especially for greens and fairways. During the years 1925-30 the experts of the Department had devoted much time in making experiments not only at Ottawa but at Provincial branches too. Collections of seeds had been made from various parts of the country and also from the Washington Department of Agriculture. Experiments had been carried on since 1925 but it had been their experience, however, that while the service had been made available to all clubs in the Dominion with the exception of the Royal Ottawa Golf Club and one or two Montreal clubs

the valuable information collected by the Department had not been called upon. The Royal Ottawa Club with the assistance of Mr. Hamilton, of the Experimental Farm, had established experimental greens and these had been of great value in determining the best seeds to be used and the best method of cultivation. The coming season it was the intention of his Department to issue a bulletin for the use of greenkeepers and golf club officials. This would be couched in simple language and should be of great help in helping in the proper upkeep of fairways and greens. His Department was at all times willing to give golf clubs advice in reference to bent grasses and other varieties and also supply samples free of charge. It was their intention the coming season to instal demonstration plots in Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg and Brandon. In fact, his Department was doing all in its power to solve the difficulties of the greenkeeper as regards seeds, fertilization and general upkeep of golf courses.

Dr. Christie stated that the Ontario



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Agricultural College and its facilities were at all times at the disposal of golf clubs for the betterment of their work and for the solving of their turf and other problems. The trouble with most clubs was that they did not want to be bothered with experimental work and experimental greens. When golfers go out to play they want 18 good greens and the fairways also in good shape and they aren't very much interested in the progress of some experimental work or some demonstration. But if golf clubs are to receive the help they have need of and are asking for then some courses must be used for part at least of these demonstrations and experimental work. At the College in Guelph they had laid down plots of different grasses that might be suitable for fairways and greens. These plots were mowed and sprayed and given every attention but were never played upon and after all it was the playing over of turf that was the real test. He was strong-

ly of the opinion that experimental greens should be placed on a number of courses in every Province and thoroughly tried out and tested. Results could not be secured by experimenting with a plot in a back garden or at some experimental station. One or two clubs in every district should be willing to build experimental greens and the Federal and Provincial experts would then be only too willing to assist and help in their development. Dr. Christie referred to the fact that an intelligent greenkeeper was the greatest asset any club could possess. It was really getting to be a profession and he intimated he was not quite sure that in the future special courses for greenkeepers should not be instituted in Government Agricultural Colleges.

Both Dr. Archibald's and Dr. Christie's addresses were greatly enjoyed by the large number of delegates who attended the annual meeting. It is a fine thing to know that

the facilities of both the Dominion and Provincial Governments are back of golf clubs and their golf course worries. Tens of thousands of dollars have been wasted in Canada in the past by employing non-scientific

methods in the upkeep of fairways and greens. The Bulletin mentioned by Dr. Archibald, to be published this spring, will be eagerly anticipated by clubs throughout the Dominion.

Annual Meeting of The Ontario Golf Association

IMMEDIATELY after the annual meeting of the R.C.G.A., the annual meeting of the Ontario Golf Association was held at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto. Here, too, there was a large attendance. Mr. L. M. Wood, of Toronto, the extremely popular president, was in the chair. His report and

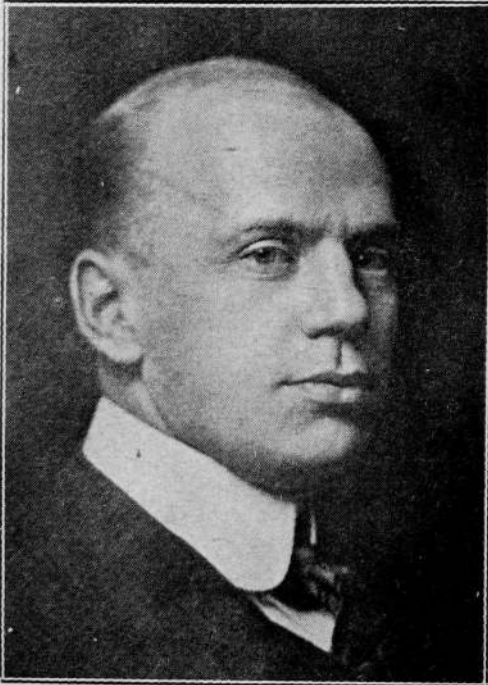
title and the fall tournament, the latter after a play-off with R. M. Gray, of Rosedale. In the parent and child tourney B. L. Anderson and son, of Lambton, won the father and son event; Dr. Adam Beatty and Miss Grace Beatty the father and daughter, and Mrs. Eustace Smith and Mrs. J. A. Gibson the mother and daughter.

The financial statement showed receipts of \$3,222.13, including a balance of \$850.13 from 1929. The total disbursements, including prizes, honorariums, etc., was \$1,892.41, a balance of \$1,229.72 being on hand.

The constitution calls for an executive of 21 members, 11 from Toronto and 10 from points more than 25 miles from that city. The following 13 were elected, and the other eight, from outside points, will be named at the next meeting of the executive:—L. M. Wood, York Downs; Gordon T. Cassels, Toronto; W. J. Thompson, Up-lands; Dr. W. C. Givens, Scarborough; Fred Duffort, Cedar Brook; Dr. A. B. James, Lakeview; Frank Harris, Mississauga; Horace Grout, Royal York; R. M. Gray, Rosedale; George Robinson, Lambton; Frank Hay, Glen Mawr; G. C. Martin, Chedoke, Hamilton, and G. A. MacDonald, Peterboro. George S. Lyon was elected honorary president and at a subsequent meeting of the executive, L. W. Wood was elected president for his third term, G. T. Cassels re-elected vice-president, and W. J. Thompson secretary-treasurer.

The invitation to stage the Provincial Amateur Championship at the Royal York Club was accepted, the dates being July 2-4. Dates of the Open and other fixtures will be announced later. It is possible that the spring tournament will be held again this year. It was reported that 11 new tees had been constructed at the Royal York and that the course, for championship purposes, will measure 6,670 yards. A watering system will be installed for the fairways, and the course will be in first-class championship shape for the tournament.

Mr. Wood, who is again in the presidential chair, has for years taken a very keen interest in golf in Toronto and the Province. The Association is to be heartily congratulated on again securing his services for 1931. Also Mr. W. J. Thompson, former Canadian Amateur Champion, as hon. secretary-treasurer.



Mr. L. M. Wood, popular Torontonion, re-elected president Ontario Golf Association.

that of the hon. secretary-treasurer, Mr. W. J. Thompson, showed that 1930 was the best year in the history of the Association.

There are 59 clubs affiliated with the O.G.A., and during the year five tournaments were conducted, two of these necessitated play-offs before the winner was determined. Jack Nash, of London Hunt, won the Provincial Amateur; Gordon Brydson won the Open title after a play-off with Lex Robson and C. R. Somerville; Philip Farley, Cedar Brook, won both the junior

With the Professionals

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

WILLIE LAMB, of Toronto, Canadian professional golf champion, has been having a very successful winter season with the Monterrey Country Club, Monterrey, Mexico. He has been at this outstanding Mexican club for several seasons and has done much to improve golf in that country.

Extracts from an interesting letter received from him:—

“The amateur championship was played in October and won by P. Clifford for the 3rd year in succession. There was no Open Championship held this year but an effort is being made to have the entrants in the Texas Open come down next year. Golf is making rapid headway in the larger cities of the Republic and everything points to a big increase in the very near future. The new highway to Mexico City is expected to be officially opened in July and I believe there will be a big influx of tourists as they are being much sought after. There are 4 or 5 good hotels in Monterrey and another two are being built. The service and meals are quite good and fairly reasonable. The golf course is quite good and improving all the time. There is a scheme on hand just now to put in a water system and have grass greens. The sand greens are the best of their kind I have played on but not to be compared to grass. Mexico City has two lovely clubs and they are both good tests. The Country Club, I think, has the longest course I have played on, and the holes are very well proportioned. Chapultepec Heights is the more sporting of the two, having lots of rolling land but is not in such good condition but nevertheless quite enjoyable. Tampico also has a lovely place, the best conditioned although only nine holes. They hold a big competition there on Holy Week and the competition for the numerous prizes is very keen.”

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The Burlington Golf and Country Club, one of the most interesting and progressive clubs in Ontario, announces the appointment as professional for the coming season of Frank Lock, for the past four years pro at the St. Andrew's Estates and Golf Club Ltd., Toronto. He learned his game in England and coming to Canada as a very young man he filled most creditably the professional post at the Brantford Golf and Country

Club. Then on the fateful August 4th, 1914, war was declared and to his everlasting credit, Frank on August 5th dropped driver and cleek and left Brantford by the early morning train to enlist and fight for King and



Frank Lock, outstanding golfer, appointed professional of the Burlington Golf and Country Club.

Empire—the first Canadian golf professional to do so, to be followed later on by Karl Keffer, of Ottawa, then Canadian Open Champion, and many other sterling professional players.

Lock had a distinguished war record. Returning once again to Canada he was appointed professional at the Quebec Golf Club, where he remained until coming to St. Andrews in 1927. Although he has never won any Canadian Championship, he has always been among the first-flight players of the Dominion and on

several occasions has ranked among the first half dozen in the major league contests. As a match player he has few equals in the land. And even when he has failed to finish first he has never failed to give a brilliant and finished exposition of the game. Then, too, he is a sterling coach and an expert on course upkeep. Altogether a thoroughly equipped professional who will do a great deal for the Burlington Golf Club and its members. The Editor always has the pleasantest recollections before the war of teaming-up on many occasions with Frank, and thanks to him entirely, of never losing a match either against amateurs or professionals. And that now-a-days "in the sere and yellow" is something very pleasant for him to remember.

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Johnny Farrell, smiling Irishman, who is winter professional at St. Augustine, Fla., won the \$3,000 Greater Pensacola Open golf championship, with a 72-hole score of 286. Willie McFarlane, Tuckahoe, N.Y., and Denny Shute, Columbus, Ohio, who led at the halfway mark, tied for second with 289's.

Lew Waldron, Chicago pro, ranked next with 290.

Farrell shot a 70, one under par, in the last round to come from behind. His card for the four rounds showed 73-72-71-70.

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Announcement was made this month that Alfred Lawrence, of the Rosemere Golf and Country Club, Rosemere, Quebec, has been engaged for the coming season by the Brockville Golf and Country Club, in succession of Ernie Wakelam, who resigned some time ago to assume duties as pro at the McKellar Club, of Ottawa. Lawrence will shortly take up residence in Brockville, and comes highly recommended as being one of the outstanding instructors of the game in the Province of Quebec. It is expected the new appointee will be ready to assume his duties by March 15.

The New Zealand Open Championship has recently been won by A. J. Shaw with the record score of 284.

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Dwight Main will be the professional the coming season at the Gyro Citizens Golf Club, Regina, Sask., an interesting club with a membership of some two hundred.

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The position of pro at the Brockville Golf Club has for the past three years been filled by Ernie Wakelam, who, with his brother, Cyril, accepted a position in the Capital for the coming season. The members of the Brockville Club are looking forward to another big season, and Lawrence is assured of a hearty welcome on his arrival in **Brockville**.

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J. Coppack, well known English professional, who was contemplating coming to Canada this season, has decided to remain in England. He has from over 100 applicants been appointed pro at the prominent Bridlington Golf Club on the East Coast.

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The Royal York Golf Club announces the appointment of Jim Firth as professional for the coming season. Jim Firth was assistant professional at the Royal York last year under Dave Spittal, and is well-known to Toronto golfers as an excellent club-maker. We congratulate Firth upon his appointment to this club, and while it is his first appointment as professional, he has served a long apprenticeship under some of the best Canadian professionals, including two years with Dave Spittal, one year with Willie Lamb, one year with Eddie McNulty, and two years with Dave Ferguson at the Toronto Ladies' Club.

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Quite a number of professional appointments for the coming season have recently been announced. Here is the list to date:—Charles Reith, who was at the Winnipeg Golf Club, goes this year to the Pine Ridge Club, Winnipeg; J. T. Cuthbert, brilliant Scottish-Canadian amateur, takes over



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the professional duties at the Calgary Golf and Country Club. Davie Hastings will be at the Dundas Valley Golf Club, Dundas, Ontario. Frank Lock, for several seasons at St. Andrews Club, Toronto, has been appointed pro at the Burlington Golf and Country Club. Alfred Lawrence, for the past three years at the Rosemere Club in the Montreal District, takes the place of Ernie Wakelam at the Brockville Country Club, rendered vacant by the resignation of Wakelam, who has gone to the McKellar Golf Club, Ottawa. Hugh Borthwick, former well known amateur, has been appointed professional at the Rouge Hills Golf Club, Toronto. Edward Trumper, Jr., will be at the Crestwood Golf and Country Club, Toronto's latest golf club. Tom Cairns, for some seasons at Cedar Brook, Toronto, has taken a position at Lachine, Que., and his place has been filled by Hugh M. Logan, formerly assistant at Huntingdon Valley,

Philadelphia. Jimme Newman, formerly at the Catarqui Golf Club, Kingston, but latterly of the Cherry Hills Golf Club, Denver, Col., will be seen this season at Laval-sur-le-Lac, Montreal. D. T. Croal, Kitchener for the past six years at the Grand River Club, Kitchener, a former Scottish amateur, will this year be at the Westmount Golf and Country Club, Waterloo, Ont. Jack Annat takes the place at the Maitland Golf Club, Goderich, Ont., rendered vacant by the lamented death of Jack Fraser. Jim Firth has been appointed to the position at the Royal York Golf Club, Toronto. Arthur Desjardins, formerly at Laval-sur-le-Lac, goes to the Rosemere Golf Club, Montreal.

There are three or four positions yet to be filled for the coming season and also several summer resort appointments. The majority of the professionals throughout Canada have been re-engaged for 1931. With the exception of the appointments above

noted there are very few changes in the pro-personnel from 1930.

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O. R. Waighorn, who has been re-engaged as professional of the Port Arthur Golf and Country Club, writes that he is looking forward to the biggest and best season in 1931 he has ever had. The weather conditions at the Head of the Lakes have been very favourable the past winter and he expects to "open up shop" April 1st. There are six new tees and two new greens which members of his club will be able to enjoy the coming season.

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George G. Shaw will again be at the Midland Golf Club the coming season as professional and is looking forward to a successful season.

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The Maitland Golf Club, Goderich, Ontario, announces that it has appointed as professional this season Jack Annat in place of the late lamented Jack Fraser, who for some seasons so acceptably filled the position. Annat is a young Scotsman. During his three years residence in Canada he was two years assistant at Rosedale, Toronto, and one year at the Burlington Golf and Country Club. Maitland, which is a very popular summer resort club in addition to a large Goderich membership, has always been fortunate in having clever young professionals to look after its golfing needs.

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Arthur Desjardins, the very clever French-Canadian professional, for some years at the Laval-sur-le-Lac Golf Club, the coming season will be at the Rosemere Golf Club, one of the Montreal District clubs which has been forging rapidly to the front. Desjardins is both a sound player and instructor.

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Gene Sarazen, Lakeville, N.Y., won the Florida West Coast Open golf tournament for the second consecutive year at Belleair, Florida, with a 67-72-68-71—278, within two strokes of

the tourney record established by Walter Hagen in 1923. Sarazen won \$1,000 and the second inscription of his name on the Morton Trophy. He is the only player except Hagen to win the meet twice during 17 years



Gene Sarazen, who once again wins Florida West Coast Open Championship.

of competition. "Lighthorse Harry" Cooper, Chicago, had a pair of 69's the second day for a 281 and \$700 second prize money. Henri Cuici, Bridgeport, Conn., was third with \$500 for a 285. Al Espinosa, Chicago, Johnny Farrell, New York, and Denny Shute, Akron, Ohio., were tied for fourth, fifth and sixth money, two strokes behind Cuici. Espinosa started play only one stroke behind Sarazen, but had disappointing 74 and 73 rounds.

Joe Kirkwood, New York, and Whiffy Cox, Brooklyn, tied with 288's and Craig Wood, Deal, N.J., and Ralph Kingsrud, Fargo, N.D., had 289's.

Henry Hotchkiss, who has been re-appointed professional at the Quebec Golf Club the coming season, has this winter been conducting a very successful indoor school at 69 John St., Quebec. He writes:—

“We have good prospects for the coming season at the fine old Quebec Golf Club as the club has decided to start construction on the new golf club as soon as possible and expect to have it completed by the

first week in June. This will help a lot to make this season a better one down here and as our course has improved steadily for the last few seasons, we having put in a great deal of drainage and improved our fairways in general, it should be in fine shape this coming season. As you know the Quebec Golf Club has an invitation tournament on July 25th and we hope to have a big day. The course is a good test, par being 73 and is 6,460 yards in length. Playing through the pine, spruce and tamarack it is quite a beautiful spot.”

Ontario Ladies' Championship

THE Canadian Ladies' Union, Ontario Branch, announces that the Annual Ontario Provincial Ladies' Championship will be held the week of June 1st on the course of the Glendale Golf and Country Club, Hamilton. The Glendale course has recently been very much improved and will provide a splendid setting for this important event. Last year the championship was held at Oshawa and was won by Miss Cecil Smith, of the Toronto Golf Club, who defeated in the final Mrs. E. W. Whittington, also of the Toronto Golf Club. A record field of the leading lady players of the Province will be at Glendale next June.

Construction of New Royal Ottawa Golf Club is Being Rushed

AT the annual general meeting of the Royal Ottawa Golf Club held on Saturday, February 16th, Brigadier-General C. H. MacLaren was re-elected president of the club for the ensuing year and E. R. Bremner, vice-president. In the absence of General MacLaren, E. R. Bremner presided. The committee elected was as follows: E. C. Sherwood, J. A. Jackson, Col. A. Z. Palmer and Col. C. O. Fellowes.

Following the general meeting, the members authorized a bond issue to take care of the building of the new club house and to retire outstanding bonds. All motions brought before the meeting were approved except a proposal to grant associate membership to lady morning members who had been on the waiting list for seven years.

Splendid progress is being made in the construction of the new club house and it may be ready for use fairly early in the coming summer. The walls are already halfway completed and construction is being rushed. Several changes in the plan compared to that of the former club house, which was destroyed by fire last fall, have been made.

These include new lounge, dining and other rooms for the comfort and convenience of the members. When finished the club house will be one of the finest of its kind in the Dominion.

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Golf in Fair Bermuda

Well Known Canadians, Messrs. A. C. N. Gosling, Harry Phelan, and R. C. Donald, Figure in Spey Royal Tournament.

(Special Correspondence "Canadian Golfer")

FOR some weeks now in Bermuda we have been enjoying most ideal weather, especially for golfing; glorious sunshine, in fact, most perfect days. Bermuda is having its share of the tourist business this winter in spite of the world de-

A particularly interesting event last month was the Spey Royal Tournament.

With a well-balanced aggregation of golfers, the Riddell's Bay Golf and Country Club representatives, led by J. R. Conyers, walked off with the



Belmont Manor team which won second place in Spey Royal Tournament in Bermuda. Reading from left to right:—Harry W. Phelan, Toronto; A. H. Ward, Indianapolis; Lieut. J. B. Patterson, Glen Cove, N.Y.; Dr. G. P. Waller, Los Angeles, Cal.; R. M. Whittaker, N.Y.; R. C. Donald, Toronto.

pression of which there continues to be no sign here.

There are many Canadians arriving in Bermuda and Belmont Manor in particular is enjoying among its many guests about sixty per cent. Canada patronage, all being keen golfers and members of various Canadian clubs.

We have some very fine lady golfers on the Island at the present time including Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd, Mrs. Maud Ross, of Ottawa, and Mrs. Ashworth, of Toronto.

honours, the big cup and the handsome silver cocktail shakers.

The Riddell's Bay team, composed of Captain Conyers, A. C. N. Gosling, H. D. Butterfield, Jr., Col. J. R. Miller, H. St. George Butterfield and G. C. G. Montague, turned in a total of 833 for the twenty-eight holes (eight holes being eliminated because of the large field and inability to complete the thirty-six hole round before dark). This was thirty-eight strokes less than the total of the Belmont Manor team, composed of Lieut. Pat-

erson, A. H. Ward, H. W. Phelan, Dr. Waller, R. M. Whitelaw and R. C. Donald.

The Langton Hotel team finished third with a total of 886, only fifteen strokes behind Belmont, while the Inverurie Hotel representatives were fourth, a stroke behind Langton's ag-

gregation. Twelve teams competed.

The low individual scoring honours went to H. M. Freme, of the Inverurie force, his twenty-eight hole total being 128, two strokes less than the score turned in by the former Bermuda amateur champion, Mr. Gosling, of Toronto.

The Islington Golf Club

Has a Wonderful Year in 1930, With an Operating Surplus of Over \$15,000. Course to be Greatly Improved This Season.

THE seventh annual meeting of the Islington Golf Club took place at the Old Mill, Toronto, on Saturday afternoon, February 28th, there being a record number of enthusiastic shareholders present who listened with much pleasure

young club would go into the new year free of all current liabilities and with a good cash surplus.

It was announced that in each and every year since organization a substantial gain had been made in both revenue and membership and that expenditures had been controlled in such a conservative manner that it had never yet been found necessary to even suggest either a nominal assessment or increase in the fee schedule.

Many improvements to course and buildings had been made during the past year and other improvements are contemplated during 1931 including the carrying-out of a bunkering scheme submitted by that dean of all professionals, Geo. Cumming, the work in connection with this scheme to be done over a period of two years or as finances will allow.

The 1930 board of management and the club captain, the majority of whom have been in office ever since the club was organized was re-elected unanimously, the only change for the coming year being that of vice-captain, Mr. Geo. Coyles being elected to succeed Mr. House, retired.

Before adjournment took place hearty and unanimous votes of thanks and appreciation of services rendered were tendered the president, Mr. Barton, his co-directors, the manager, Captain Millar, the captain and vice-captain, the greenkeeper and his staff and all other employees.

The board of management for the current year will be as follows: Karl E. Barton, R. C. Berkenshaw, W. A. Baird, J. H. Birkinshaw, Maj. Roberts, J. M. Bowman, E. G. Hewson, J. W. Pickup, Alex Goddard, Captain, Doug. Banks, vice-captain, Geo. Coyles.

Islington had a total revenue in 1930 of \$32,767, of which annual dues amounted to \$23,700, green fees \$7,315.00, and locker rentals \$1,288.00. The operating surplus for the year was the very handsome one of \$15,199.00. Assets are placed at \$218,200.00.

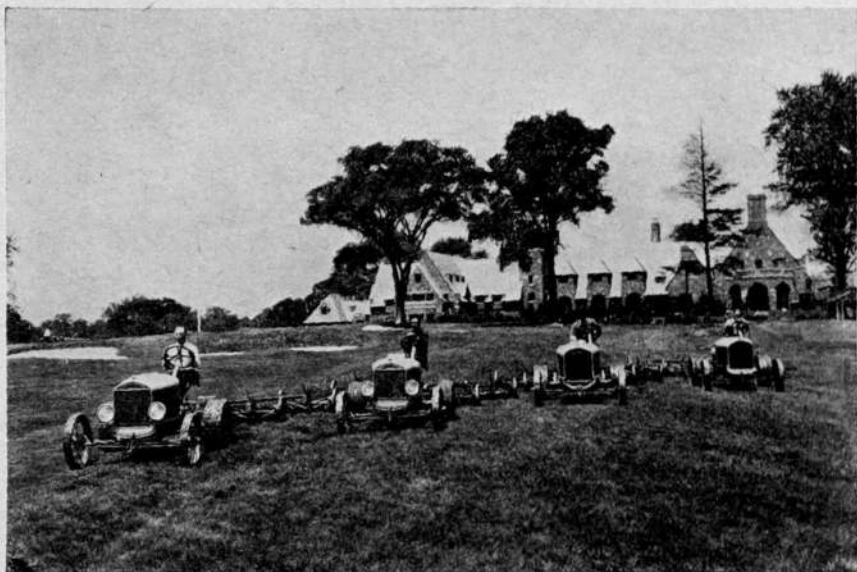
The prize winners at Islington last year were as follows—the prizes being presented at a most successful dance at the Royal Yacht Club by the president, Mr. Karl Bar-



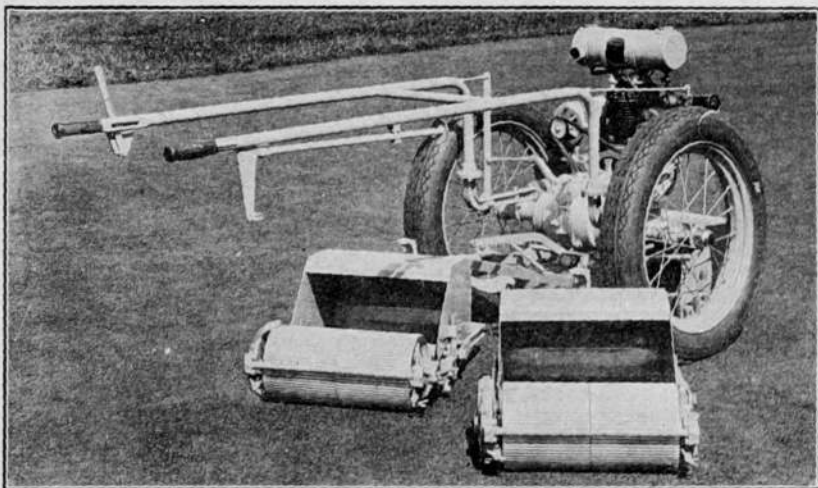
Captain Melville Millar, manager of the Islington Golf Club, who is given the credit largely, for the outstanding success of the Islington Golf Club.

and pride to President Barton's analysis of the club's financial statement covering the past season's operations, which went to show that for the seventh consecutive time, and notwithstanding numerous extraordinary expenditures in connection with both course and club house, this ever-popular

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ton, assisted by the lady president, Mrs. Sidney Staden, and the club captains, Mrs. W. L. Horn and Mr. A. House:—

Club championship (first flight), S. E. Cassan, winner; Ross Gladwin, runner-up.

Club championship (second flight), H. J. Ayris, winner; Doug. Banks, runner-up.

Junior Championship, Don Collinge, winner; J. McCormack, runner-up.

Two-ball foursome, Messrs. Jos. and Shef. Cassan, winners; Messrs. Jim McCormack and T. Clayton, runners-up.

Century Championship, R. J. Thomas, winner; R. S. MacLaughlin, runner-up.

Club handicap, George Hawkins, winner; Shef. Cassan, runner-up.

Platt Memorial Trophy, J. McCormack, winner; J. Innes, runner-up.

Ringer scores, Doug. Banks, winner; Lee Stathem, runner-up.

Husbands and wives, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ayris (for the third time winners); Mr. and Mrs. Staden, runners-up.

Ladies' Section—Ladies' club championship, Miss Edna Cumming, winner; Mrs. W. H. Gilliland, runner-up.

Handicap match play, Miss Edna Cumming, winner; Mrs. Alex. McLaughlan, runner-up.

Handicap medal play, Miss Edna Cumming, winner; Mrs. W. L. Horn, runner-up.

Canadian Ladies' Close Championship

THE Canadian Ladies' Close Championship, the Canadian Ladies' G.U. announces, will be held at the Lambton Golf and Country Club, Toronto, the week of October 5th, or the week following the Open Championship at Rosedale, Toronto. The handicap limit for the Close Championship is 25. The present holder of the Close Championship is Miss Marjorie Kirkham, of Montreal, who defeated in the final Miss Cecil Smith, of Toronto. The Close Championship was first played for in 1922 at Lambton. At that time it was won by Mrs. Gordon Ferrie, of Hamilton. Other winners of the event have been: 1923, Mrs. Mulqueen, Toronto; 1924, Mrs. Vera Hutchings, Vancouver; 1925, Mrs. R. J. Holmes, Toronto; 1926, 1927, 1929, Miss Ada Mackenzie, Toronto; (there was no championship in 1928); 1930, Miss Marjorie Kirkham, Montreal.

More One-Shot Performances from B.C.

BRITISH COLUMBIA from a golfing standpoint is still going strong. Blizzards and snow storms do not worry "the game of games" there, and holes-in-one are still being recorded. Playing over the course at Powell River, where they make newsprint by the thousands of tons, James Cramb, Jr., on the 6th hole, 180 yards, found the tin from the tee.

Vancouver again this month is in the picture. Playing over the course of the Marine Drive Golf Club in that city, Mr. John Duker made a hole-in-one on the 14th hole, a ticklish little 65-yard proposition. He is evidently no "fluker". Miss S. Evans, S. E. H. Smith, and S. Montgomery—a regular galaxy of S'—were his "partners in crime."

(Note—Several one-shot performances have been sent in from Southern, Bermuda, and other winter resorts. The "Canadian Golfer" only recognizes performances made on Canadian courses.—Editor "Canadian Golfer".)

A few copies only of the "Decisions by the Rules of Golf Committee" of the Royal and Ancient, St. Andrews, have just been received from Scotland by the "Canadian Golfer". Every golf club should have this invaluable book for the guidance of its officials and members. Send cheque for \$3.50 (duty and postage prepaid) to Business Department "Canadian Golfer" and secure a copy of this invaluable book of Decisions which are recognized as final.

Province of Quebec Golf Association

Annual Reports for 1930 of a Most Encouraging Character, But Then "They Know How to do Things Down in Quebec". Recommendations for National Par and Handicap.

THE following are the annual reports of the Province of Quebec Golf Association for 1930. The P.Q.G.A. is one of the most virile golfing organizations in Canada and has "fathered" many important movements in the interest of the Royal and Ancient game. The Editor of the "Canadian Golfer" can't speak too highly of this Association and its varied activities. The reports herewith are well worthy of careful perusal by not only golfers of the Province of Quebec but throughout Canada. They will be presented at the annual meeting of the association to be held at the Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal, Monday, March 30th, at 7.30 p.m. All golfers are cordially invited to attend.—

Report of the President and Executive Committee

The season 1930 has been universally successful in all the various activities. The results show that the Association has successfully continued to carry out and enlarge upon the policies as laid down during the past few years, and has made every endeavour to extend the usefulness of the organization for the benefit of the member clubs and golf throughout the Province.

The various sub-committees have formulated their policies after calling into consultation others not actually on the executive, who have shown their interest in the general welfare of the Association.

Membership—During last season five clubs with nine hole courses, and also five courses operated in conjunction with hotels have been enrolled. The total membership is now:

Clubs with not less than 18 hole courses..	19
Clubs with not less than 9 hole courses....	30
Courses in conjunction with hotels	5

Total membership	54
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Green section—Your attention is drawn to the report of the Green Section setting forth their activities. The summary of the work taken care of by its personnel shows that the operation of this section has been extended not only in respect to the number of clubs serviced, but also in furthering the problems of maintenance and up-keep of golf courses. The routine laid down in respect to purchasing through the Association has been further extended and the member clubs taking full advantage of the purchas-

ing arrangements made have unquestionably reaped a considerable amount of monetary benefit. The report discloses that the gross purchases made by the member clubs shows an increase over the previous two years, and during last season materials to the value of \$57,000 were ordered from



Mr. Norman M. Scott, Amateur Champion of Quebec, the honorary president of the Province of Quebec Golf Association.

supply houses listed from the Association.

It is felt, however, that the member clubs can further support this work by their assistance in forwarding to the Association Office copies of every order placed with the various supply houses, which if done will further strengthen the hand of the Association, and result in a fuller recognition by the supply houses. Only those clubs who are financially supporting the Green Section should be entitled to the special discounts arranged.

Finances—The financial statement is submitted herewith, and discloses a satisfactory condition. It had been hoped that by now a more equitable policy for the financing of the Association might have been evolved.



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Considerable study has been given this matter, but the Finance Committee is not yet in a position to submit a recommendation. This is a very important point, because if the Association is to be maintained at all successfully a regular source of revenue must be at their disposal. It is a matter for the member clubs to decide whether the Association is to maintain and further broaden its activities, as such work must necessarily depend upon the finances available.

We solicit and would welcome any suggestion from any of the delegates as to the best solution of this vital and important question.

Handicapping and Parring—Your attention is drawn to the Report of Handicapping and Parring Committee; this Committee has done a lot of intensive study during the last year. A proper solution has not yet been found, but it is felt that with the ground work of the last two or three years this year should see the parring of all courses and the handicapping of the players brought to a final, definite and efficient basis.

Through the efforts of this Association the Royal Canadian Golf Association has ruled that handicaps issued by any Provincial Association will be the only handicaps admitted for competitions held under their authority. Your Association is in touch with the other Provincial Associations with the object of devising a uniform system of handicapping. The benefits of such arrangements are self-evident and every effort will be made to bring this to final fruition during this present season.

In order, though that the handicapping of players of this Province be properly carried out it is essential that more support be given by the member clubs.

Group Competition—Your attention is drawn to the report of committee handling this competition. We feel that the change made last year in operating this was unquestionably in the best interests, and has greatly revived interest in these competitions, and we recommend that the new method be continued.

Competitions—The competitions carried out during the season have in practically every case demonstrated the additional interest shown therein. The number of competitors were uniformly larger than previous years and represented an increase of about 10 per cent. over 1930.

The time has now come when some new arrangements must be considered to operate the Fall Championship. The present system of controlling the Open Championship needs no change. The number of entries to the Amateur Championship have each year increased, and last season the number of entries made the running of this competition quite unwieldy, necessitating a very early start in the morning and a subsequent late finish. In addition those who

had entered for the handicapping event had to be put off in fours, and it was only due to the willing co-operation of the actual players, as well as the officials of the club at which the tournament was held that this event was successfully carried out.

There are two ways in which the Amateur Championship may be handled, namely:—

(1) Entries for the Amateur Championship to be limited to a handicap of nine or under. Competition of thirty-six holes of medal play completed on one day.

(2) Competition held by qualifying round and the first sixteen continue in match play.

Your executive feel that number (1) is the more satisfactory of the two. The competition will be completed in one day, and will, therefore, give our leading amateurs the opportunity of playing in the Open Championship, which is usually held the day preceding the Amateur. Number (2) proposition would necessitate three days play, one day for qualifying and two remaining days for match play, and would probably preclude some of our leading amateurs being able to enter into the Open Championship, as this could not be run at the same time.

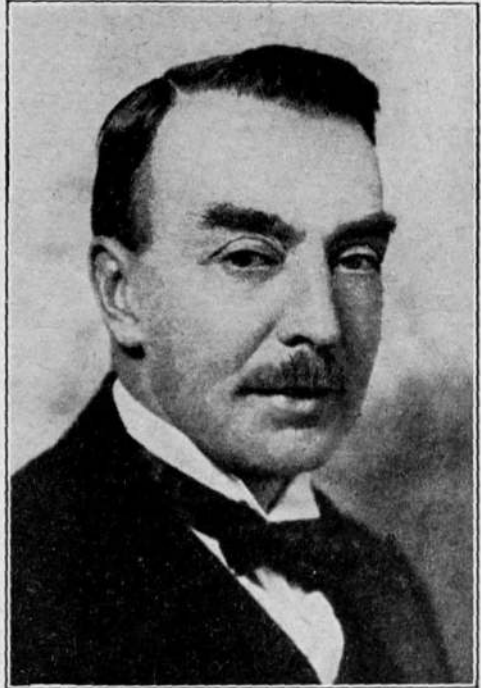
In order to maintain the interest in and give the higher handicap players an opportunity of more competitive experience, a special tournament for handicaps of ten and up (say ten to fifteen) should be held. A special competition for thirty-six holes medal play would do away with the present congestion. Such an arrangement would create an added interest to handicap players and tend to encourage a number to enter who at present take no active interest.

For the present year the executive committee would recommend that the Open Championship should be played on Friday, August 21st, and the Amateur Championship, limited to players with handicaps of 9, on Saturday, August 22nd, and that a special handicap competition for players with handicaps of 9 to 15 or 16, should be played on Saturday, August 29th.

It must be a matter of considerable gratification to all golfers in this Province that the Amateur Championship was won by Mr. M. N. Scott, and we take this opportunity of congratulating Mr. Scott on his success. It is also a matter of great satisfaction that the Fall Open Championship drew so strong a field and an increase of entries from other Provinces. The Open Championship is becoming more popular with outside competitors and will continue to attract still stronger interest from outside sources. The Province is extremely proud that this event last season was won by one of its professionals, Albert H. Murray, who, after a very hard struggle necessitating two eighteen-hole play-offs, was successful.

The delegates to the annual meeting are requested to give the change of rules for operating the Fall Tournament their careful consideration so that this question may be satisfactorily settled.

Provincial Team Competitions—The success crowning the efforts of the team nominated by the Association representing



Mr. G. H. Forster, prominent Montreal golf executive, and President of the Province of Quebec Golf Association.

the Province in the Inter-Provincial Team Competition must be a matter of considerable pride to every golfer in the Province. Your executive selected six representatives, and it was due entirely to the splendid sportsmanship shown by each of the six that finally the team of four was decided upon, who carried off the Willingdon Trophy. We feel it is only fitting that the thanks of all golfers in the Province be rendered to Mr. C. C. Fraser, Mr. J. A. Cameron, Mr. H. B. Jaques, Mr. G. B. Taylor, Mr. J. W. Yuile and Mr. T. G. McAthey, who were the six chosen to represent the Association.

Publicity—Every effort was made last year to place this important matter on a proper basis and to publish regularly in the daily papers matters of interest to golfers in general, and also to improve the system of reporting results of competitions. Considerable advance has been made in this work, but without the splendid co-operation of the daily papers, "Canadian Golf-



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er," and "Golf & Social Sports" our efforts would have been useless, and the thanks of the Association are tendered to these publications for their valuable assistance.

Caddies—The Association has been approached to make an effort to organize a caddie system throughout the Province. Your executive, while being in full sympathy with the necessity of the caddies being properly organized, particularly in respect to caddie fees, tips, etc., consider that this is hardly a responsibility that should be undertaken by the Association. The caddie problem must naturally be peculiar to each club and as this Association is maintained by clubs throughout the Province it would hardly be right or proper for the Association funds to be expended in this work. In so far as the Association can assist in this matter unofficially it is prepared to do so.

Mr. R. J. R. Stokes, who has acted as Secretary-Treasurer for the Association for a period of nine years in an honorary capacity has been invaluable to the Association, and devoted freely and generously an enormous amount of time to its varying activities. I feel it is only fitting that our appreciation of Mr. Stokes' services be placed on record.

In concluding this Report, I personally wish to express my keen appreciation of the willing and excellent co-operation which I received from each member of the executive, and also for the unflinching assistance so freely accorded by the member clubs without which it would have been quite impossible for me to carry on the responsibilities of the president of the your Association.

G. H. FORSTER,
President.

Report of the Green Section Committee

Following the already broken trail laid by preceding committees and fuller realization of the worth of the Green Section Branch by member clubs has made the work of your present committee far easier than in past years.

The advice of Mr. Simpson has been freely asked and as freely given, and the results, we are certain, have been well worth the varying amounts of money supplied by the clubs in our Province. As a matter of fact, requests for information have come from clubs located in Ontario who do not belong to the organization.

One hundred and twenty-four visits and reports have been recorded and results of such are apparent to those who are familiar with the subjects under consideration.

The number of clubs in our section is 35, four more than in the year preceding, and additional members are in prospect.

The new Bulletin for 1931 is now on the press and circulation will be made shortly. It is somewhat more comprehensive than last year and this year will carry a limited amount of advertising, which will make it a self-supporting publication, whereas before its cost was borne by the Association.

Prices listed this season will, in many cases, indicate a considerable reduction, and the purchasing power of the clubs will be that much more enhanced. Purchases through the Association have reached their highest level, being nearly \$57,000.00 as compared with \$53,000.00 in the two preceding years, and \$31,000 in 1927. The benefit of Association prices on amounts like these, show well the saving to buyers who belong to our section, and go far toward offsetting club contributions.

The use of Semesan, mentioned in our last report, has increased from 290 pounds in 1929 to 600 pounds in 1930.

Naga, also mentioned last year as a weed deterrent, has increased from 900 lbs. to 13,100 lbs.

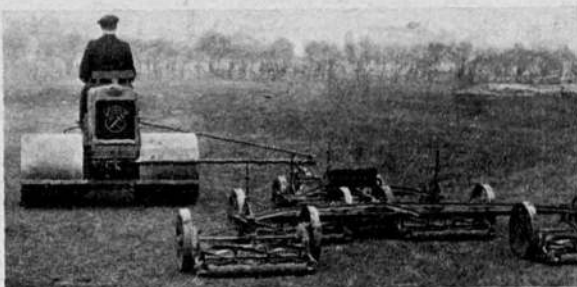
Reduction in sales of fertilizers indicate that clubs backward heretofore in feeding, have in the past two years caught up with their needs.

We are under the impression that our merchant friends are not all adhering to the understanding that only member clubs benefit by our schedule of prices. In order to correct this condition your committee is arranging to supply each of the member

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H. W. MAXSON,
Chairman.

Report of Parring and Handicap Committee

We have the honour to submit herewith the report of the Parring and Handicap Committee for the year 1930.

This report does not deal with operation of the committee for the past year, but consists of recommendations for the future based upon the experience and operation of this committee and those preceding it, as well as enquiries into the systems of parring and handicaps in use in other golf associations. It has been the principal aim of the committee to build upon the foundation laid by its predecessors, so as to submit a method of parring and a system of handicapping which would be available for use by this and the other Provincial Associations, and upon adoption by them and the approval of the R. C. G. A. provide handicaps which would be recognized by

all clubs and Associations under the R. C. G. A.

Parring

Of the various systems in use, we have come to the conclusion that the decimal system of the State of Massachusetts is the one most suitable. It is similar to that which we have been using, but is more elaborate and has successfully stood the test of operation. We do not recommend the adoption of the Massachusetts system in its entirety, as in our opinion more discretion should be permitted the parring committee than is given by this system, which endeavours to be too automatic.

We attach a copy of the system in Massachusetts and have made marginal notes thereon, indicating certain features of it which could be omitted or changed, in order to render it more suitable for our use.

A committee should be formed to deal with parring. It should be comprised of three or four members from each district, preferably gentlemen who have considerable leisure time. In a large district perhaps the membership could run as high as twelve, as in the past it has been found very difficult to have the various courses parred or the parring revised delay.

Handicaps

The system already in force should be continued, with certain amendments and

changes made with a view to rendering it as automatic as possible, so that it may be handled by a clerk, under the supervision of a handicap committee.

These amendments and changes are as follows:

1. That players with handicaps of 10 and up be required to submit three cards annually over any course parred by the



Mr. W. George Kent, popular Montrealer, vice-president of the Province of Quebec Golf Association.

Association, failing which their handicaps will be cancelled. This is for the purpose of weeding out the deadwood from the lists, and keeping handicaps up to date. All cards to be sent in through the secretary of the member club.

2. That handicaps under 10 be revised from scores made in recognized tournaments only and handicaps under 7 be allotted by action of the committee only.

3. That the present limit of 14 be raised to 24.

4. That official cards certifying to handicaps be issued annually.

5. That an annual fee of \$1.00 be required to keep the handicap in force.

In connection with No. 3 above, we suggest that special competitions be held for high handicap players, such as occasional field days. This would serve to give such players competitive play and narrow the field for championships to legitimate contenders.

While each Provincial Association would control its own handicapping, we think that as the possession of a handicap of 4 or under would stamp the player as ranking

among the nation's best, the R. C. G. A. alone should have the right to approve any reduction in handicap thereto.

We have been greatly assisted in our work by that performed by the committees preceding us, and we are very much indebted to them.

Mr. R. J. R. Stokes has devoted himself to furthering the progress of the work we have been engaged upon, and his wide knowledge and the extensive research work performed by him has been of inestimable value.

J. A. C. COLVIL,
Chairman.

Report of the Intersectional Group Competition Committee

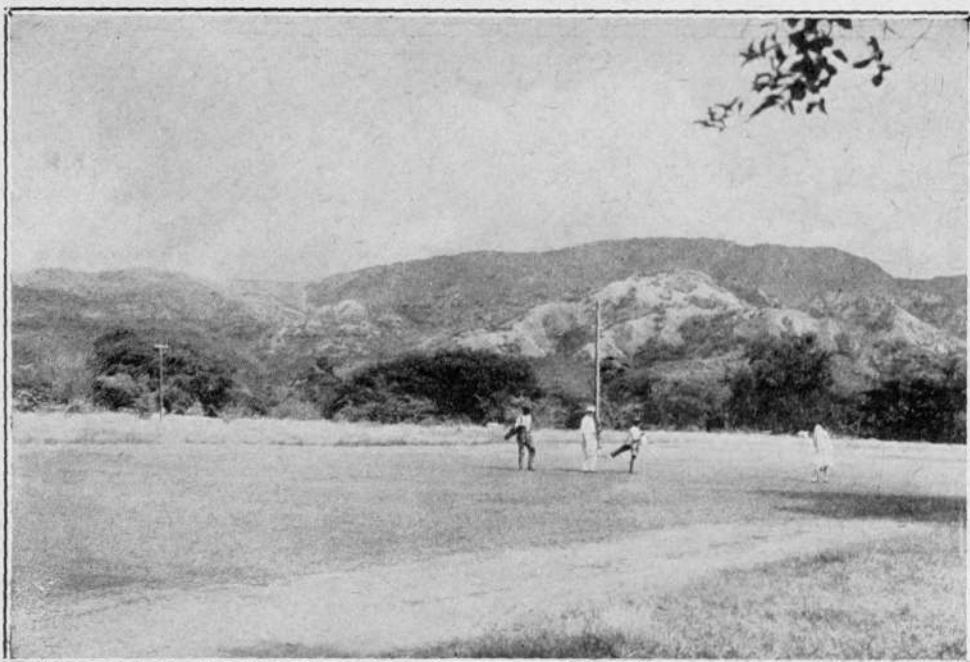
The Inter-Sectional Tournament Committee beg to submit the following report. The group competitions were inaugurated a few years ago with the object of stimulating competitive golf whereby all arrangements and actual playing conditions were left in the hands of the various groups to settle and operate, under which a reasonable amount of success has resulted.

Your committee has reviewed this competition and decided that it was advisable, if the object was to be successfully maintained, that the condition and operation must come directly under the Association. Our object in changing the system of this competition was to make it, if possible, a greater interest to the players and remove it from present more or less unofficial recognition. It was felt by the committee that a much greater interest would be taken by running the competition on one day and on the one course, thus removing present more or less friendly matches. We feel that the competition which was played last season at Kanawaki has proven a great success. Out of seventeen clubs, thirteen took part, making a field of one hundred and thirty players; Kanawaki leading group 1, Whitlock group 2, Forest Hills group 3, and Rosemount group 4.

We suggest that it would be advisable to have this competition played earlier in the season, June or July, owing to the large number of competitors; also to reduce the number of players from each club to eight instead of ten. By doing this we feel that it would eliminate such an early start and also get the last teams in before dusk. If, however, the same method of play is continued, your committee feels that it should be impressed on the club captains to see that their teams are on the tee, ready to start at time appointed. Considerable time was lost last season on account of players not being ready to start when their names were called.

The past season, only clubs on the Island of Montreal and vicinity took part. Later it might be found possible to include clubs in the Eastern Townships. To stimulate interest in this competition a challenge system was arranged whereby the club heading

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their group have the privilege of challenging the bottom club in the group ahead for their place; method of play to be the same.

Inter-Sectional Group Competition
 Held at the Kanawaki Golf Club,
 September 17th, 1930

Group 1			
	Two-somes	Four-somes	Total
Kanawaki Golf Club.....	8½	23½	32
Summerlea Golf Club	10½	11½	22
Royal Montreal Golf Club	8½	13	21½
Beaconsfield Golf Club..	2½	12	14½
Group 2			
Whitlock Golf Club	10	17	27
Marlborough G. & C. C....	5½	16	21½
Senneville Country Club	6½	14½	21
Country Club of Montreal	8	12½	20½
Group 3			
Islesmere G. & C. C.....	7	10	17
Forest Hills Golf Club....	4	10½	14½
Royal Ottawa Golf Club	4	9½	13½

Group 4			
Rosemount Golf Club.....	5	10	15
Elm Ridge Country Club	0	0	0

C. VILLIERS,
 Chairman.

The financial report showed the Association in a very healthy condition. Total receipts for 1930 were \$10,381.00, compared with \$9,299.00 in 1929. The balance carried forward was \$2,728.00, compared with \$1,559.00 in 1929.

The following is the strong board of officers which will be at the helm of the Association the coming year:—

Hon. president, N. M. Scott; president, G. H. Forster; vice-president, W. Geo. Kent; hon. secretary-treasurer and chairman of publicity committee, R. J. B. Stokes; J. A. C. Colvil, chairman of par and handicap committee; Adelard Raymond, chairman of finance committee; H. W. Maxson, chairman of green section; C. Villiers, chairman of inter-sectional tournaments committee; Allan Gill, J. B. Travers, Hon. Gerard Power.

A Sensational Club

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Women's model, each	8.00
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Greenkeepers Have Enjoyable Luncheon

THE Ontario Section of the National Greenkeepers' Association had a most successful luncheon March the 10th at the Royal York Tea Gardens, which was attended by over thirty-five greenkeepers and guests, who spent a thoroughly enjoyable two or three hours in meeting together and listening to speeches from the president, W. J. Sansom, of the Toronto Golf Club, Professor Tomlinson, of the Agricultural College, Guelph; Mr. B. L. Anderson, secretary of the Royal Canadian Golf Association; Mr. Wilson, of Golf Limited; Mr. Stanley Thompson, golf architect; Major Black, Hamilton, and Mr. Carter, of the Canadian Industrials Ltd.; Mr. Cameron, secretary-manager of the Scarborough Golf Club; Mr. Bowyer, secretary-manager of the Rosedale Golf Club; Mr. Tulloch, of the Mississauga Golf Club; Mr. Perkins, secretary of the Royal York Golf Club.

All of these speakers bore hearty testimony to the important part played by greenkeepers in the proper upkeep of golf courses and therefore the proper playing of the game.

Mr. Sansom, who is second vice-president of the National Association of Greenkeepers besides being head of the Ontario Branch, in an interesting speech referred to the organization of the Ontario Greenkeepers' Association six years ago in a small way and how it had grown and prospered. Monthly meetings were held at the different clubs during the summer months, viewing the courses and discussing the many problems which confronted them. Then in the winter, monthly meetings were held at the Sons of England Hall, Richmond St., Toronto. Professors from the Agricultural College, Toronto, had given short courses on the different subjects pertaining to golf course upkeep, such as drainage, soil formation, fertilizers, etc. Visits had also been paid to the Agricultural College and two very successful demonstrations of machinery and golf equipment held at the Rosedale Golf Club and the York Mills Golf Club.

Mr. Sansom urged the co-operation of green committees, secretaries, professionals and greenkeepers. By such co-operation the best interests of every golf club would be conserved.

Hamilton Golf and Country Club

Had a Record Year in 1930. Fairways to be Watered This Season. Mr. N. S. Braden Elected President and Mr. A. A. Adams Re-elected Captain.

THE annual meeting of the shareholders of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club was held in the club house at Ancaster February 19th and was largely attended by a representative group of members who enthusiastically adopted the various reports presented.

Mr. G. W. Wigle, the retiring president, conducted the meeting and, in his address, commented on the trying year for golf courses experienced by all clubs as a result of the drought which had continued from the previous year. At Ancaster winter rules had prevailed practically all season in an endeavour to preserve the fairways as much as possible. He intimated that during last fall all the fairways on the long, short and practice courses had been piped in preparation for next summer, so that in the event of a dry season it would be possible to water all fairways. The cost of this work to date was \$2,638.00. It was the intention next spring to erect a pump house on the new property to the east, to connect with a wonderful spring which has been located there, and he felt sure that the supply of water which would thus be obtained, together with the present supply, would be ample for all needs in connection with the watering of all fairways. Mr. Wigle assured the meeting that the cost of all this equipment, which would be of an absolutely permanent nature, would not exceed \$6,000. This announcement was greeted with hearty approval by the meeting.

An interesting interlude to the proceedings was Mr. Wigle's comparison of expenditures by the club in 1899 and at present. In the former year the rent of the golf course was \$40 and expenditure on the course \$158, compared with the present expenditure on the course of over \$25,000.

Col. George D. Fearman, chairman of the finance committee, read the annual financial statement, comparing the figures with the previous year. This was considered very satisfactory and unanimously adopted.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the retiring directors, G. W. Wigle, G. D. Fearman, and G. F. James.

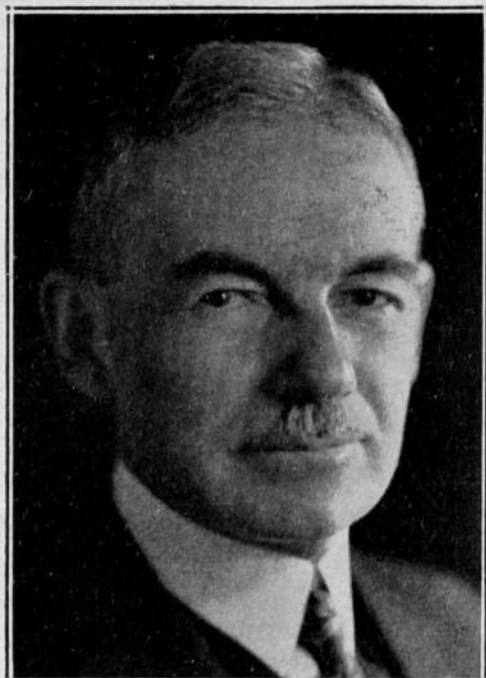
The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: W. D. Black, N. S. Braden, W. S. Burrill, J. C. Callaghan, R. C. Douglas, F. G. Malloch, Argue Martin, Dr. P. B. Macfarlane, A. L. Page and H. J. Stambaugh, Jun. Following the shareholders' meeting a meeting of the members was held at which the captain, A. A. Adams, read his report.

Mr. Adams was re-elected captain and S. S. DuMoulin was re-elected vice-captain.

The annual report of Mr. Adams, who has been the popular captain of the club for many years, was particularly interesting, covering as it did the many activities

of the players during a particularly busy and successful season lasting from April 17th to Nov. 25th. He reported the following as the prize winners for 1930:—

Club championship, 48 entries—Championship flight, winner, G. W. Wigle; runner-up, E. C. Gould. Second flight, winner,



Mr. N. S. Braden, outstanding Hamiltonian, who has been elected president of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club.

H. B. Brown; runner-up, S. F. Pierce. Third flight, winner, A. J. Moore; runner-up, F. W. White, Jun.

120th Battalion C.E.F. Cup, 18 entries—Winner, F. P. Gavin; runner-up, Dr. J. H. Moxley.

Ramsay Cup, 67 entries—Winner, F. W. Wigle; runner-up, F. R. Niblett.

Crerar Cup, 54 entries—Winners, R. C. Ripley and S. F. Pierce; runners-up, H. B. Brown and W. J. Westaway.

Ladies' Cup, 38 entries—Winner, S. H. Lees; runner-up (tie), G. W. Wigle and Dr. T. Morrison.

Mixed foursomes, 86 entries (mid-summer event), prize list all nett—First, Miss May Davis and F. Kent Hamilton, 84-17-67. Second, Miss D. McIlwraith and H. H. Levy, 80-12-68. Third, Mrs. H. Morwick and C. E. Thomson, 84-13-71. Fourth, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. G. Gibson, 88-17-71. Fifth, Mrs. G. C. Ferrie and Dr. R. Y. Parry, 84-



Mr. A. A. Adams, well known and popular Ontario golfer, re-elected captain of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club.

13-71. Sixth, Mrs. A. S. Levy and A. R. Scoble, 95-24-71.

Mixed foursomes, Pryse Park Trophy, 86 entries—Prize list all nett—First, Miss Douglas McIlwraith and H. H. Levy, 79-11-68. Second, Mrs. G. D. Powis and C. A.

P. Powis, 99-29-70. Third, Miss Jean McIlwraith and F. W. White, 87-17-70. Fourth, Mrs. J. C. Sutherland and S. F. Pierce, 103-30-73. Fifth, Miss Jane McFarlane and W. H. McPhie, 88-14-74.

Captain v. Vice-Captain match, 44 entries—Results: Vice-captain, 14½ points; captain, 7½ points.

Putting competition—F. T. Smye, Jun., won the Nicol Thompson Cup, with a score of 71 for 36 holes.

City and District Championship, 91 entries, won by Peter Douglas, Hamilton Golf and Country Club, gross score 74.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors the following officers and committees were appointed: Norman S. Braden, president; Argue S. Martin, M.P.P., vice-president; W. S. Burrill, honorary secretary.

Finance committee—Argue Martin, chairman; W. S. Burrill, F. G. Malloch.

House committee—H. J. Stambaugh, Jr., chairman; J. C. Callaghan, R. C. Douglas.

Green committee—A. L. Page, chairman; W. D. Black, Dr. P. B. MacFarlane.

Match and handicap committee—A. A. Adams, chairman.

Secretary-treasurer, J. G. McAlpine.

Mr. Braden, who occupies the presidential chair this year, is vice-president of the Canadian Westinghouse Co. Ltd. and a director of other well known Hamilton companies. He was chairman of the building committee which had in charge the new club house at Ancaster opened two years ago and this beautiful building is more or less a monument to his supervising care and attention. The Hamilton Club is to be congratulated on securing his services as president for 1931.

Bathurst's New Golf Club House Will be Opened in May

THE financial statement presented to Bathurst golfers at their annual meeting in Winchester Hall, Toronto, by the president, F. H. Clarence, was received with much satisfaction, as it showed the club to have a surplus on its 1930 operation in spite of depressing times, and also since it was the first year for the club to operate on a full 18-hole course.

The secretary, R. L. Davidson, was complimented on the work he had done in bringing the club up to its present standing, and all were pleased with the progress that had been made in improving the fairways and greens on the course, which has shown great improvement since the installation of the water system.

A large number of trophies are up for competition this year, which include the Percy Bell Trophy, R. L. Davidson Trophy, Westminster Memorial Park Trophy, destroyed in the fire, but all being replaced.

New committees appointed for the 1931 season include:—

Games Committee—A. M. Adams, captain for 1931; J. M. Innes, C. W. Heise, D. G. Lynch, W. A. Thompson, J. A. Page.

Green Committee—W. H. Browne, vice-captain; J. V. Mitchell, L. T. Smith, W. E. Fielding, A. N. Hunter, C. R. Chapman.

Announcement was made at the meeting of the fine progress being made on the new club house, which is now under construction, and is to be completed before May 1. It is planned to hold an opening banquet the first week in May in the new building.

Directors for 1931 were elected as follows: F. H. Clarence, R. E. McKague, L. L. Davidson, C. L. Barnes, H. Moffitt, J. M. Innes, Dr. E. S. Aitken.

At a meeting of the directors held following the annual meeting, Mr. J. M. Innes was chosen president, and Dr. E. S. Aitken, vice-president.

Willie MacFarlane Plays Sensational Golf

ONE of the outstanding fixtures of the winter season is the Florida Four-ball Golf Championship, which was staged this month at Miami. The money prizes amounted to \$23,000, and as a result all the leading American professionals with very few exceptions had "their hats in the ring."

Clarence Gamber, Detroit, and Cyril Walker, 1930 champions, were eliminated in the 2nd round and from there on Gene Sarazen and Johnny Farrell and Willie MacFarlane and "Whiffy" Cox were installed prime favourites. And they justified the faith of their backers, the two pairs coming through to the final, after conquering Walter Hagen and Horton Smith, Tony Manero and Densmore Shute, and other stars. The final was a battle royal. After 40 holes Sarazen and Farrell and MacFarlane and Cox were deadlocked. Then came an extra round the following day in which MacFarlane and his partner emerged the winners over Sarazen and Farrell by a 4 and 2 verdict. MacFarlane single-putted eight greens in a row and it was entirely owing to him that he and his partner eventually emerged the victors of one of the greatest struggles ever recorded in the history of first-class golf in the States.

MacFarlane, who looks more like a school teacher than a professional golfer, sprang into fame in 1925 when he won the U.S. Open Championship defeating in the play-off "Bobby" Jones by 1 stroke. The same year he competed in the Canadian Open Championship at Lambton but had to be content with a tie for 4th place with C. Walker, also a former U.S. Open Champion. In 1927 he again competed in the Canadian Open at Toronto, when he tied for 6th place with Joe Turnesa. At Rosedale, Toronto, in 1928 he was also in 6th place. Since then he has not been seen on Canadian courses, although always a very popular entrant. Previous to winning the U.S. Open in 1925 he played in the Canadian Open at Mount Bruno in 1924, landing in third place.

MacFarlane was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, 42 years ago and learned his game on the public courses of that city. He came to America 22 years ago. He has for some years now been troubled a great deal with his eyes, otherwise unquestionably he would have been much more in the championship picture. He is a very fine exemplar of the best tenets of the Scottish school of golf.



Willie MacFarlane, whose uncanny putting wins great four-ball championship.

Quebec Golf Club Holds 56th Annual

Mr. L. T. des Rivieres Elected President. Handsome New Club House to be Opened in June.

THE fifty-sixth annual meeting of the Quebec Golf Club was held on the 10th of February, 1931. Quebec is the second oldest club in America, having received its charter February, 1874, although for many years before that date, the British troops had a club in Quebec and played on the Plains of Abraham.

Having lost their club house by fire in June, 1929, which overlooked the St. Lawrence River and Island of Orleans on one side and the Laurentian range of mountains on the other, the shareholders unanimously agreed to build a new club house this spring on the old site, to be ready for occupancy about the 15th June.

Last year was a good year considering the handicap of having only a temporary club house, the course has greatly improved, and will continue to do so, under the guidance of Mr. A. R. M. Boulton, chairman of the green committee, in conjunction with the professional, Henry Hotchkiss.

This year an invitation tournament will be held, having been sanctioned by the P.Q.G.A. in the month of July and the ladies will hold a field day early in September. We hope in a year or so our course will be in condition to allow large tournaments to be played.

Their Excellencies, Lord and Lady Willingdon during their stay in Quebec played practically every day over the course, wet or shine.

The retiring president, Hon. Gerard Power, refused re-election owing to ill-health, but still remains on the board. Mr. L. T. des Rivieres, an outstanding resident of the Ancient Capital, was elected president, and Mr. A. H. M. Hay re-elected captain and chairman of the match and handicap committee; vice-captain, Mr. J. E. Boudreau.

The complete board for 1931 is as follows: President, Mr. L. T. des Rivieres; vice-president, A. R. M. Boulton; directors, Hon. Gerard

Power, L. T. des Rivieres, H. E. Price, A. R. M. Boulton, J. T. Donohue, Hon. Justice Ferdinand Roy, J. V. Perrin, A. A. MacDiarmid, and Maurice Samson.

The Quebec Golf Club, as noted, was organized in 1874, or a year af-



Mr. L. T. des Rivieres elected president of the historical Quebec Golf Club.

ter the foundation of the Royal Montreal Golf Club. Before 1874, however, the Royal and Ancient game was played by several enthusiasts but a club was not formed until 1874. Every year Quebec and Montreal players engage in a friendly match for a cup and have done so for the past 55 years. This makes this interesting golf fixture the oldest in America. Quebec now boasts a very interesting and picturesquely laid out course of 6,456 yards, within 20 minutes distance from the city. The amateur record of the course, 69, is held by Dr. Tweddell, a former British Amateur Champion.

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It is interesting to note that amongst the early Quebec golfers was Miss Morris, sister of Old Tom Morris, the famous golfer and greenkeeper of St. Andrews Links, Scotland. She married a Mr. Hunter, employed by the Bank of British North America; they came to Quebec and, of course, had their clubs with them; Mrs. Hunter, as may readily be surmised, was a good player, and the pair naturally set about finding an opportunity to play their favourite game not long after their arrival. They discovered

sundry Scots, amongst the British troops stationed in Quebec and infused them with their own enthusiasm. Tradition says that the game was played in the early seventies near the Engineers Camp at St. Joseph, Levis. Very soon they succeeded in interesting Canadians in the "wee bit gutta," and in 1874 the Quebec Golf Club was established with a moderate membership list. To-day the club has a large number of enthusiastic players, both men and women.

Canadian Seniors Will Probably Not Go To England

FROM present indications it does not seem probable that the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association will be represented by a team at the Senior Triangular Matches, July 15th and 16th, at the famous Swinley Forest Club, London. Several of the principal players find it impossible to make the trip this summer, much as they would like to do so. It is understood that the U.S. Seniors will as usual participate in this annual match with the Seniors

of Great Britain, who are making great preparations for the event. Last year, it will be remembered, the British and U.S. teams competed with the Canadian Seniors at the Toronto Golf Club, the U.S. Seniors winning the event. They have annexed the fixture twice and the British team also twice. Canada has never won it.

Remarkable Showing of the Hamilton Civic Golf Club

STILL another Canadian municipal golf club has demonstrated that such institutions are without exception money-makers. At the annual meeting of the Chedoke Civic Golf Club, Hamilton, total receipts for 1930 were reported to be \$17,427. As disbursements only amounted



The "driving-force" which put Chedoke on the map—Mr. George C. Martin, prominent executive of the T., H. & B. Ry., who was again elected president of the club.

to \$8,060, there was the handsome profit of \$9,367 on the year's transactions recorded by this particularly well run club. This enabled the directors to pay off \$6,650 of their indebtedness to the Parks Board of the city

which they do every year, the Board originally having financed the undertaking and still leave a balance of \$4,609 in the treasury. Remarkable results certainly, but what Hamilton has done for public golf every city in Canada can also do.

All reports were favourable, showing the club had enjoyed a splendid season, and it was announced that work on the course will be started about April 1st. It is expected the twelve new holes will be in operation this season at the outset.

Mr. G. C. Martin, under whose leadership the club has flourished ever since it was formed in 1922, was again returned to the presidency. With Mr. Martin, the following officers were named:—Vice-president, J. P. Bell; chairman green committee, N. Barrett; chairman house committee, R. L. Smith; vice-chairman house committee, C. T. Reid; professional and greenkeeper, Alfred Sims; captain, F. W. Nutt; treasurer, W. P. Tinsley; secretary, H. Wright Marshall. The directors are: N. Barrett, J. P. Bell, W. S. Burrill, A. T. Enlow, H. C. Hatch, J. R. Marshall, G. C. Martin, C. R. McCullough, F. W. Nutt, C. T. Reid, R. L. Smith, G. V. Watson.

The prize winners in 1930 were:—

Enlow Cup for mixed foursome, won by Miss E. Mawson and J. Fullerton.

Club Championship, Wentworth Shield, won by Art Laird, with Vic. Watson as runner-up, and F. Le Noury, winner of the consolation flight.

The Robinson Cup was won by A. Johnston and D. Wallace, this being for men's two ball foursome.

Junior Championship, the Directors' Shield, went to Alan Ross.

Slater Cup, for match play on handicap, was won by J. Fullerton, who retains the cup, with R. I. Olmstead as the runner-up.

Moodie Cup for 18-hole medal play, was won by A. Johnstone.

Wentworth Mineral Waters Cup went to R. T. Geddes, who retains the trophy.

A. Sims Trophy was won by J. Dobson.

D. Kyle was the winner of the Herb. Slack Cup for the one club competition.

A few copies only of the "Decisions by the Rules of Golf Committee" of the Royal and Ancient, St. Andrews, have just been received from Scotland by the "Canadian Golfer". Every golf club should have this invaluable book for the guidance of its officials and members. Send cheque for \$3.50 (duty and postage prepaid) to Business Department "Canadian Golfer" and secure a copy of this invaluable book of Decisions which are recognized as final.

British Girl Golfers in Florida Tournaments

MISS DIANA FISHWICK, the charming young blond-haired British Lady Champion, and a number of English girl golfers have been enjoying a delightful outing in Florida and incidentally playing some fair golf but not of a championship calibre. None of the British girls seem to have got into their golfing stride, and as a result have not annexed any State or District Championships. As a matter of fact, the champion is the only player amongst the visitors with an International ranking. The others are more or less second class players.

In the Palm Beach Tournament, Miss Fishwick tied for medal honours, but in the semi-finals was beaten by Miss Helen Hicks, former Canadian Open Champion. In the final Miss Hicks in turn was beaten by Miss Van Wie. In the South Atlantic Tournament Miss Martha Parker, of Springlake, N. J., New York Metropolitan Champion, defeated in the semi-finals Miss Hicks and Miss Kathleen Garnham, the young Essex player, took her leader, Miss Fishwick, into camp. In the final Miss Garnham was defeated by Miss Parker. In the Florida East Championship Miss Fishwick tied for second place with Miss Van Wie in the qualifying round, both having score of 80, Miss Hicks leading with 76. Miss Fishwick and all the other Britishers were early eliminated in this championship. Altogether the Old Country girls have not made golfing history on their tour. Course and weather conditions in the South, however, were against them. It takes at least a season to become used to them. That is the experience of all golfers. The Britishers especially felt the extreme heat.

The following was the personnel of the visiting team from overseas:—Mrs. Fishwick, Mrs. Brindle, Misses Fishwick, Kathleen Garnham, Betty Dix Perkin, Firth, Vera Haycock, Mona Dixon, Catherine Wolseley, and Marjorie White.

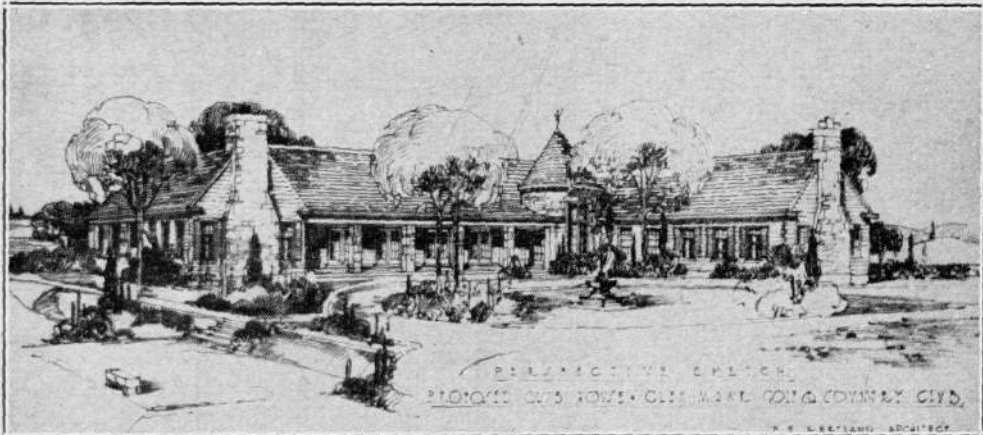
A series of entertainments was given for the British players by a delegation of American golfers, headed by Miss Glenna Collett. They were entertained to luncheon at the Chatham Hotel, New York, followed by a trip to Miss Collett's home in Greenwich, Connecticut. On their arrival at St. Augustine, Florida, there was a dance for the visitors at the gorgeous Poncedeleon Hotel, and they were also accorded many other dances and entertainments.



Two charming young golfers who figured in the Florida championships. On the right Miss Diana Fishwick, British Lady Champion. On the left, Miss Helen Hicks, former Canadian Open Champion.

Beautiful Club House for Glen Mawr, Toronto

A NNOUNCEMENT was made this month by Secretary G. E. Mearing, of the Glen Mawr Golf and Country Club that a handsome club house, shown below, would be constructed this year. The club formerly operated as the Bayview Golf and Country Club, and after the sale of its property secured other property close by, on which a thoroughly modern golf course was laid out last fall. Nine holes were built last year, and before winter set in arrangements were completed for the building of the club house, the construction of watermains and roadway. A feature of the club's activities



The particularly artistic club house of the Glen Mawr Golf and Country Club, Toronto.

besides golf will be riding. Colonel Norman Perry is chairman of the riding section, which is responsible for the erection of stables, a tack house, and a riding lodge, which have been in use since September.

The following directors have been elected for 1931: E. G. Burton, C. H. Carlisle, E. S. Duggan, J. M. Forgie, Colonel Goodwin Gibson, Maurice Grimby, J. E. Hahn, D. E. Kertland, A. E. LePage, Dr. J. C. Maynard, F. P. O'Connor, and Dr. I. H. Ante. At a subsequent meeting of the newly elected directors, Maurice Grimby was elected president, and James M. Forgie vice-president.

Committees for 1931 are: Finance, Colonel G. Gibson (chairman), W. J. Saunders, J. E. Hahn, A. E. LePage; House, Wallace Waller (chairman), R. E. Smythies, Frank Hay; Green, E. G. Burton (chairman), Dr. J. C. Maynard, J. H. Firstbrook, J. K. Cronyn, J. S. Beatty; Construction House, D. E. Kertland (chairman), Maurice Grimby, E. S. Duggan, Gordon McLaughlin; Riding, H. L. Plummer (chairman), Alfred Rogers, Colonel N. D. Perry, Allen Case, Gordon Perry, Major Clifford Sifton, Frank Hodgson, F. R. Hearne, E. G. Burton, and Dr. I. H. Ante.

Experts state that Glen Mawr has one of the finest golf and country club properties in Canada. The Board of Directors it will be noticed is a particularly strong one.

The demand for "Golf Made Easier" from all parts of Canada has been quite beyond this month. The best \$2.50 worth of golf instruction ever published. Send in your order "Business Department", "Canadian Golfer", Brantford, Ontario, with cheque for \$2.50 (not necessary to add exchange) and book will be sent you duty and postage prepaid.

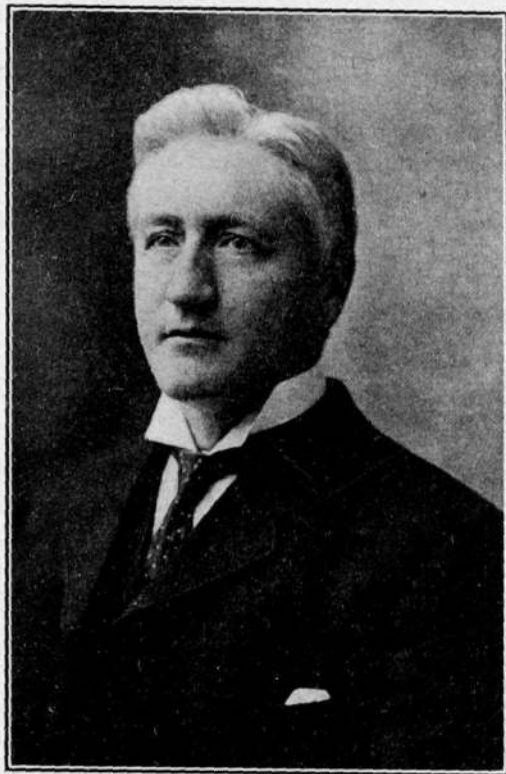
The Passing of Mr. Geo. R. Hargraft, Former President of Rosedale

It is with sincere personal regret that the Editor is called upon to record the passing last month of Mr. George R. Hargraft, of Toronto, one of Canada's outstanding insurance executives. He had been ill for some years and his demise therefore was not unexpected, although none the less mourned.

Mr. Hargraft as a young man spent some time in the service of the Bank of Toronto, and later became associated with the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England. He was appointed general agent for the company at Toronto on January 1, 1900. He was past president of the Toronto Board of Fire Underwriters, past president of the Ontario Curling Association, the Ontario Lawn Bowling Association, Granite Curling and Bowling Clubs, Rosedale Golf Club, Cobourg and Northumberland Old Boys' Association. He was a life member of the Canada Lawn Bowling Club and a member of the National, Rosedale Golf and Royal Canadian Yacht Clubs, of the Ionic Lodge, A.F. and A.M., and St. Paul's Chapter, R.A.M.

Mr. Hargraft was predeceased by his wife a year ago, and he is survived by three sons, William MacNachtan, George Neil and Lawrence Gooderham Hargraft; a brother, William Hewson Hargraft, and a sister, Mrs. W. G. Thurston. He was the eldest son of the late William Hargraft, M.P.P. for Cobourg. He was born in that town in February, 1856, and was educated there. The funeral at St. Paul's Church, Toronto, with Canon Cody officiating, was attended by large numbers of sorrowing friends prominent in business and fraternal circles.

Mr. Hargraft did much for golf in Toronto in its earlier days. He was president of the Rosedale Golf Club in 1916 and was one of the founders of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, attending the organization meeting at the Royal Montreal Golf Club at Dixie in 1918. He was for many years a Governor of this outstanding Association. To the bereaved sons the sympathy of friends throughout Canada will be extended. Toronto, the scene of his many activities in the past and the Province of Ontario are all the poorer for the passing of an outstanding citizen and Canadian in every sense of the term. His memory will long be cherished in the home, in the church, in commercial, golfing and other circles, all of which he adorned by his gracious personality.



The late Mr. George R. Hargraft, former president of the Rosedale Golf Club, and Governor of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association.

Canadians Prominent in Bermuda Championships

G. H. Turpin, Montreal, Wins Bermuda Amateur and Belmont Manor Championships.

AS usual this winter Canadian golfers are looming large in golf competitions in Bermuda. In the Spey Royal Tournament the Riddell's Bay team headed by A.C.N. Gosling of Toronto won first place whilst in second place was the Belmont Manor team on which were two well known Torontonians Harry Phelan and R. C. Donald. In the Belmont Manor Championship J.W. Yuile of Montreal a former Quebec Amateur Champion won the Qualifying Round with a 74. This championship was subsequently won by G.H. Turpin also of Montreal. Some twenty years ago Turpin was one of the outstanding amateurs of Canada. In 1913 he won the Canadian Amateur Championship and in 1919 was runner-up. For the past ten years

he has not been seen in Championship competitions although still capable of uncorking a fine brand of golf.

Turpin Wins Bermuda Championship

Special despatch from Hamilton, Bermuda, March 15th.

G. H. Turpin, of Montreal, former amateur champion of Canada and recent winner of the Belmont Manor tournament here, defeated another Montreal player, J. W. Yuile, two up and one to play in the final of the annual Bermuda golf championship at the Riddle's Bay Golf Club yesterday.

Yuile was eight down at the end of the first 18 holes of the final and halved the first seven holes of the second round of the 36-hole match. He then staged a great comeback to cut Turpin's lead to two up at the finish on the 35th green.

Turpin also won the Championship Qualifying Medal with a score of 77. Yuile was a stroke behind only. Col G. V. L. Miller, of Halifax qualified with an 84, and H. K. V. Williams Ottawa with an 85.

Golf in Favoured British Columbia

MR. E. S. McCADDEN, manager of the Langara Golf Links, Vancouver, B.C., writes:—

"We are glad to report our winter has been so mild that the grass on our greens has been cut all through the winter, and our tractors have been cutting the fairways. Our summer staff have worked all winter, no men have been laid off. Our course is in wonderful condition and still retains its green colour. Our week-end golfers have been able to play throughout the winter. I might also say we have had 4½ years experience now, with creeping bent greens and they are everything we can desire. They provide a splendid putting surface and are practically free from weeds. We have this spring completed our tree planting programme, which gives us trees down each side of each fairway and in the course of time will give the links a park-like appearance.

The Canadian Pacific Railway have spared no expense to make Langara Golf Links as perfect as any course in Canada."

Data from Daytona

EVIDENTLY Daytona and its attractive environment continues to exercise a magnetic charm for Senior golfers, headed, of course, by that remarkable personality, John D. Rockefeller. Among the many Canadian Seniors at present enjoying the privilege of playing the very fine courses in this realm of recreation are Lt.-Col. Paul Myler, of Hamilton, and S. L. McKay, Sarnia, both Governors of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, our venerable and volatile friend, John Dick, of Cobourg; J. I. McCracken, K.C., and Mr. Graves, of Ottawa; T. A. Code, of Perth; the genial "Chuck" Thompson, of Hamilton, and others en route.

By the way, we hear the Daytona Country Club recently staged a Senior tournament in which S. L. McKay demonstrated his true form (and what a form) by winning class D, thus securing another trophy to decorate the

stately halls of "Dornoch". We understand Mr. McKay officiated as referee in the semi-finals of the South Atlantic Championship played at the Ormond Golf Club, Florida, between the British Champion, Diana Fishwick, and Kathleen Garnham, which was won by the latter.

G. S. Whitaker, Ltd., Toronto, Announce New Models of the Famous Ayres Clubs

"G. S. WHITAKER, LTD., 8 Colborne St., Toronto, announces for the coming season a new line of golf clubs made by the celebrated British firm of F. H. Ayres Ltd., which they represent in Canada. The new F. H. Ayres clubs are of the steel-shafted "curved taper" type in perfect matched sets, and with varying degrees of "whippiness" to suit each club to the work it is meant to do. They are beautifully balanced clubs and not only "look the part" but "act the part" adding to length through the fairway and perfect work on the green. Canadian golfers can make no mistake in equipping themselves this season with a set of these outstanding Ayres clubs. They will add alike to the enjoyment and improvement of their game. Ayres balls, too, are "good balls", absolutely spherical, possessed of long flight and "puttingly perfect."

In and Round the Club House

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

The following are the officers of the Ontario Greenkeepers' Association for 1931:—President, W. J. Sansom; secretary-treasurer, Bert Hawkins; executive committee, Howard Lloyd, William Kirby, Joseph Stanfield, Fred Haines and James McCullough. The Association is doing a splendid work in the better upkeep of golf courses in Canada.

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Mr. R. O. McCulloch, Galt, president of the Mutual Life of Canada, and Mrs. McCulloch left last month for the South of France. Mr. McCulloch years ago was a well known cricketer but is now a keen devotee of golf.

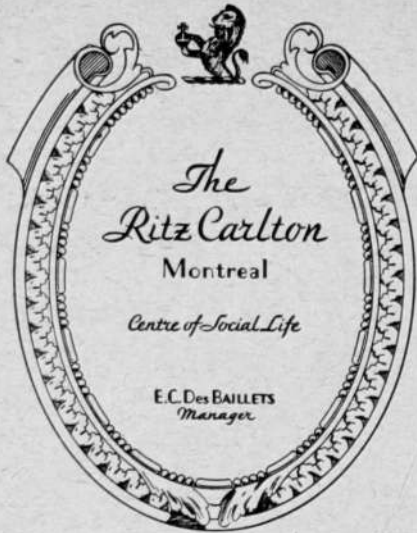
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Nottingham golf enthusiasts are asking British golf officials to consider Sidney Roper in connection with any amateur teams named. Roper is the same previously unknown golfer who forced Bobby Jones to play

the outward round during his first match at St. Andrews last May in 33 only to be two up at the turn. Roper also played 15 out of 16 holes in level fours. Supporters of Roper say he is worth discovering. His isolated incursion into the St. Andrews match with Bobby Jones has been his only public bid for golf fame. Nottinghamshire golf officials state that Roper has won the county championship four times, and now at the age of 27 is ripe for International play. In his last twelve medal rounds at Bulwell Forest, he has had an average score of 68½. The scratch score is 73.

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The quite sudden death is announced in Montreal of Mr. C. Howard Smith, one of the outstanding paper manufacturers of the Dominion. He was president of more than half a dozen big paper mills in Quebec and Ontario. Mr. Smith was an enthusiastic devotee of the Royal



and Ancient game—a member of the Royal Montreal Golf Club and the Mount Bruno Golf Club, Montreal.

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There is some idea of extending the 9-hole course in the Government Waterton Lakes Park, Alberta, to the full 18 holes. The Park is becoming increasingly popular with tourists and the present course is often taxed to its capacity.

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Mr. E. Seagram, of Waterloo, Ont., the well known race horse owner, is enjoying golf in the South. His brother, Mr. T. Seagram, left this month for England.

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With an amazing burst of birdies and a scintillating eagle, Arthur "Ducky" Yates, Rochester, N.Y., came in seven strokes under par at Palm Beach, Fla., to win his third Lake Worth golfing crown. He defeated A. L. Stover, Windsor, Ontario, 16 and 14. Yates' feat sent records tumbling for the Palm Beach course. Stover won only two holes during the match and one of these resulted from a bad pitch by Yates, who recovered to take a par four while the Canadian managed a birdie.

Yates went out in the morning in a 30 and added a 33 coming in for a

63 on the par 69 course. The Canadian player was certainly "up against it".

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The annual meeting of the Thornhill Golf and Country Club, Toronto, was held January 17th. The retiring president, Mr. J. C. Millar, spoke of the splendid condition of the finances of the club and the very large increase in membership. The other directors retiring with Mr. J. C. Millar were, Mr. Frank Hay, vice-president, and Dr. J. A. Kinnear, chairman of the green committee. The officers and directors for the coming year are as follows:—Mr. W. W. Robinson, president; Mr. James A. Forrest, vice-president; Mr. W. J. Hastie, treasurer; Mr. T. G. Rogers, secretary; directors, W. W. Davidson, H. J. Coon, Dr. F. W. Wallace, D. P. J. Kelly, J. H. Christie, A. E. Wedd, A. G. Bennett. Mr. A. G. Bennett was appointed chairman of the house committee, Mr. D. P. J. Kelly chairman of the green committee. Gunn Roberts & Company were appointed auditors for the coming year. Manager, A. A. Butler.

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Frank H. Gates, Montclair, N.J., won the 27th annual St. Valentine's men's golf tournament at Pinehurst, N.C., defeating Robt. G. Morrison, Pittsburg, 2 and 1.

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Long wood shots and consistent approaches of T. Philip Perkins, of Great Britain, won for him the championship of the Dixie amateur golf tournament at Miami, Fla., as he routed Bob Kaufman, Canton, Ohio, youth, 13 and 12, in the final go-round at Miami Country Club.

Perkins, former British Amateur Champion, blazed a sub-par trail around the course to vanquish an opponent seen as a dark horse when he won his semi-final match. The Briton had a 71 for the 18-hole morning round, one under par, and was one under on the six holes played before the afternoon round ended by the one-sided victory.

Three hundred and fifty Bathurst golfers (Toronto) and their friends attended the mid-winter party held by Bathurst Golf and Country Club at Parkdale Canoe Club. The evening was spent in cards and dancing.

Music was furnished by Jack Watcher and his Country Club Orchestra. Several novelty numbers formed part of the programme. Balloons and streamers added color to the evening. A buffet luncheon was served at eleven p.m.

The committee in charge of the dance was as follows: Mr. W. H. Milne, Mrs. W. R. Jordan, Mrs. J. Fraser, Mrs. W. E. Fielding, Mr. C. W. Heise, and Mr. R. L. Davidson, secretary of the club.

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Mr. E. A. Purkis, Toronto, president of the Silvertown Company of Canada, Ltd., has recently returned from a business trip to the Old Country in connection with the important British agencies he represents in Canada. Mr. Purkis is very enthusiastic about the sporting prospects in Canada for the coming season. He states that the celebrated Silver King and Lynx golf balls which are so popular in the Dominion from Coast to Coast are an even better quality than last year, although that hardly seems possible. His firm is assured of a record business in these balls which have a world-wide reputation and sale.

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The first meeting in 1931 of the Waterloo County Golf and Country Club board of directors was held in Galt recently. Mr. C. K. Jansen upon his re-election as president welcomed the newcomers to the board, Messrs. A. R. Goldie, J. S. McGaw, W. Vair and E. M. McCormick. The election of officers resulted as follows:—

President, Mr. C. K. Jansen; first vice-president, Mr. M. H. Smith; second vice-president, Mr. N. D. McFadyen; committee chairman for 1931 are as follows: finance, Mr. C. E. A. Dowler; green, Mr. N. D. McFadyen; house, Mr. M. M. Todd.



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Mr. A. E. Lamond, who has been secretary for the past two years, was appointed secretary and manager.

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During the past two years the Waterloo County Golf and Country Club has made very heavy capital expenditures which have resulted in a great improvement to one of the most beautiful natural courses in Ontario. In 1929 the course was extended to 18 holes and during 1930 considerable money was spent in improving the greens and fairways. The coming season should be a very successful one for this well known club as its membership will begin to reap the full benefits of the expansion and improvements. The changes in the course have added considerably to the natural beauty and the entire 18 holes will be in first class shape for the 1931 play.



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Mr. Harry Slemin, managing director of the Office Specialty Mfg. Co. Ltd., Toronto, is among the many prominent Canadians enjoying golf and other sports in Bermuda.

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The Rev. Dr. John Inkster, pastor of the Knox Presbyterian Church, Toronto, on Sunday, March 15th, celebrated a decade of a most successful connection with Knox. Rev. William Barclay, of Hamilton, preached the anniversary sermon, commenting on the splendid service the pastor had rendered. Dr. Inkster as a young man was a famous football player and then afterwards took up golf enthusiastically. He is a splendid exemplar of "the church militant here below."

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F. E. Holbrook was elected president of the Sarnia Golf Club at the first board of directors meeting of the 1931 season. John Danner was elected vice-president, W. A. Watson, manager and secretary-treasurer, and James Brydon, assistant secretary.

Membership in the club was made more accessible to residents of the City of Sarnia by a decision which will make it possible for any one to play golf on the course, after being passed upon by the board of directors, for the period of one year by paying playing fees.

Up to this year the constitution of the club called for each member to purchase a share of stock, but it has been decided to waive this item for the coming season.

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Ty Cobb, former major league baseball star, who refused to accept the Vanderbilt Club Trophy at Augusta,

Ga., when his final round opponent defaulted, won the trophy after all by a course victory. Cobb defeated R. H. Daniel, former mayor of Augusta, 2 and 1, in the delayed match.

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Mr. R. V. Woffinden, manager of the Canadian factory of A. G. Spalding & Bros. Ltd., Brantford, and Mr. Robbins, of the Spalding executive staff, New York, are on a visit to Europe, combining pleasure with business. Spaldings have important agencies in all the leading cities of Europe.

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H. W. Davis was re-elected president, T. A. McGinnis, vice-president, and F. A. Smythe, secretary-treasurer of the Catarqui Golf and Country Club, Kingston, Ont., at the fourteenth annual meeting. Officers elected in addition to these already named were: Chairman of the green committee, Dr. F. Etherington, re-elected chairman of the match committee, Prof. L. A. Brown; chairman of the house committee, Dr. Bruce Hopkins. The directors to serve with the officers elected are: R. F. Armstrong, Dr. L. J. Austin, T. G. Bishop, J. E. Cunningham, F. H. Day, H. H. Lawson, A. J. Minnes, G. Robertson, B. N. Steacy and C. E. Taylor.

Plans for the coming year were discussed and Dr. F. Etherington reported on the extension of the course, his report embodying suggestions for the construction of the three holes to be built to take the place of those purchased by the city last year in the interests of the Catarqui harbor development. R. H. Green was re-engaged as the professional for the club for this year, and will assume his duties about the first of April.

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The "Canadian Golfer" considers that the announcement of Stanley Thompson & Co. Ltd., Toronto, which appears on page 823 of this issue, is a particularly important and interesting one to all golf club executives. This Internationally known firm has

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With the aid of a generous fifteen stroke handicap, Francis E. Drake and his son, Alvord, compiled a score of 73 to win the annual Father and Son Tournament at Pinehurst, North Carolina. The Drakes are from Cleveland, Ohio, and led the field by four strokes at the finish. George T.



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Dunlap, Sr., and his son, George, Jr., of New York, took second place with a nett score of 77.

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Out of 160 players who were entered in the San Francisco Open Championship, 152 used the Spalding ball. Gene Sarazen was the only player in the tournament using the Spalding mesh, and the others used the Spalding dimple. The mesh ball picks up a little more dirt, but it stops quicker on the green for pitch shots, and for this reason Sarazen likes the mesh ball.

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Members of the Guelph Golf and Country Club at their annual meeting re-elected Walter Fairweather as captain for the coming year and named D. L. Tolton to the office of vice-captain. Plans in connection with the approaching season were discussed and reports of a most encouraging nature heard in connection with the past year's activities. Directors, who will meet later to elect officers, were chosen

as follows: J. M. Christie, Alex. Stewart, F. R. Ramsey, S. C. Evans, D. P. Munro, D. E. Kennedy, Dr. A. B. McCarter, Dr. A. E. Broome, J. M. Clancy, P. Kerwin, F. A. L. Charlesworth, W. V. Bagg, R. S. Clark, A. C. Dunbar, D. L. Tolton, J. G. Smith, R. L. Torrance, T. G. Kennedy.

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A valued Edmonton correspondent writes:—

"In your last issue you referred to Mr. Justice Walsh as president of the Alberta Seniors' Association. We have no Seniors' Association in this Province, but Seniors meet once a year either in Calgary or Edmonton to play for trophies donated by Mr. Justice Walsh, and on dates chosen by the Judge. This year we shall play in Edmonton, 18 holes at the Edmonton Golf and Country Club, and 18 at the Mayfair Golf and Country Club. The question of forming an association was brought up last year at Calgary, after the competition and it was decided that we should continue the play for the Walsh Trophy as in the past without forming an association. Besides the Walsh Cup which goes to the player turning in the best gross score, the Judge gives annually two prizes, one to the holder of the cup and the other to the player having the best nett score. When the competition is held in Edmonton Mr. H. Milton Martin, vice-president of the R.C.G.A., takes charge of the event for the Judge. When in Calgary, Mr. Justice Walsh looks after the details himself."

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The fine 18 holes of the Peterborough Golf and Country Club will be open for play this season and the members are eagerly anticipating the event. The course as extended and improved is the work of the well known Toronto golf architect, Mr. Stanley Thompson. The Peterborough Club has one of the most active memberships in Ontario and boasts several very good players indeed. In the future it should be the venue of the Ontario Open or Amateur Championship.

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Mr. E. G. Patterson and Mrs. Patterson, of Peterborough, Ont., are spending the winter in Miami, Fla. Mr. Patterson is a very devoted follower of the Royal and Ancient game and it is interesting to note that a few years ago while playing over the Peterborough course he had the

unique experience and pleasure of making two "holes-in-one" during two rounds of the 9-hole course—the 5th and 6th. He was playing at the time with Mr. H. Bradburn, M.P.P. Such performances are very, very rare indeed. The only other instance of such a feat in Canada goes to the credit of Alex Duthie, professional at the Jericho Country Club, Vancouver, B.C. Playing over the course of the Vancouver Golf and Country Club he negotiated two holes in succession in one which is a world's record.

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The golf club at Clinton, Ontario, which was organized last year, has now a very nice membership indeed and prospects for the coming season are most promising. The 9-hole course has the very nice length of 3,200 yards. Visitor fees are 75c per day and \$4.00 per week. The following are the officers for 1931:—President, H. R. Sharp; vice-president, J. E. Hovey; secretary-treasurer, S. L. Lucas; captain, H. R. Sharp; chairman of green committee, C. G. Middleton. Other directors, H. B. Combe, J. C. Gandier, and M. D. McTaggart. The links are very pretty and are only a quarter of a mile distance from the town.

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Special despatch to "Canadian Golfer" from White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia:—

"The spring season at The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, will take on a new interest this year to the hundreds of tourists who come here for the March and April season after a winter in the far South. During the past months The Greenbrier Hotel, beautiful always in its Georgian simplicity, has been so enlarged, and rebuilt under the direction of skilful architects, that those who knew it formerly will see it now with all of its latent possibilities for added beauty and commodiousness made manifest.

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On Monday, March second, the New Greenbrier and Cottages, with accommodations for one thousand guests, formally opened its doors, thus marking another milestone in the history of one of the world's greatest resorts."

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Owing to ill health Mr. J. Titterington, secretary-treasurer at Cedar Brook Golf Club, Toronto, has to the regret of all the officers and members been forced to resign his position. He was a thoroughly capable official. His place has been filled by the appointment of Mr. J. Harold Stanford, an experienced accountant, who has also had experience in golf club management, having been assistant manager at Thornhill, Toronto.

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Shareholders of the Southwood Golf Club, Winnipeg, held their annual meeting at the Fort Garry Hotel. The reports presented by the board of directors and the work of the standing committees throughout the year was very satisfactory to the shareholders present.

J. D. Moulden, chairman of the membership committee, received much praise for the splendid condition the club is in as regards to its membership.

The shareholders expressed their satisfaction by returning all members of the board of directors who served last year. J. D. Moulden, H. S. Scarth, H. G. Tucker, and H. B. Wilcox being elected for a two-year term. Those elected last year for two year terms are Dr. Robert Fletcher, F. J. Freer, G. L. Leggo, J. C. M. Ligertwood and C. A. Monkman.

President Robert Fletcher was unable to attend the meeting and the chair was capably filled by the vice-president, F. J. Freer.

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The annual meeting of the ladies' section of the Tillsonburg Golf and Country Club was held at the home of the president, Mrs. W. C. Brown, with a fine attendance. Reports submitted by the secretary and treasurer were gratifying, showing a gain in both membership and finances. The

election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. W. G. Pow; first vice-president, Mrs. B. D. Burn; second vice-president, Miss W. Maddock; captain, Mrs. C. V. Thomson; vice-captain, Mrs. C. S. Hogarth; secretary, Mrs. R. J. Trestain; treasurer, Mrs. H. F. Johnston; house committee, Mrs. E. I. Torrers, Mrs. W. Hill, Mrs. W. C. Brown.

The shareholders and members of the men's section of the club were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown, North Broadway, at a delightful bridge and smoker with twelve tables in play. The prizes were won by W. H. Hill with high score and Bert Minshall, consolation. A social hour followed. The executive of the ladies' section served lunch.

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Despatch from St. John, N.B. :—

"Miniature indoor golf was played more than 30 years ago, according to an account taken from a Saint John newspaper in 1897. The item appeared originally in a London journal of that year, and described a course laid out "from garret to cellar," with a saucer in a baby's crib, one of the sportiest holes.

The affair, which was characterized by one of the golfers as 'the greatest fun imaginable,' was held in an ordinary house, and played by a group of guests, at the instigation of the hostess when wet weather precluded golfing on a regular-sized course. One interesting shot was described:—

"My ball was under a great four-poster bedstead in one of the spare rooms, and I had to crawl under and draw it out with my niblick. I could not see the door it was to go through, but Reggie said if I hit it against a certain sofa, which was stuffed with horsehair, the rebound might send it where I wanted it to go. So I tried it, and it was the most perfect success."

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Mr. Herbert Strong, the well known New York golf architect, who has several outstanding courses to his credit in Canada, writes the Editor from Jacksonville Beach, Florida:—

"Am laying out a course for the National Lead Company and there will be quite a development here one of these days. Golf, polo, race track, etc., seventeen miles of white sandy beach, and a number of beautiful homes will be built around. 'Tis a worthwhile proposition—plenty of property, plenty of good soil, plenty of cheap coloured help and so on. Lots of dredging and filling in to be done here as you can imag-

ine but it is surprising what can be accomplished in the sandy soil on this proposition. For instance, the ninth green which will be entirely surrounded by water was quite a problem—all the fill had to be put up by the drag line, about twenty thousand cubic yards of dirt was placed here—and yet the cost of labour including drag line, only amounted to about three hundred dollars! The company is going cautiously about this development and it may take from three to five years to finish."

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The following from a recent issue of the *Augusta, Georgia*, paper will be read with interest by the many friends of Mr. Ralph Connable, "the Father of Public Golf" in Canada:—

"Monday it was discovered that two of the contestants for the Annual Ricker Golf Cup had met four years ago in the International Senior Golf Tournament in London, England, R. C. Mitchell, of Mt. Vernon, N.Y., on the United States team of 15 and

Ralph Connable, a substitute on the team from Canada. Their match Monday therefore took on the aspect of an unofficial International contest.

It is generally understood that these two young men will take on any two amateurs who have passed the three score mark.

Mr. Connable has been asked by the Canadian Senior Golf Association to go with the Canadian team to England next July.

Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Connable met in the second round of the Annual Ricker Golf Tournament and it was a real battle, as they were all square on the first 18 holes and were compelled to play it off in another 18-hole fight, resulting in another tie and Thursday afternoon they played the final match. Mr. Mitchell winning on the 44th hole.

This demonstrates the type of golfers these men are, good friends and good sportsmen, but good fighters, and the one who wins knows he has had a real battle. It is this type of golfer that adds much to the game."

The Tournament Calendar for 1931

Mar. 26-27—29th annual united North and South Open Championship, Pinehurst, N.C.

March 30-31—Southeastern \$5,000 Open Championship, Augusta, Georgia.

Mar. 30-April 3—29th annual United North and South Amateur Championship for women, Pinehurst, N.C.

April 1—April Fool's golf tournament, Del Monte, California.

April 6-11—31st annual united North and South Amateur Championship, Pinehurst, N.C.

April 13—Mason and Dixon Tournament (for men), White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

April 17-22—21st annual Mid-April tournament, Pinehurst, N.C.

April 21st, etc.—English Close Amateur Championship, Hunstanton.

May 18th, etc.—British Amateur Championship, Westward Ho!

June 1-5—Ontario Provincial Ladies' Championship (Ontario Branch, C.L.G.U.), Glendale Golf and C.C., Hamilton, Ontario.

June 1st, etc.—British Open Championship, Carnoustie.

June 8th, etc.—British Women's Open Championship, Portmarnock.

June 8th, etc.—French Open Championship.

June 26-27—Ryder Cup matches, Great Britain vs. the States, Scioto Country Club, Columbus, Ohio.

July 2-4—The Ontario Amateur Championship, Royal York Golf Club, Toronto.

July 2-3-4—U.S. Open Championship, Inverness Country Club, Toledo, Ohio.

July 6—West Virginia State Championship (men and women), White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

July 9-11—Open Championship of Canada, Mississauga Golf and Country Club, Toronto.

Aug. 4-8—Public Links Championship of U.S., Keller G. C., St. Paul, Minnesota.

Aug. 7-8—Inter-Provincial Match, The Royal Montreal Golf Club, Dixie, Que.

Aug. 10-15—Amateur Championship of Canada, The Royal Montreal Golf Club, Dixie, Que.

Aug. 31—Second annual White Sulphur Springs Women's Championship, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Aug. 31-Sept. 5—U.S. National Amateur Championship, Beverly Country Club, Chicago, Ill.

Sept. 2-4—Canadian Seniors' Annual Tournament, Mount Bruno Golf Club, Montreal.

Sept. 21-27—Women's National Championship U.S., Buffalo Country Club, Buffalo, N.Y.

Sept. 28-Oct. 2—Canadian Ladies' Open Championship, Rosedale Golf Club, Toronto, Ontario.

Oct. 5—Third annual Greenbrier Autumn Championship (for men), White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

October 5th, etc.—Ladies' Close Championship of Canada, Lambton Golf and Country Club, Lambton Mills, Ontario.

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WANTED—Steward for Western Ontario club. Must have first class club experience and be capable of complete supervision of house. Apply stating full personal details and references to Box 480, "Canadian Golfer", Brantford, Ontario.

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