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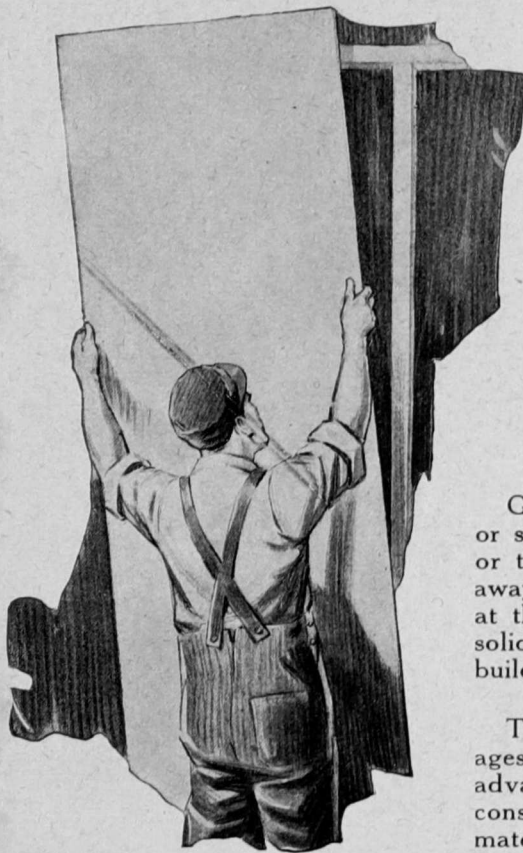
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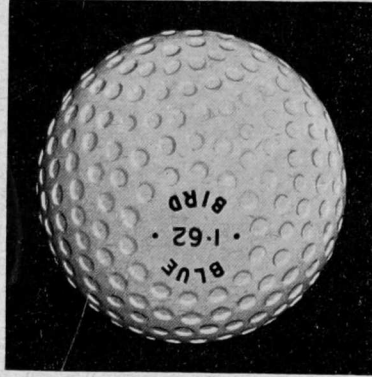
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'Twould Be
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As pointed out by Mr. John G. Anderson in "Golf Illustrated," "there never has been a controversy which aroused so much wholesale discussion as the lighter weight ball. The New York "Herald" has been printing daily for two months the opinions of golfers from all over the Country. Sweetser favours a change, and Jones is on the fence. Sarazen and Hutchison and Hagen are in favour of the present balls, as are most of the other professionals who have gone on record. Four-fifths of the answers are against a change. One district organization in Cleveland, a large and important golfing centre, has gone on record, placing twenty-eight clubs as against a change, while the State of Maine will also have none of it. Additional trials are to be made by a committee from the U. S. G. A., but a definite decision will not be made until there is unity in thought, so we are told, between the U. S. G. A. and the United States golfers. The matter will drift along for some time, we feel, without solution. This is one case where it is better to go slow and educate the golfing public than to change radically. There are too many people playing golf now who don't give a rap for golf other than as a medium for their own pleasure. Slowness is the keynote in this respect right now."

In Canada, the leading amateurs and professionals, almost without exception, are opposed to any radical change in the present weight and size of the ball. No one wants to see "drives grow longer," but on the other hand no one wants to see them "grow perceptibly shorter." As stressed by Mr. Anderson, and urged more than once by the "Canadian Golfer," governing bodies of golf will

be well advised to "hasten slowly" before taking action on this much-vexed and much-involved question. It is a big issue and must be handled as such. Any hasty legislation is bound to defeat itself.

**Golf Clubs in
Canada
Number Well
Onto 400**

Reports received by the "Canadian Golfer" show that there are to-day, 352 golf clubs in Canada, made up by Provinces as follows: Alberta 56; British Columbia, 26; Manitoba, 35; New Brunswick, 8; Nova Scotia, 13; Prince Edward Island, 1; Ontario, 116; Quebec, 49; and Saskatchewan, 48. It will be noted that Prince Edward Island with one club only, and Ontario with 116 clubs are the Provinces with the smallest and largest number of clubs. It is not so many years ago, that there was not a single club in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Their combined total to-day almost equals that of Ontario, still Canada's premier golfing Province.

This total of 352, does not represent all the golf clubs in the Dominion, although it does represent all the important ones. There are many small places in the West and British Columbia, which recently established or are establishing courses, so it is a conservative estimate that there are now in Canada well onto 400 clubs. The wonderful growth of the game throughout the Dominion, can be appreciated when it is remembered that in 1920, or four years ago, the total for the whole of Canada, was 129, or not many more than the 1924 total for Ontario alone.

**Government
Experts'
Advice Now
Available for
Clubs**

There can be no question that in years gone by, tens of thousands of dollars have been wasted on the upkeep of golf courses in Canada. Now a new era is dawning, the expert Federal Seed Commissioner, Mr. O. E. Clark, and other officials, having volunteered their services to golf clubs. An offer has also been made next winter to institute green keepers' courses at the Agriculture Colleges. This would impart most valuable information and marks a wonderful step in advance. The Government experts are prepared to render golf clubs every assistance in the production of high-class fairways and greens. The day of the poorly planned and poorly nourished golf course will soon be a thing of the past. The Government specialists, and the specialists of the well known Seed Firms, will see to it that every attention is given to soil and other local conditions. Their expert advice will be gladly given to any club in the Dominion, from now on, and clubs should not hesitate to avail themselves of this great opportunity.

At a meeting held recently in Toronto, Mr. Clark addressed several Chairmen of Green Committees of Toronto Clubs and imparted much valuable advice. He made one very important point when he warned committees with a supply of Red Fescue, which should be in Canada from New Zealand in June, to sow it as soon as possible, since it lost its strength quickly, and by the spring of 1925 probably 40 per cent. of the seed would not produce grass.

There were some forty representatives of the leading Toronto clubs at this interesting meeting, all keenly interested in golf courses and their upkeep. Many questions were asked and answered by Mr. Clark, who has a thorough grasp of his subject in all its phases.

**Mount Bruno
and the
Canadian
Open**

The new club house at Mount Bruno, Montreal, where the Open Championship of Canada will be held, August 1st and 2nd, is rapidly nearing completion and is a big improvement on the old club house, which was destroyed by fire. The edifice is a very artistic one, and the interior arrangements are up-to-date in every particular. It is a pity that the Canadian Open dates clash this year with the big Shawnee Tournament in the States. This is a very popular event,

with the leading professionals, as very generous prize money is offered, and it is feared that many of the big United States pros. will perhaps enter at Shawnee instead of at Mount Bruno. This duplication of dates, however, could not very well have been avoided. It is several years now, since a Canadian player has won the Canadian Open. Mount Bruno should see a much desired change in this respect. The last two or three years the professional ranks here have been greatly strengthened and there is really a very fair chance next August to see the United States invasion stemmed. The last time a Canadian won the premier event was in 1914, or ten years ago, when Karl Keffer led the field with George Cumming, runner-up. There was no competition during the war, but since the Championship was revived in 1919, five years in succession it has been annexed by United States entrants. Everyone would like to see a change this year. Here's hoping that we may.



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

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“More important than making two blades of grass grow where one is growing is to grow blades of the proper species.”

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Sir John Aird, who has been elected President of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, belongs to two or three of the important golf clubs of Toronto, and also to The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association.

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Lord Balfour, former Prime Minister of Great Britain, although over 70 years of age, still thoroughly enjoys a round of golf, and also an occasional game of tennis. He has recently been enjoying both these sports in the Riviera.

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The very sudden death took place in Toronto April 30th of Dr. W. H. Pepler, a very prominent Toronto physician. Dr. Pepler was a brother of Mr. T. G. S. Pepler, the well known Toronto golfer and uncle of Mrs. Mulqueen (nee Miss Sidney Pepler), Canadian Lady Close Champion. His sudden demise came as a great shock to hosts of friends in Ontario.

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Final arrangements for the East against West match, for the benefit of the P. G. A. Benevolent Fund, have been completed by James D. Standish, Jr., Detroit's representative on the Board of the U. S. G. A. This match will be played on Wednesday afternoon, June 4th, the day preceding the first round of the National Open. The qualifying rounds at Oak Park and Worcester, Mass., on May 27th and 28th, will determine the teams for this event. The eight leading

professionals in each section, and the two leading amateurs, will constitute the team.

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Mrs. Burns, Hon. Secretary of the Canadian Women's Senior Golf Association, asks the Editor to prominently feature the fact that the age limit of the Association is now 45 years instead of 40 years, as formerly. The change is a capital one. Even at 45 the dear ladies, God bless 'em, are rather subterfuging as "Seniors." They none of them look the part, and no one wants them to.

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Grantland Rice:

"A four-ball match should be a four-ball match, not a catch-as-catch-can battle royal among half the club membership. In the first place, medal and match play don't work together. When the hole is definitely won or lost there is no need of any further effort. Certainly any wagers with others outside the match should be discouraged or eliminated. If the club membership refuses to work for the general good and the general pleasure of the entire organization there must always be congestion and delay."

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Hearty congratulations to London, Ontario, on at last providing facilities for its citizens to enjoy Public Golf. An ideal location has been provided for the links by the Public Utilities Commission, and with a membership of 600 the London Civic Golf Club cannot be otherwise than an unbounded success. Soon there will not be a city of any size in Canada which will not have a Municipal Course. Let the good work continue.

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Word has come from "Bobbie" Jones, defending Champion of the National Open, that he positively will be an active defender of the title—even at the expense of postponing his marriage in order to play the contest. His plans for a wedding on June 4th have been postponed to enable him to be at Oakland Hills. Thanks to the recent decision of the U. S. Golf Association, "Bobbie" will not be compelled to qualify and he is planning to devote his time in practice for the event.

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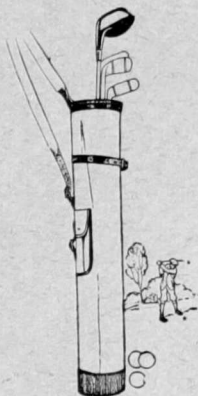
Mr. Frank A. Rolph, Managing Director of the Rolph, Clark, Stone Co., Ltd., Toronto, has just been elected to the Board of Directors of the North American Life Assurance Co. Mr. Rolph, who is also a Director of the Imperial Bank and other important corporations, was throughout the war years President of The Royal Canadian Golf Association—and "a right good President, too." During his tenure of office large sums of money were raised by the R. C. G. A. for Red Cross purposes.

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At St. Andrews the word "caddie" first entered the golf vocabulary, is the belief of Rev. Kirkwood Hewat, who says: "Many French, or Scots-French, words were used in Scotland during the sixteenth century, and earlier, through the close intercourse between the northern kingdom—St. Andrews in particular—and France. 'Caddie' is one of these words, being derived from the French cadet, and originally—and for long—was used in Scotland for a messenger, or light porter. Though now nearly always spelt with two 'd's,' such is really a modern innovation which tends to obscure the origin of the word."

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Announcement comes this month from Ottawa of the appointment to the Senate of the Hon. C. W. Robinson, of Moncton, N. B., former Minister of Lands and Forests in the New Brunswick Government. Senator Robinson is an enthusiastic follower of the Royal and Ancient. He has always taken an active interest in golf in Moncton and New Brunswick, and is also a valued member of The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association. The appointment is a particularly popular one. Senator Robinson has filled nearly every political office of importance in



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Showing the vogue of the game in the States, Mr. Frank Presbrey, of New Yorks, writes the Editor that in the American Annual Golf Guide, this year, they will have listed 800 more golf clubs than in 1923. These certainly are marvellous figures. In other words, the new clubs in the States, formed the past twelve months, are more than double as many as the total clubs in the whole of Canada. The golfing supremacy of the world unquestionably has swung from Great Britain to the States. Uncle Sam to-day has more clubs and players than any other country, and spends money by the tens of millions in the upkeep of his courses and club houses. What will eventually be the total number of clubs and players in the States staggers the imagination as critics state that every year will see an addition of 800 to 1,000 clubs. A golfing following of 5,000,000 is already being glibly talked about by some of the United States statisticians.

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From present indications probably some half dozen Canadian professionals will try and qualify for the United States Open the end of this month, either in Chicago or Worcester, Mass. It is going to be pretty hard work to break into the charmed circle of eighty, who will qualify to play in Detroit June 5th and 6th, as all the leading amateurs and pros in the States will be fighting hard to secure a place. This is the first time that a qualifying round has been exacted in the States. The fields were getting so unwieldy, however, that it became an absolute necessity to introduce a weeding out process. The present Open Cham-

pion, Mr. "Bobbie" Jones, will be the only entrant not called upon to qualify. He will go direct to Detroit to defend his title. Immediately after the Championship, he will enter for the "greatest match of all," for "Bobbie" is to be married next month.

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The "Canadian Golfer" tees up this month, on another journalistis round. There are bunkers ahead, of course, there will be many hazards to negotiate of a surety, but with the loyal support of many friends, in the future as in the past, there is little question, but they will be successfully encompassed and overcome. For the generous support of his readers and correspondents manifested on so many occasions, the Editor is deeply grateful. Without that loyal support so generously given at all times, and so appreciated, the Magazine could not pretend to exist.

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Mr. T. G. McConkey, at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Canada Life in Toronto this month, was appointed General Manager of that very important Company. Mr. McConkey is an outstanding golfing Executive of Toronto. He has been president on more than one occasion of the Scarboro Golf and Country Club, and it is generally admitted that it is owing to his untiring work on behalf of Scarboro, especially in the early days, that the club is in the commanding position it is to-day. Mr. McConkey is receiving the hearty congratulations of insurance, financial and golfing friends throughout the continent on his well-deserved preferment in the Canada Life—a company he has served for many years, so faithfully and so well.

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The announcement that the Father and Son Tournament in the States, will be held June 30th at the Garden City Golf Club, which is also the venue next September of the Walker International matches, reminds us that in Canada, there is yet no competition of this description, although there is no reason why there should not be. In the States, the Pater et Filius competition is taken part in by a large number every summer, and provokes much interest. Last year it was won by the former Amateur Champion, Jesse Sweetser, and his father. In Canada an outstanding pair would be Mr. George S. Lyon and his son, Seymour. They would be the match for any father and son combination across the Border. It would be a good idea this year if a competition of this character was inaugurated in Canada. In the States the membership is limited to 200, and there is a waiting list.

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A despatch from New York, May 1st:

"The United States Golf Association to-day disclosed that its steps to reduce and thus make more wieldy the field for the Amateur Championship has borne fruit by announcing an official eligibility list of 187 golfers for the National title event, which begins September 20 at the Merion, Pa., Cricket Club. This is sixty-four fewer than the number classed as eligible for the 1923 Championship, a reduction of approximately 25 per cent., but the probable acceptance of additional entries will lessen the difference to some extent. Although the eligibility list practically has been based on handicaps of four or less, no hard and fast rule has been applied in making up the roster as a result of the decision of the United States Golf Association to also consider tournament records and personal knowledge of players in passing on their eligibility qualifications. The new list is headed by Max R. Marston, of Philadelphia, the Amateur titleholder, and an honour roll of sixteen former champions. Willie Hunter, 1921 British Amateur titleholder, now of Los Angeles, and E. F. Carter, former Irish Champion, now of Chicago, also are included, as is also W. M. Reekie, of Upper Montclair, a former well known Canadian player."

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Mr. L. Goldman, Toronto, President and Managing Director of the North American Life Assurance Company, a well known member of the Lambton Golf and Country Club and The Canadian Seniors, recently rounded out a half century of active association with the life insurance business of Canada. Born in London, England, he came out to Canada in 1872 and the following year entered

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life insurance circles, for seven years being accountant with the Confederation Life. He has been connected with the North American since its conception, and was one of its organizers, the company commencing business on January 4, 1881. Its first president was the late Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, formerly Prime Minister of Canada; the late William McCabe, F. I. A., was managing director and Mr. Goldman was secretary and superintendent of agencies. On the death of Mr. McCabe in 1903 Mr. Goldman was appointed managing director; he was elected first vice-president in February, 1912, and President in September, 1916, and he still remains the active head of the company. That he may be long spared to preside over the far reaching destinies of the North American Life is the ardent wish of insurance and golfing friends throughout Canada, Great Britain and the States.

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The Reverend Charles Morton Sills died at the home of his son, President Kenneth C. M. Sills, of Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, on April thirtieth, in the seventy-fourth year of his age. Dr. Sills' summer residence was at St. Andrews, New Brunswick, where he was a very well known figure on the golf links. He started golf in Portland, Maine, and was President of the club there for many years while he was Dean of St. Luke's Cathedral. On leaving Portland, he was made an honorary member of the club, and he also was an honorary member of the Country Club in Geneva, New York, where he lived for twenty years, until 1922. A daughter is Mrs. H. Beverly Robinson, of Montreal, Vice-President of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union, and prominent in the ladies' activities of The Royal Montreal Golf Club. Dean Sills was a very outstanding member of the Church Militant, and a great lover and supporter of all out-door sports. His passing will be mourned by many friends both in Canada and the States.

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Mr. Ralph Connable, President of the Humber Valley Club, Toronto, ever anxious to popularize the Royal and Ancient game, has this month made the following important and highly commendable announcement:

"Until further notice the Humber Valley Golf Links will be opened to students in the high schools and in the universities only, every day in the week, which includes Saturday, on the following condition:

The first hundred students who appear before 11.30 a.m., and until 12 o'clock will be allowed the privilege of a round at 10 cents. The privilege of the links will not be granted to these young citizens after 12 o'clock and the club house after 1 o'clock.

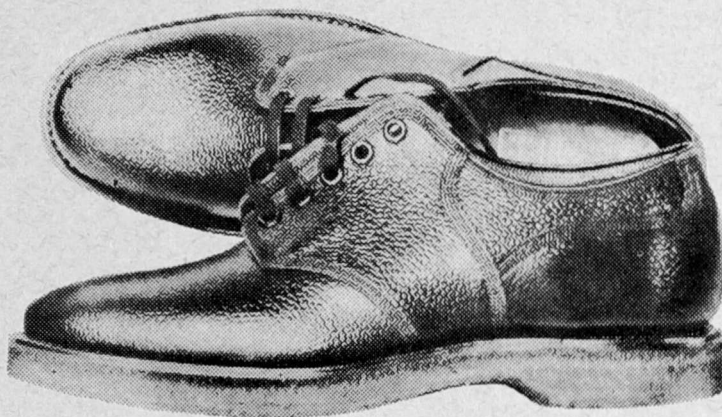
A careful record of membership proves that this can be done without crowding out any of the regular playing members."

"TED" RAY CHANGES PUTTING STYLE

ROEHAMPTON, the first of the big British Tournaments, was a distinct triumph for the veterans, our old friend, "Ted" Ray defeating in the finals, 52-year-old Rowland Jones. In the semi-finals, Ray, thanks to a most marvellous exhibition of putting, accounted for George Duncan by 4 and 3. To defeat Jones 1 up, Ray had to play superb golf. He was out in 37 and home in 33 for a card of 70. Ray has always been a deadly putter, in spite of which he has recently changed his style. Instead of standing up to the ball and swinging the club backwards and forwards, with a pendulum movement, he now bends his knees and "pushes" the ball with a stiff, unbending right wrist. Ray is stated to have evolved the idea by studying the shots of the leading billiard professionals, whose success is due, he thinks, to the fact that the cue point is "pushed" at the ball and remains longer in contact with it than is the case with ordinary billiard players. In his match with Duncan, he only took one putt on five greens.

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ALL golfing roads in Canada will lead to Rosedale, Toronto, the week commencing Monday, June 30th, when the curtain will be rung up on the 26th Amateur Championship of Canada. The indications are that there will be a record field of entrants and they will find the Rosedale course in "the pink of condition," worthy in every way of the staging of the blue riband amateur event of the golfing year. The President and officials of Rosedale are going to infinite pains to see that fairways and greens alike are right up to Championship condition, whilst the club house, too, and the accommodation generally will provide every facility for the convenience and enjoyment of the visiting golfers from all parts of Canada and the States.

Mr. W. J. Thompson, the Amateur Champion, will be there to defend his title, so also will be the eight times Amateur Champion, Mr. George S. Lyon, and former Champions, Messrs. F. R. Martin, of Hamilton; G. H. Turpin, of Montreal; W. McLuckie, of Montreal; C. B. Grier, of Montreal; Frank Thompson, Toronto; C. C. Fraser, Montreal, and all the leading amateurs of Ontario and Quebec. It is hoped also, that representatives will be found teeing up from Manitoba and the Western Provinces. It is a great pity, too, that British Columbia will not be represented. There are many fine players in Victoria and Vancouver, but they unfortunately are handicapped by distance and also are all booked up the week previously in the big Pacific Northwest Championships at Shaughnessy Heights and the Vancouver Golf and Country Club, Vancouver.

There is likely, however, to be a representative field of U. S. amateurs at Rosedale. The Editor of the "Canadian Golfer" was this month in Buffalo, and was informed by Mr. Park Wright, who won the Invitation Tournament at Buffalo last year, in the classiest kind of a field, that he was arranging to bring over from New York State alone a party of eight well known players. Wright once before entered for the Canadian Amateur at Lambton in 1919, and reached the third round, where he met Mr. W. McLuckie. At the 9th hole, he was 2 up on the Montrealer, who however pulled himself together, coming in and eventually won a thoroughly interesting match 2 and 1. McLuckie afterwards won the Championship. It is also quite on the cards that Mr. Francis Ouimet and other United States top notchers, may be at Rosedale. The celebrated Bostonian informed the ex-Amateur Champion, Mr. Frank Thompson, when in Boston a few months ago, that he was seriously thinking of entering for the Canadian Amateur this year. Altogether "by large and small," Rosedale will witness a record field of star golfers, the first week in July.

The Canadian Amateur was first played for in 1895 at The Royal Ottawa Golf Club, and was won by Mr. T. H. Harley, of Kingston. He afterwards turned professional and when last heard of was residing in the States. In 1896 Mr. Stewart Gillespie, of Quebec, annexed titular honours, and in 1897 and 1901 Mr. W. A. H. Kerr, of Toronto. In 1898 Mr. George S. Lyon, Toronto, registered the first of his long string of notable victories. He repeated in 1900, 1903, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1912 and 1914. Mr. Vere C. Brown, of Rosedale, now a prominent banker in New York, was the 1899 Champion. In 1902 and 1910 Mr. F. R. Martin, of Hamilton, was the winner. In 1904 Mr. J. Percy Taylor, of Montreal; 1908 Mr. A. Wilson, Jr., of Montreal; 1909, Mr. E. Legge, of Toronto (now returned to and residing in England); 1911 Mr. G. H. Hutton, Montreal; 1913, Mr. G. H. Turpin, Montreal (no championships in 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918, account of the war); 1919, Mr. W. McLuckie, Montreal; 1920, Mr. C. B. Grier, Montreal; 1921, Mr. Frank Thompson, Toronto (at Winnipeg, the only time the Championship was played outside of Ontario or Quebec); 1922, Mr. C. C. Fraser, Montreal; 1923, Mr. W. J. Thompson, Toronto.

The record shows that Kingston and Quebec golfers have each won the Championship once, Hamilton twice, Montreal 8 times and Toronto 14 times.



Mr. W. J. Thompson, of Mississauga, Toronto, who will defend his Amateur Championship title at Rosedale next month.

Since the resumption of the Championship in 1919 Montreal players have won the event three times and Toronto twice. An Amateur Champion has never "come out of the West," although in 1920 Mr. T. Gillespie, of Calgary, and in 1921 Mr. C. W. Hague, of Calgary, both finished golfers, reached the finals.

A GREAT U. S. TRIUMVIRATE

Will Take Part in British Open Next Month at Hoylake

IT is definitely announced that the United States will send over a trio of its best professional golfers to take another fling at the British Open, which is scheduled for June 26th and 27th at Hoylake, near Liverpool. The three representatives are Walter Hagen, Gene Sarazen and MacDonald Smith. Hagen won the British Open in 1922, and finished second last year, his score of 296 being just one stroke back of A. G. Havers, the winner. In third place was MacDonald Smith, with 297. Sarazen did not even qualify, and he is eager to wipe out this disgrace this year. Altogether Uncle Sam will have three most doughty representatives, and he would be a bold man who would take the field against them. It's a pretty formidable invasion. Sarazen and Hagen are native sons, but Smith is a Scot, a member of a particularly well known golfing family. He really, however, perfected his game in California, coming out to San Francisco, when a youth.

Havers, the present Champion, who has been touring the States, is returning this month to defend his title. Great Britain's "best bet," however, would seem to be Abe Mitchell, who is playing very fine golf again this season. George Duncan has not so far apparently "got into his stride." The versatile and brilliant "George," however, may yet provide the sensation at Hoylake, as he did at Deal in 1920, when he came from behind after two mediocre rounds of 80 and with a 71 and 72, nosed out Sandy Herd, "Ted" Ray and "Abe" Mitchell. The latter was no less than 13 strokes ahead of Duncan at the end of the first two rounds and looked all over the winner.

Talking of British golf, those grand veterans, James Braid and "Sandy" Herd (who toured Canada with J. H. Taylor a couple of years ago), have been quite in the limelight recently. "Sandy," who is 58 years of age, tied with "Abe" Mitchell with 139, a 71 and a 68 in the Qualifying Round of the big Roehampton Tournament. Mitchell had a 69 and 70. This is certainly very fine golf, being five under fours, and Roehampton is not an easy course. Neither J. H. Taylor or Harry Vardon qualified.

ON THE EVE OF A CHAMPIONSHIP

Too Much Golf Previously is bad for the Player—Four-ball Matches Provide Needed Variety

(By Francis Ouimet).

WE all know, that the worst thing to do is to overgolf on the eve of a championship. The ideal state of efficiency for one to be in, who hopes to go through, is to be just a bit eager for the battle because you have denied yourself a few rounds previous to its start. Such golfers, if they get by the qualifying rounds, are soon on their games and they have a great store of energy and fight to draw upon as the need arises. Of course, the big objections we are finding with this method to-day is the qualifying test itself. Being one of the first thirty-two amateurs to qualify in a National Amateur to-day takes very good golf. One has to be sure he is going well or he fails to remain in the play.

Fortunately, for those golfers who are sound in principle and who have made of good stroking a habit, they have little trouble picking up their games near their top after a few rounds. And they play these few rounds preferably on the course where the title is to be decided, chiefly to get the roll of the land, to learn how to play the various holes and how to negotiate the greens. And a few rounds of this kind on any course familiarizes one with it and starts him off

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on an equal basis with those who have spent many weeks and months negotiating it. Their main difficulty is to be fit for the grind which is to follow.

Golf to the daily exhibitor soon loses its thrill. It becomes a ding dong affair. And even though the business of a professional is golf, none of them can live golf for months at a stretch and still retain their enthusiasm. It would be a good deal like eating a quail a day for the same length of time. The system will not assimilate so much golf or anything else. Man, and golfers, too, need and like variety.

I am more than ever convinced of this, although there is a belief that four-ball matches tend to get one in careless habits, and that this is really the cause of the falling down in play of certain stars. But to my own way of thinking, it is the other thing. One sickens of golf and rather dreads it, if he gets too much of it; and it is a hard matter to get back into that happy state when you want to play more than all else.

Too frequently, have I been a party to and have seen other Americans over-golf themselves in preparation for a British Amateur to believe anything else. You can quite soon reach that state, when golf is your life from arising to retiring, where you would give anything to have a hanged old tournament over with, regardless of results.

Compare that to that better frame of mind when you really cannot get time to play as much as you wish to. Then, when you reach the links, every shot is enjoyable, every hole a delight. You are keen for golf then just as you are able to put into it all the competitive spirit you can summon. A golfer in this mental condition, if he is fit physically, is the problem you have to get by in the big tournaments. He is a hard man to down, as sure a "sure thing" as there is in golf.

STEEL SHAFTS AND GROOVED CLUBS

THE "Canadian Golfer" is in receipt of the following official rulings from the New York office of the United States' Golf Association

"GROOVED AND SLOTTED CLUBS.—Club faces shall not bear any lines, dots, or other markings made for the obvious purpose of putting a cut on the ball, nor shall they be stamped or cut with lines exceeding 1-16 inch in width, nor less than 3-32 inch apart, measured on their inside edges. Both line and dot markings may be used, either alone or in combination within the above limitations, provided all rough or raised edges are removed.

STEEL SHAFT CLUBS.—On and after April 12, 1924, the steel shaft club, as now manufactured, and in conformity with samples submitted to the Executive Committee of the U. S. G. A., may be used in all competitions held under the auspices of the United States Golf Association, or subject to its rules and regulations.

These rulings are now in effect and are applicable to all competitions held under, and in accordance with, the Rules of Golf of the United States Golf Association.

CORNELIUS S. LEE,
Secretary."

DATES FOR WALKER MATCH

A DESPATCH from New York:

"With the selection to-day of the Garden City Golf Club, of Long Island, as the site for the 1924 Walker Cup matches between Great Britain and the United States, on September 12th and 13th, plans for the international amateur team contest are rapidly nearing completion.

Definite make-up of the British invading team has not been decided, so far as advices reaching the U. S. G. A. are concerned, but it is expected the challengers will be led by Roger Wethered, present British Champion, and Cyril Tolley, former title-holder.

The British team has been invited by Cornelius S. Lee, secretary of the U. S. G. A., to participate in an informal team match at Chicago prior to the championship contest in the East. Plans already are being made by Robert Gardner, of Chicago, American Walker Cup Captain, to assemble a squad of Western stars for such an engagement. The Britons also have been invited to visit Canada before invading this country."



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(Special Correspondence, "Canadian Golfer")

CANADIAN golfers played the Del Monte and Pebble Beach courses during March and early April. Prominent among those were Sir Robert Borden, of Ottawa, former Canadian premier, and Sir George Perley, Ottawa, former Canadian High Commissioner, who devoted several weeks at Del Monte to their favourite sport.

Col. Hadley Williams, of London, Ontario, and Col. Geo. P. Murphy, Ottawa, were at Del Monte the same time as the Bordens and the Perleys, coming from the southern part of the state to Monterey Peninsula. All four proved themselves indefatigable golfers, appearing on the Del Monte links practically every day of their stay to pit themselves in singles against each other and against other Canadians who happened to be sojourning at Del Monte at this time. Sir Robert Borden had an especially keen rival and golfing com-

panion in Col. Murphy, a fellow member of the Royal Ottawa Golf Club.

Col. Geo. Murphy and Col. Hadley Williams, of London, were enthusiastic contestants in the Del Monte Annual Seniors' Tournament, Col. Murphy stroking the course in 96 and Col. Williams in 94. Both showed themselves capable of fine golf, Williams coming through a large field of tournament entries to be defeated only in the semi-finals, by Howard Wrenn, Chicago, victor.

Charles Read, of Ottawa, was another member of the Canadian golfing colony at Del Monte, and was seen often in foursomes with Messrs. Borden, Perley and E. D. McCabe, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

After playing at Del Monte, all the Canadians left for San Francisco, where they played the courses before returning to Canada.

CIVIC GOLF FOR LONDON

Leading Ontario City Will Provide Facilities for Playing the Game—Splendid
Work by Local Committee and Mr. Ralph Connable

IT was only a few weeks ago that the Editor of the "Canadian Golfer," in addressing the Kiwanis Club in the Tecumseh House, urged very strongly the establishment of a Public Golf Course in London, Ontario. Both the city papers warmly endorsed the appeal. An energetic local committee was subsequently formed, and backed up by the "Father of Golf," in Ontario, Mr. Ralph Connable, of Toronto, all difficulties have now been surmounted and London to-day is on the Public Golfing Map. But let the London "Advertiser" of May 1st—a strong endorser of Public Golf from the start—tell the good story:

"Work will be started on the Civic Golf Course to-morrow morning sharp at 7 o'clock, said the manager of the Public Utilities Commission, after consulting his morning mail to-day in which were enough new subscriptions to meet the financial requirements of the course. He is putting on a sufficient number of men to have the course ready for play in the first week of June.

Mr. Ralph Connable, of Toronto, who addressed the golf course committee last night in the Tecumseh House, and who is one of the most enthusiastic golfers in the Dominion, was so keen on getting the London course under way that he offered his check for more than \$300 to the committee to make up the deficiency between what had been raised and what was needed.

This offer, together with the extra names which arrived in the mail, brought the amount up to the desired total, so the civic golf course is on its way to become one of London's outdoor recreations and wielders of the putter, mashie and the cleek will have a new outlet for their afternoon energy.

The committee appointed to look after the details of the course consists of: J. C. Anderson, A. G. Calder, F. W. Farncomb, A. McPherson and Dr. Bateson, who will be glad to answer any inquiries as to either the game or the course. Further information can always be obtained from the Public Utilities Commission in connection with the course.

E. V. Buchanan, who, together with the Commissioners, is sponsor for the course, says that no more members will now be accepted for the first year of the course, and that with the 600 members and their friends playing the course it will be too busy to allow further players.

Ralph Connable, who looked over the course yesterday, was pleased at the natural lie of the ground and the condition of the turf, stating that the cost of making it into a playable nine-hole course would be much less than in the case of many other courses where the natural benefits were less. Mr. Connable is the man who started the Toronto Civic Course at Humber Valley and made it possible."



Sir Robert Borden, former Canadian Premier, and Sir George Perley, former Canadian High Commissioner, enjoy the novelty of a spring-time picnic under summer skies at Del Monte, California. Photograph taken during open air fiesta in Del Monte Forest, given in honour of the Canadians who spent March and part of April golfing at Del Monte. Sir Robert Borden, in left foreground; next to him, Col. Hadley Williams, London, Ontario; next to Col. Williams, Mr. Chas. E. Read, Ottawa; seated across from Sir Robert Borden, Miss Dorothy McMillan, New York City; next to her, Sir George Perley; next to him, Col. Geo. P. Murphy; next to Col. Murphy, Mr. Geo. Cooke, of Pebble Beach. At the far end of the table, Mrs. Rochester B. Slaughter, Chicago; to her right, Rochester B. Slaughter.

CZAR OF BASEBALL PLAYS GOLF

Judge Landis, Distinguished Head of the Baseball Leagues, Enjoys Golf in Hamilton and Toronto

JUDGE KENESAW M. LANDIS, generally known as the "Czar of Baseball," was a visitor to Ontario this month in his capacity as official head of the baseball world (he draws down the tidy little stipend of \$42,000 or so per annum), and was present in Hamilton and Toronto at the ball games in these cities, where he received a wonderful reception.

Like "Babe" Ruth and other giants of the diamond, the judge is a most enthusiastic follower of the Royal and Ancient. He had hardly been in Hamilton an hour when he was motored out to Ancaster and took part in a four-ball match with Mr. A. A. Adams, Captain of the Hamilton Club, W. J. Southam and H. Walker. Make no mistake about it, Judge Landis plays a very respectable game of golf. He notched a 95 on the difficult Ancaster course, which does not really show the golf he can play, as he had one or two rather high-scoring holes. Mr. Adams tells the "Canadian Golfer" that he had several holes in par and demonstrated that he really is a good golfer by the clever way he got out of trouble, when trapped once or twice. Mr. Adams places him in the 14 handicap class. The Judge nearly missed the official opening of the Hamilton ball game, insisting on playing the last round, although at the ninth it was past noon, and the distinguished visitor was due in Hamilton, seven miles away, at 2 p.m. He is, however, a very fast player; otherwise he would certainly have been late for the performance of his official duties.

On the following day in Toronto Judge Landis was the guest of the Toronto Club members in the morning. Here he played with General Rennie, Col. G. T. Chisholm and C. Dixon, one of the young professionals. The Judge is a man not in the habit of handing out compliments promiscuously, but he did say that he had seldom played over more interesting courses than Toronto and Hamilton, both of which, notwithstanding the backward spring, are in remarkably fine shape.

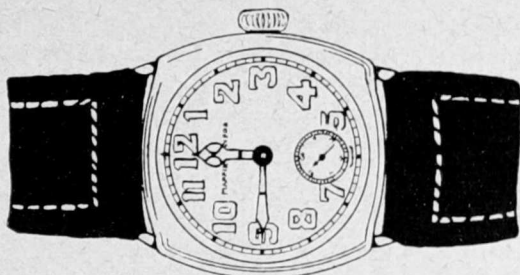
VANCOUVER WILL STAGE BIG EVENT

Annual Championships of The Pacific North West Golf Association will be Held Next Month over the Courses of Shaughnessy Heights and Vancouver Golf Clubs

THE Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club, Vancouver, assisted by the Vancouver Golf and Country Club, will be the venue of the Amateur Championship of The Pacific Northwest Golf Association the week of June 23rd to the 28th, preceded by the Open Championship of the Association, June 20th and 21st. Vancouver will be literally given over to golf for ten days or more, as the P. N. W. G. A. is a very strong organization indeed, embracing all the prominent clubs of Oregon, Washington, Montana and British Columbia. There will be hundreds of golfers and their friends attending the various Championships.

The Open Championship will be medal play, 72 holes, and six cash prizes will be offered in addition to a trophy for the best amateur. Phil Taylor, of the Victoria Golf Club, is the present Open Champion. Entries close with D. L. Black, pro of the Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club, and a former P. N. W. Open Champion, June 19th.

The Amateur Championships will take up the whole week, starting Monday, June 23rd, the finals in both the Men's and Women's Championship at 36 holes being played on Saturday, June 28th. In addition to these principal events there will be Handicap and Flight events, Driving Competitions, Mixed Foursomes and other fixtures. Altogether a wonderful week of high-class golf. The



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present Amateur Champion of the P. N. W. G. A. is Mr. Chandler Egan, of Portland, Oregon, a former U. S. National Champion. Twice before he has won the event. The Lady Champion is Mrs. S. C. Sweeney, of the Jericho Club, Vancouver, who also captured chief honours in 1920.

Very strong local Committees have been appointed to look after the comfort of the several hundred entrants and everything will be done for the enjoyment of the visitors alike from a golfing and social standpoint. The President of the P. N. W. G. A. is Mr. A. S. Kerry, of Seattle; Vice-President, Mr. T. W. Fletcher, Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club; Secretary, Mr. H. P. Taylor, Jericho Country Club, Vancouver, and Treasurer, Mr. K. A. McLennan, Vancouver Golf and Country Club.

Mr. H. P. Taylor, Secretary of the Association, under recent date advises that already the leading Vancouver hotels report large bookings from prominent golfers from Seattle, Oregon, Victoria and other cities. He also states that Mrs. Harold Hutchings, who last month won the Ladies' Championship of British Columbia, has decided to enter for the P. N. W. Ladies' Championship. She will be a great attraction for this event.

HAVERS' NEW PUTTING GRIP

Students of golf will be interested to hear that Havers in his final match with Sarazen used a new putting grip in which the forefinger of the left hand rides the little finger of the right—the reverse of the drive overlap. He was putting particularly well at Rye, as a result, he claimed, of this new grip.

GOLF ON THE BORDER

New Clubs at Ridgeway and Bridgeburg Largely Financed by Prominent Buffalonians, Already Assured Successes—The June Invitation Tournament at the Buffalo Country Club

THE Editor of the "Canadian Golfer" during a recent visit to Buffalo, N.Y., was delighted to find that the two new clubs at Ridgeway, Ont., and Bridgeburg, Ont., largely supported by Buffalo golfers and financed by Buffalo money, are already assured successes.

The Cherry Hill Club at Ridgeway, has already been fully described in these columns. The beautiful new club house and the 18-hole course laid out by the famous golfer and architect, Walter J. Travis, will be formally opened this summer. Already members are playing over the course, and the recently appointed professional, J. Swift, formerly assistant to Arthur Russell at Lakeview, Ont., and last season at Bigwin Inn, is being kept busy giving lessons and looking after the requirements of the many members.

Early this year the Erie Downs Golf and Country Club, Ltd., was also successfully launched. A most ideal property of 179 acres was acquired near Bridgeburg, and upon this Mr. Stanley Thompson, golf architect of Toronto, has laid out a regular championship course of 6,400 yards. There will be ten water-hazards. Two of the greens and several of the tees are placed in the woods and there will be about seventy bunkers and traps on the fairways. The first and tenth tees and the ninth and eighteenth greens will all be located round the club house. The putting greens will all be sown with Creeping Bent instead of seed, which, while very expensive will afford a thickness and quality of turf which otherwise cannot be attained or equalled. Erie Downs will be the first course in the Buffalo District to have 18 greens made from Creeping Bent.

A committee has been appointed to prepare plans and specifications for the alterations to the present buildings on the property for club house purposes. It is proposed to utilize the cottage for the club house only, and convert the barn, which has some splendid timbers in it, into locker room with showers, lunch counter, etc.

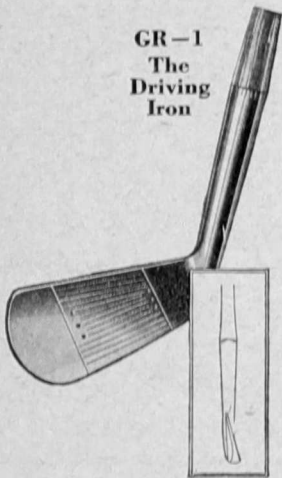
Mr. Wilbur J. Wright, the Secretary of Erie Downs, informed the "Canadian Golfer" that already over 200 members had been secured and there would be no trouble to increase this total to 400 by June. In addition to residents of Buffalo, many citizens of Bridgeburg have joined the club. Erie Downs is very ably officered by the following residents of Buffalo and Bridgeburg: President, Dr. James A. Gardner, Buffalo; Vice-President, F. T. Pattison, Bridgeburg; Secretary, Wilbur J. Wright, Buffalo; Treasurer, A. R. Davis, Bridgeburg. Other Directors, G. C. Diehl, Buffalo; Jas. D. Elliott, Buffalo; H. M. Heston, Buffalo; Charles Hyde, Buffalo, G. H. Stratton, Bridgeburg. It is expected to inaugurate play over temporary greens in a month or so. There can be no question of the unqualified success of Erie Downs. Incidentally this "invasion" of U. S. golfers is a most welcome one. We can't have too many clubs this side of the Border of the calibre and character of Cherry Hill and Erie Downs. Golfers of the Bison City you are thrice welcome to Canada!

Talking of Buffalo. Once again the Country Club of that city will hold this June, commencing the 23rd, its famous Ladies' Invitation Tournament, which is looked forward to so eagerly by the leading women players of the States and Canada. This Tournament was started three years ago by that very able Executive, Mrs. M. L. R. Spaulding, and won by Mrs. Mulqueen (nee Miss Sidney Pepler, of Toronto). The winner of the second Tournament was Miss Edith Cummings, of Lake Forest, Ill. (the present U. S. National Champion), and the winner of last year's tournament, Miss Glenna Collett, Canadian Open Lady Champion and former U. S. National Champion, Runner-up Miss Ada Mackenzie, Toronto.

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ing players coming this year are Miss Glenna Collett, Miss Alexa Stirling, Miss Edith Cummings, Miss Marian Hollins, Mrs. Laroque Anderson, Miss Rosamund Sherwood, Mrs. Dorothy Campbell-Hurd, Mrs. Arnold Jackson, Mrs. Fred. Letts, Mrs. Dave Gaut, Miss Ada Mackenzie, Miss Louise Fordyce, Miss Sidney Pepler (Mrs. Mulqueen), Mrs. Hope Gibson, Mrs. Sidney Jones, Mrs. H. Hutchings and many others. "We do not charge an entry fee," said Mrs. Spaulding, "and there are no expenses connected with the Tournament, except railroad fares, as they are our guests for that entire week. We have taken a large house near the Country Club where we will put up our visiting players."

Altogether a wonderful week of golf and social enjoyment, the hospitality of the ladies of the Buffalo Country Club being unbounded.

Incidentally, a delightful incident in this all too brief Buffalo jaunt, was a luncheon at the magnificent new Buffalo Athletic Club, where Mr. Frank Hibbard, who took such a prominent part in the old Lake Shore League, in which many Canadian golfers participated, played the part of host, most royally. This club is the very last word in Athletic Clubdom. It cost some \$2,000,000, and is equipped with the most superb swimming pools, Turkish baths and gymnasiums, etc., whilst its main dining room for dignity and charm has few, if any equals on the continent.

DECISIONS ON THE RULES

THE Rules of Golf Committee of the R. C. G. A. this month handed down a decision on a number of questions submitted from Grand Forks, B. C. As the Committee consists of five members, rather widely separated as regards residence, applicants for decisions will kindly remember that it takes some days before an answer can be officially returned by the Secretary.

ANOTHER PROMISING TORONTO CLUB

Cedar Brook, at Scarboro, has all the Hall-marks of a Most Successful Golf and Country Organization.

A NEW club in Toronto which has an assured future before it is the Cedar Brook Golf and Country Club, Ltd., whose links at Scarboro are rapidly being whipped into shape. And most interesting links they are, too. The permanent 18-hole course was seeded last Autumn and the catch of grass was most excellent. The greens and tees have been nearly all constructed and it will not be long now before the members of Cedar Brook will be enjoying the pleasure of a championship course with many character holes.

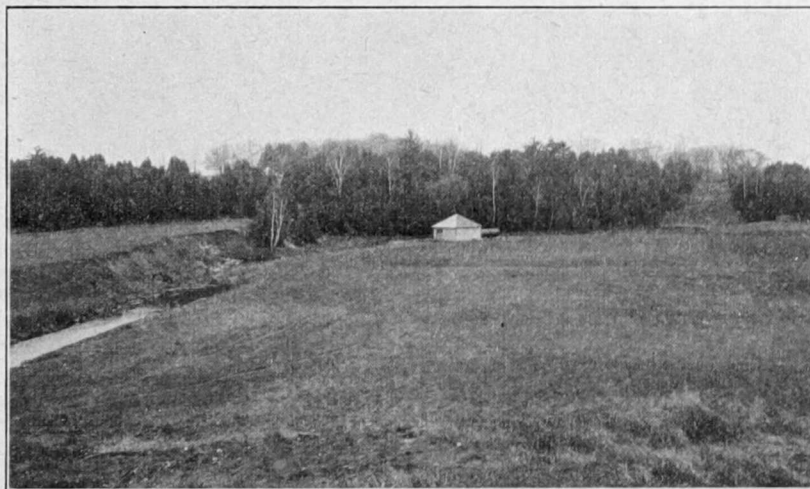
The property consists of 160 acres most beautifully situated on the Markham Road, just off the Kingston Road, and opposite the famous Scarboro Club. The vistas on the course, many of them, are of a superb character. In fact, the whole property seems to have been designed by Nature for a golf links.

The Club is particularly fortunate in having a very virile President and Board of Directors who have all pledged themselves to devote time and energy unstintingly to successfully develop the proposition. Already over 500 shares have been sold, while the playing membership is now round the 250 mark. Certainly a particularly favourable and encouraging showing. A very successful formal opening took place on May 10th. That Cedar Brook has a very enthusiastic and generous membership is demonstrated by the fact that the President, Mr. G. R. McDougall, in a recent bulletin, was enabled to report the gift of several cups and trophies, not to mention useful articles for the club house, and last, but not least, a couple of horses for work on the course. And that in the vernacular, is certainly "some gift." The following are the officers and committees of this very interesting Toronto club:

G. R. McDougall, President; T. W. Learie, Vice-President; G. E. Edmonds, Hon. Treasurer; M. A. Chadwick, Secretary. Other Directors and officials: Hollis Beckett, W. R. Cockburn, W. R. Coryell, Frank Goforth, E. J. Howson,



A View on the Cedar Brook Golf Course, showing the Fairway of the "dog-leg" Fourth Hole and the Eighth Tee with green on farthest point to the left.



The Fifth Fairway at Cedar-Brook, with Pump House in the background.

I. Ilsey, S. Kulp, A. C. Maciver; H. G. Young, Captain; F. A. Duffort, Vice-Captain. I. Ilsey, Chairman of Green Committee. Robt. Holmes, Chairman of House Committee. W. R. Cockburn, Chairman of Publicity Committee. A. C. Maciver, Chairman of Membership Committee. G. E. Edmonds, Chairman of Advertising and Stock Sales Committee.

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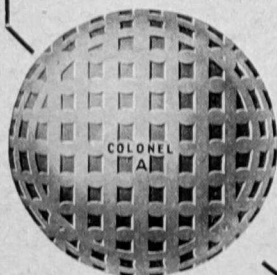
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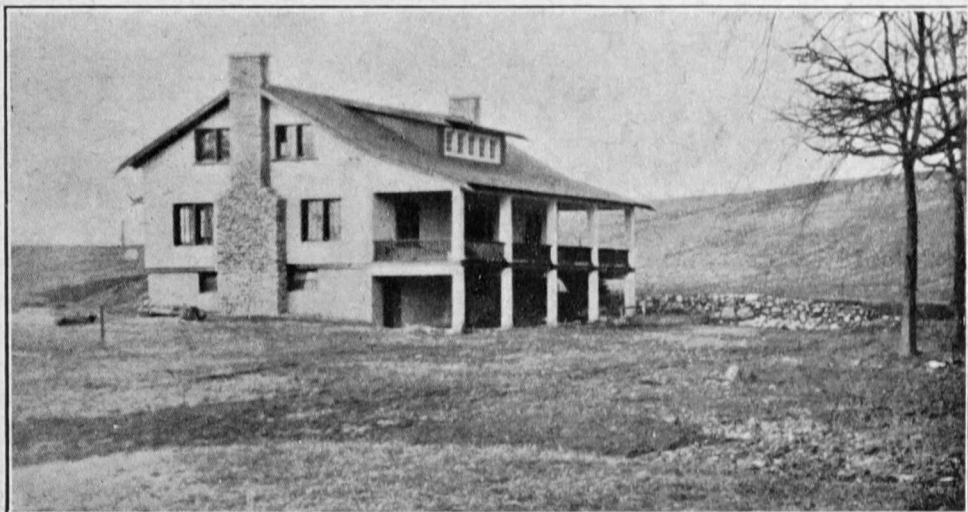
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PARIS' NEW GOLFING PROPOSITION

Is a Great Success—Citizens Provided with First-class Facilities for Playing the Royal and Ancient at a Most Moderate Expenditure

THE first annual meeting of the shareholders of the newly-formed Paris Golf and Country Club, Ltd., was held in the Community Hall last month, and was largely attended, the members listening to particularly satisfactory reports from the energetic President, Mr. R. E. Haire, and the capable Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. J. F. Cameron.

Paris has to-day one of the most interesting 9-hole courses and one of the most artistic small club houses in Ontario—thanks very largely to Mr. Haire, the President, and a very able Executive Committee. The whole construction work



An exterior view of the Club House on the Paris Links. In the summer a beautiful grove of trees to the right of the photo and not seen therein, will add much charm to the surroundings.

was done along thoroughly business lines. The officers gave personal attention to every detail and the result is a golfing proposition complete in every particular. Any town the size of Paris or even larger contemplating a new course or the improvement of an existing one, could not possibly do better than visit Paris and inspect what Mr. Haire and his associates have done, at an expenditure that is simply a revelation along economical lines.

An official opening will take place shortly and it will be eagerly anticipated by Parisians and golfers of the District generally.

The course wintered extremely well and Captain Perkins, pro of the Brantford Golf and Country Club, who laid it out last year, is confident that it will in a very few weeks now be in excellent playing shape. The environment of the links leaves nothing to be desired; an excellent water system has been installed; the interior of the club house is most artistic, with spacious rooms, pretty open fire places and well-arranged electric lighting. In fact, the whole property is self-contained and attractive to a degree. At the annual meeting the following strong Board of Directors were elected: For three years, R. E. Haire, J. P. Inksater, J. K. Martin, S. N. Moffat; for two years, John Harold, ex-M.P., S. L. Smoke, H. A. Crooks, R. Thomson; for one year, F. D. Widder, John Hall and R. A. G. Cale.

Paris can certainly be congratulated on providing its citizens with ideal facilities for playing golf at a cost rarely enjoyed to-day in Canada.

FIRST BIG FIXTURE OF 1924

Will be the U. S. Open, June 5th and 6th, at Oakland Hills Country Club, near Detroit, with a very stiff course of 6,803 yards—Some probable Canadian Entries for the Qualifying Rounds, which will be held at Worcester, Mass., and Chicago

THE 28th competition for the Open Golf Championship of the United States will be played on the course of the Oakland Hills Country Club, Birmingham, Mich., on June 5th and 6th. There will be qualifying rounds for the Eastern Section at Worcester, Mass., and for the Western Section at Oak Park, Illinois, on Tuesday, May 27th, and Wednesday, May 28th. Any entries from the Provinces of Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia will be required to play at Worcester, and from Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia at Oak Park, which is situated about 14 miles from Chicago. At the time of writing several Canadian professionals are contemplating entering. Prizes for low scores returned in the qualifying rounds, 36 holes, both at Worcester and Oak Park, will be: First \$200; second, \$150; third, \$125, and fourth, \$100. Eighty players only and ties will qualify for the Championship rounds.

Oakland Hills Country Club, where the Championship of 72 holes, medal play, will be staged, is located 20 miles from Detroit, and four miles from the village of Birmingham.

Birmingham is easily reached by interurban street car and bus transportation is provided from the car stop to the club. Club can also be reached via concrete motor roads.

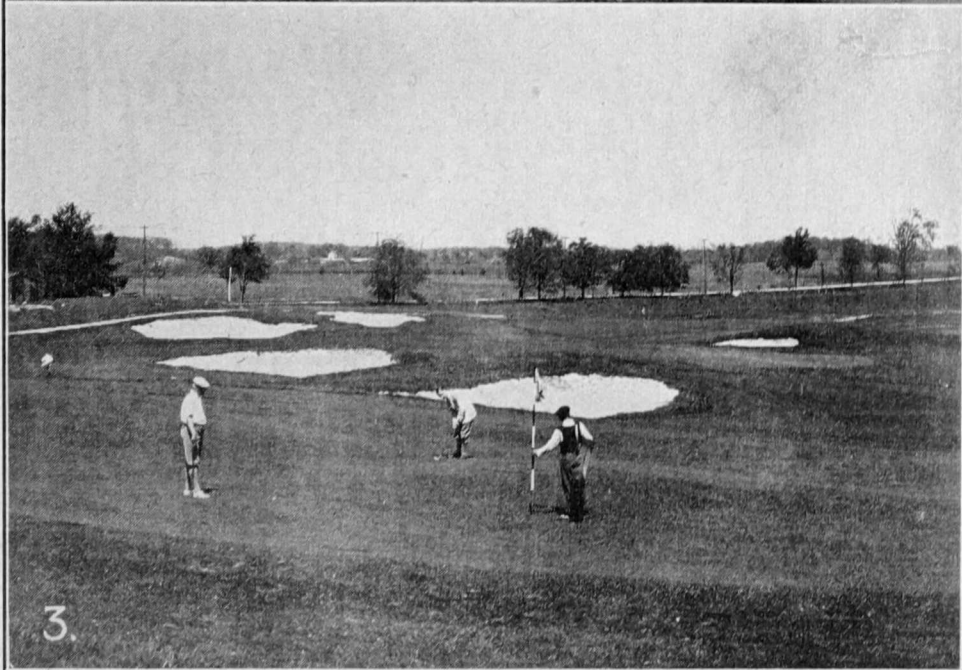
During the competition and for three days previous, arrangements will be made to transport contestants from the Hotel Statler direct to the club by automobile. Full information as to the time of departure of this transportation will be available at the registration headquarters in the Hotel Statler.

Owing to the favorable situation of the Oakland Hills Country Club to Ontario especially, an unusually large number of Canadians are making arrangements to take in this outstanding fixture of the U. S. golfing year, at which all the leading amateurs and professionals who survive the qualifying rounds, will be seen. It will be a wonderful gathering of the acknowledged masters of the game. Thirty-six holes will be played Thursday, June 5th, and 36 holes Friday, June 6th. The prizes amount to \$1,745. The Champion (if a professional), will receive \$500 in cash, besides the Championship Cup and Gold Medal.

The Oakland Hills Country Club is very severely trapped and calls for every shot in the bag. The following are the measurements and par of the holes: No. 1, 436 yards, par 4; No. 2, 490 yards, par 5; No. 3, 198 yards, par 3; No. 4, 418 yards, par 4; No. 5, 417 yards, par 4; No. 6, 353 yards, par 4; No. 7, 384 yards, par 4; No. 8, 450 yards, par 4; No. 9, 210 yards, par 3. Total par, out, 35. No. 10, 450 yards, par 4; No. 11, 403 yards, par 4; No. 12, 560 yards, par 5; No. 13, 142 yards, par 3; No. 14, 461 yards, par 5; No. 15, 402 yards, par 4; No. 16, 369 yards, par 4; No. 17, 191 yards, par 3; No. 18, 469 yards, par 5. Total par, in, 37. Total par for the course, 72.

It will be noticed that the shortest hole is No. 13, calling for a mashie or mashie-niblick pitch, to a green with its back up in the air and literally smothered by traps. A "one-shotter" for the master. No. 12 is the longest hole, 560 yards. Driving from highest point of ground on the course through a valley with traps and bad rough penalizing a hooked ball, and skirting perilously close to the lake margin on the right, a straight tee shot on the flag is best here. A battery of traps stand in the center to be carried with the wooden second. As usual, flanking traps to the right and left guard the immediate entrance to the green, which ends at the back with a 6-foot fall.

The description of the above two sample holes will give some idea of the testing nature of the Oakland Hills course, which is 6,803 yards in length, 3,356 yards out and 3,447 yards in. It is generally predicted that not many of the



THE SCENE OF THE U. S. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

No. 1, Oakland Hills' longest hole, taken from the tee looking toward the green. No. 2, the front of the club house facing on the course, showing the 9th and 18th greens. The 9th is at the extreme right of the picture. No. 3, the 8th green. The approach is from the right side of the picture and the green is set on the slop of a hillside.

players will have cards of 300 or better. Last year Mr. "Bobbie" Jones, with a 296, tied with Cruickshank for the Championship, and defeated the Scot in the play-off with a 76 to a 78.

Entries from amateur golfers will be received only from players listed in the U. S. G. A. Eligibility List. Mr. W. M. Reekie, a former well known Canadian player, is on this list.

The famous golf architect, Mr. Donald J. Ross, laid out the Oak Hills Country Club course, and it is stated to be one of his masterpieces.

STEEL SHAFTS BARRED IN CANADA

THE "Canadian Golfer" is in receipt of letters from all parts of Canada asking if The Royal Canadian Golf Association had raised the ban on steel-shafted clubs, following the recent action of the U. S. G. A. One very prominent correspondent also doubted whether the steel shafts had ever been refused recognition by the Royal and Ancient of St. Andrews. To set all doubts at rest Mr. B. L. Anderson, Secretary of the R. C. G. A., recently cabled Mr. H. Gullen, Secretary of the Royal and Ancient, asking confirmation of the ruling. Mr. Gullen replied that the steel shafts were forbidden in competition in Great Britain.

Canadian golfers therefore must remember the coming season that in competitions the steel-shafted club is banned and will be banned, until the Royal and Ancient takes action to the contrary. That is the attitude of the R. C. G. A. in the meantime.

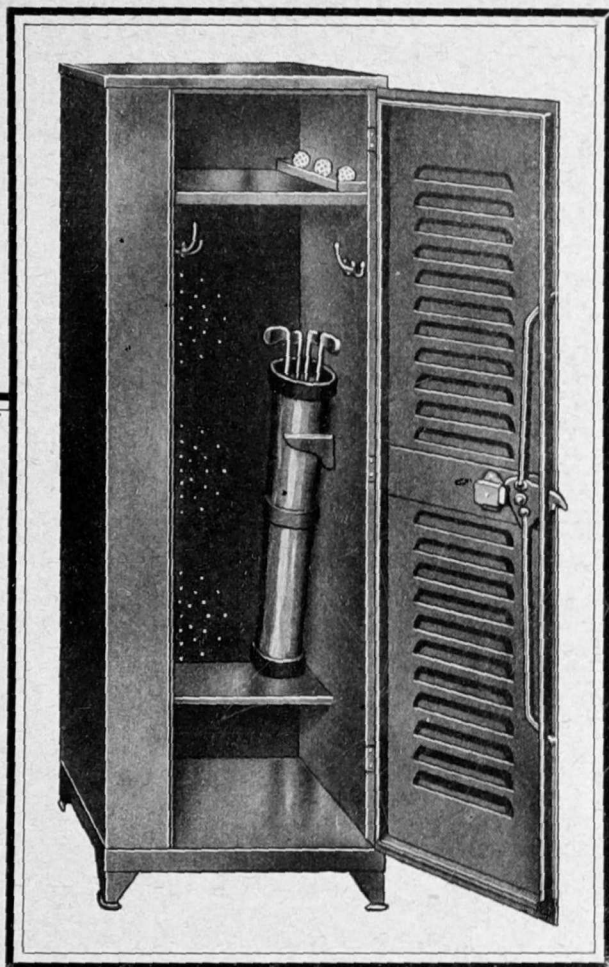
THE HAVERS OCKENDEN TOUR

British and French Open Champion Sail for Home After a Successful Invasion of United States

ARTHUR HAVERS, British Open Champion, and James Ockenden, French Open Champion, who have been touring the United States the past four months, sailed for home April 30th from New York by the S. S. Franconia, after what must be considered a most successful invasion of Uncle Sam's golfing domain.

Starting rather badly, largely as a result of strange climatic conditions, the Britishers "got into their stride" and as a result show the following very satisfactory results of their tour: Matches played, 42; won, 28; lost, 11; tied, 3. These figures do not compare with either the tours of Vardon and Ray or Duncan and Mitchell, but they are highly creditable considering the fact that nearly all their games were played on Southern courses, which are distinctly different to British courses. It was a winter tour essentially. Playing in the North in the summer time, Havers and Ockenden would unquestionably have found conditions much more to their liking. One of their most notable victories was won from Walter Hagen and Bill Mehlhorn at New Orleans, when they won by a margin of 7 and 5. Bobby Jones and Perry Adair were defeated at Augusta, five up and four to play.

As regards the individual matches, Havers goes back home with flying colours. He lost the first 72-hole encounter with Sarazen 5 and 4, but took a sweet revenge by the same margin over the U. S. professional champion in the second 72-hole match at Rye, N. Y. As he defeated "Bobbie" Jones, the U. S. Open champion, 2 and 1 over his home course, individual match honours go to Havers by 2 to 1, which is a great showing. It is worthy of being recorded again, that of the matches in which Havers and Ockenden were defeated in Florida, they had as a successful opponent C. R. Murray, of The Royal Montreal Golf Club,



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whose fine play was largely responsible for the Britishers being beaten. Murray has the honour of figuring as the only Canadian to play against them.

Referring to Havers' final successful match with Sarazen, at Rye, N.Y., Mr. W. E. Hicks, Golf Editor of the "Brooklyn Times," writes the "Canadian Golfer":

"Havers is certainly 'some' player. There is no doubt of that. I don't know when any player has more appealed to me. There is a masterfulness about his shots that is fine. At No. 18 in the morning round Havers got off a low ball up the slope that Cuthbert Butchart, the club pro., said was the longest drive ever made on that hole. Sarazen was 60 yards back. Havers was so far up the slope that he slammed an iron up 10 feet short of the cup, having the putt for an eagle 3. He missed it, but got a birdie 4. The hole is 570 yards uphill. Never before had that hole been played in so masterly a fashion.

His approaching and putting were other great departments of his game. He holed a 12-footer on the opening hole for a birdie 3 and from then on had Sarazen in the palm of his hand, as it were. Havers used a new putting grip, in which the forefinger of the left hand rode the little finger of the right hand, the reverse of the drive overlap.

That drive of Havers on the 18th in the morning to which I refer reminds me of the yarn about the colored Auntie down in Georgia, whose husband died. She thereupon put on mourning, including her underclothes, which were made heavily black. In her pride she showed a white woman her underclothes all black. "But," said the white lady, "why do you put on black underclothes when there is no one now to see them?"

"Mrs. Brown," replied the colored woman with dignity, "when ah mo'ns, ah mo'ns." So it seems with Havers. He might well say: "When ah drives, ah drives."

SECOND MUNICIPAL WINNIPEG COURSE

Progressive Western Capital Now Has Two Public Golf Links

UNDER date of May 9th, Mr. J. H. Blackwood, Secretary of the Public Parks Board, Winnipeg (who has for some years now taken the keenest kind of interest in "golf for the masses"), writes:

"Winnipeg is now the owner of a second municipal golf course, having acquired the property of Windsor Park Golf Club for the sum of \$44,000.

The property is located within approximately three miles from the centre of the city, and is half a mile closer than the first municipal course, with an area of approximately 131 acres. The contour of the land is most unusual to this section of the country, as it is heavily timbered, with soil of a rich, leafy mould, easy of cultivation and quick of growth.

Pending the completion of the course we are going to operate temporarily under lease the nine hole course of the Windsor Park Golf Club, which has been in use during the past two seasons; and with a favourable season we may be playing over the new course the latter part of August or the 1st September.

Truly the City of Winnipeg secured a great bargain in acquiring this land, not alone for the present, but for the future."

A QUESTION FOR GOLF LAWYERS

A DESPATCH from London, England:

"Is a golf ball a missile? This is a question that may yet reach the dignity of an appeal to the Law Lords from a decision of the Ministry of Health in connection with the playing of golf by Oxford University students.

The students at Oxford are accustomed to playing golf at Cowley, but the Cowley Parish Council objects to the golf balls being driven across a public footpath, which is unavoidable if the golfers are to reach a certain green.

In connection with the matter the Parish Council has appealed to the Ministry of Health, that all-embracing department of the Government which gives its benediction to or proclaims its veto upon the activities of the local governing bodies, and in consequence the department is up against a fine problem. The ministry has replied that no statutory provision can be found prohibiting the propulsion of golf balls across a public footpath.

The Parish Council, however, has dug a bit deeper into the law on the question of golf balls and footpaths than has the Ministry of Health, and it has discovered that the Firearms Act makes it illegal to drive or propel any "missile" across a highway. Consequently the legal definition of what constitutes a missile may have to be settled by the courts and may ultimately find its way to the Law Lords, as intimated.

There is a strong suspicion in connection with the dispute that somebody high in authority in the Ministry of Health plays golf."



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INTERESTING NEWS FROM HALIFAX

Ashburn Club House to be Formally Opened this month—Brightwood to have an 18-Hole Course this year

MR. W. A. HENRY, K. C., Halifax (a member of The Royal Canadian Golf Association Executive), under date of April 28th, writes most entertainingly:

"Our weather has been very cold and backward, and growth has hardly started yet. Our courses came through the winter well, and the grass sown last year shows up quite satisfactorily. The Ashburn Club House will be formally opened early in May with a reception, probably followed by a dance. Now that the alterations have been completed and a large part of the furniture and fittings has been installed, everyone is delighted with the result. The house is large and commodious, and its setting among the trees is dignified and harmonious. The first and fourth tees, and the third, ninth and eighteenth greens are in close proximity to the house. It is hoped to have fourteen holes in play by midsummer. Contracts have been let for the clearing of the other four holes to be ready for August seeding. Col. E. W. Slayter, C. M. G., an old Halifax boy, who has recently retired after a distinguished career in the British Army, has accepted the position of Secretary-Manager of the Club, and has just arrived here to take over the position.

At Brightwood we had our second nine holes seeded last autumn and with decent luck in the way of weather the whole 18 should be in play by mid-season. I regret to report the serious illness of our esteemed President, Col. I. W. Vidito, whose services in connection with the club and course during a number of years past have been of inestimable value. He is making good progress toward recovery, but we will miss him very greatly in the administration of Brightwood's affairs."

LADY CLOSE CHAMPION OF CANADA

Marriage of Miss Sidney Pepler, Brilliant Young Golfer, to Major F. J. Mulqueen, D.S.O., M.C.

AFASHIONABLE and particularly pretty wedding took place in Toronto at St. Thomas' Church on Saturday afternoon, April 26th, when Miss Sidney Emma Georgina Pepler, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. G. Pepler, was married to Major Frederick J. Mulqueen, D.S.O., M.C., the Rev. C. J. S. Stuart, Vicar of St. Thomas', performing the ceremony in the presence of some 250 guests and a large congregation. The service was fully choral. The church was beautifully decorated with pale pink tulips, Easter lilies and schizanthus, while palms and ferns were grouped at the altar rail and in the choir stalls and about the lectern. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a gown of white Georgette, with loose over-draperies of Georgette. Her long court train, falling from the shoulders, was cut square at the foot. Her tulle veil was effectively arranged with a coronet of rosepoint lace and circlet of orange blossoms. She wore the bridegroom's gift, a string of pearls. The bridesmaids were Miss Betty Burton and Miss Margaret Cayley, and the best man Dr. Arthur Le Mesurier. A brilliant reception was held afterwards at the Toronto Club and in the evening the bridal party and out-of-town guests were entertained by Mr. Clement E. Pepler at the Hunt Club. On returning to Toronto after the honeymoon, Major and Mrs. Mulqueen will reside at 39 Rosedale Road.

The fair young bride is the Close Lady Champion of Canada. In addition to ranking to-day as the leading Canadian woman player, she three years ago won the Buffalo, N. Y., Invitation Tournament in a very high-class field. Last year too, she annexed the Toronto City Championship and has held the championship of the Toronto Club three times. She has other minor golfing events to her credit without number. She comes of a golfing family, her father having been for many years prominent in Toronto in the Royal and Ancient game, a



"A Golfing Bride." The Lady Close Champion of Canada, Mrs. F. J. Mulqueen

member of the Toronto Golf Club. Major Mulqueen who had a most distinguished military career, is also a member of the Toronto Club. Golfers throughout Canada will join in the heartiest kind of wishes for the happiest of lives, for the gallant Major and his winsome wife, in which expression the Editor of the "Canadian Golfer" begs leave to be associated.

GREAT VICTORY FOR HAVERS

Defeats Sarazen 5 and 4 After Being Down Three Holes at the End of the 36th Hole

PLAYING almost par golf over the difficult Westchester - Biltmore course, Rye, N.Y., still soft from recent Spring rains, Arthur Havers, British Open Golf Champion, defeated Gene Sarazen, U. S. Professional Champion, five up and four to play in an exhibition 72-hole match, the final 36 holes of which were played April 28th. The first 36 holes, played on the 27th in Philadelphia, gave the champion a lead of three holes over his British opponent, but the Englishman, displaying brilliant direction and distance, especially in his approach shots, squared the match on the sixth green of the morning round and won it on the thirty-second green of the afternoon round.

Havers' victory gives him an even break with Sarazen in the two exhibitions they have played in the States, Sarazen defeating Havers in a Pacific Coast match a short time ago by the same score. After the Rye match, arrangements were made for a third, to be played in England in June, when the United States champion crosses to compete in the British Open.

Havers' play was a decided contrast to the brand of golf displayed by the United States title holder. Havers was on top of the pin in almost every shot, driving straight down the course,

and generally landing on the green on his approach. On the other hand, Sarazen was erratic from the start. His drives were short, his approaches either right or left of the pin, and on the greens his putts often went past the hole. Havers' card contained four birdies in his morning round, and one in his afternoon round, in addition to numerous pars. Sarazen had two birdies, but more frequently was a stroke over par. The card for the morning rounds was:

Sarazen:

Out ... 4,4,5, 6,4,5, 4,5,5=42
In 4,5,5, 4,3,3, 5,5,5=40=82

Havers:

Out ... 3,3,6, 5,4,4, 3,6,5=39
In 3,4,4, 4,5,3, 5,4,4=36=75

The afternoon score:

Sarazen:

Out ... 4,3,6, 5,5,4, 4,4,5=40
In 4,4,5, 4,5, =22=62

Havers:

Out ... 5,3,5, 5,4,4, 3,5,6=40
In 3,4,4, 5,5, =21=61

As Havers also defeated "Bobbie" Jones, the U. S. Open Champion, during his visit to the States, he has returned to England this month with honours decidedly in his favour. There is now no question that to-day he is one of the world's greatest golfers.

MANITOBA GOLF ASSOCIATION

Sets Dates for Many Events—Amateur Championship August 20th to 23rd;
Open August 27th and 28th

ASPECIAL meeting of the Manitoba Golf Association was held at the Fort Garry Hotel, Winnipeg, recently, President G. B. Saunders occupying the chair. The business before the meeting consisted mainly of setting the dates of the various tournaments held under the auspices of the Association, although other matters of minor importance also came up for discussion.

Notice was received from the Western Canada Golf Association that the

first tournament will be held in Saskatoon from the 11th to the 16th August, which dates were approved of.

Local tournaments will be held as follows:

Interclub Team Championship—Wednesday, 25th June, at Pine Ridge.

Amateur Championship — Wednesday, 20th August, to Saturday, 23rd August, at St. Charles.

Open Championship — Wednesday and Thursday, 27th and 28th August, at Winnipeg Golf Club.

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Junior Championship — Saturday, 6th September, at Assiniboine.

Several minor changes were made in the conditions of play in the Amateur Championship. Entries will be received from players with handicaps of 16 and under, instead of 12 as formerly, and also from players not residents of the province, subject to the approval of the tournament committee. A qualifying round will be played, there being two flights of 32 players each arranged for.

Considerable discussion took place over the question of the age limit for the Junior Championship. This was raised to eighteen and under at the last meeting of the Association, and some of the delegates at last night's meeting felt that the event might be more successful on the former basis of sixteen and under. The matter was finally

settled on a compromise, the limit being fixed at under eighteen.

The question of coming to some arrangement whereby more friendly competition between players from Minnesota and Manitoba might be fostered came up on the submission from Mr. Douglas Laird of a letter stating that suggestions along these lines would be welcomed by Minnesota officials. A committee was accordingly appointed to go further into the matter, and arrange, if possible, ways of encouraging representation at Manitoba tournaments of Minnesota players and vice-versa.

With a view to obtaining the membership in the Association of more clubs outside the City of Winnipeg, the Secretary was instructed to circularize all clubs in Manitoba, offering special inducements in the way of fees.

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The Committee appointed at the last meeting to draw up a new constitution and by-laws of the Association submitted a proposed draft of these, which after some discussion by the delegates and some minor alterations, were approved.

Delegates present at the meeting were: Alcrest, G. Innes MacKenzie; Assiniboine, D. N. Arnott and T. J. Lytle; Norwood, R. C. S. Bruce; Pine Ridge, A. J. Wilson; St. Charles, G. N. Jackson; Southwood, G. B. Saunders; Winnipeg, F. G. Halé and A. J. Stevenson.

CO-OPERATIVE PURCHASING

THE following from the Bulletin of the Green Section of the U. S. G. A., should be read with interest and profit by Directors of Canadian Clubs:

"The success of the co-operative purchasing bureaus of the Golf Association of Philadelphia, the Cleveland District Golf Association, and the Chicago District Golf Association, has led to a movement looking toward the establishing of a similar bureau for the golf clubs which are members of the Long Island Association. In a statement from the office of the Secretary of the Long Island Golf Association, 280 Starr Street, Brooklyn, Mr. Wesley M. Oler, Jr., President of the Association, estimates that at least 20 per cent. can be saved by each club on its total purchases, by means of a cooperative purchasing bureau. The plan is to have requisitions printed and issued to each club, with order blanks to be issued by the purchasing agent to the vendor. All prices will be checked by the purchasing agent and bills forwarded to the Chairman of the Green Committee or of the House Committee of each club for approval and payment. It will be required that all purchases, except the very insignificant ones which may be made from the club's petty cash, shall pass through the purchasing bureau. In this way representatives of vend-

ors will be compelled to call upon the Association's purchasing agent, who, by reason of his familiarity with the quality and kinds of materials needed, and his facilities for grouping the clubs' requirements, will be in a position to obtain lower prices, better qualities, and more satisfactory deliveries. It is intended to include in this arrangement the purchasing of grounds and house supplies and equipment, but not commissary supplies. The purchasing agent of a large corporation has offered his service free of charge as purchasing agent of the cooperative bureau. The only expense to the clubs will be printing, stationery and stenographic hire, this expense to be pro-rated among the clubs according to the gross amount of purchases made. The opportunities for savings in time and money through the agency of cooperative purchasing bureaus are very great. It is believed that golf associations interested in this feature will obtain helpful suggestions by acquainting themselves with the experiences of the Philadelphia, Cleveland and Chicago Associations, the offices of which are at the following addresses: Golf Association of Philadelphia, 214 West Washington Square, Philadelphia; Cleveland District Golf Association, 603 Newman-Stern Building, East 12th Street and Walnut Avenue, Cleveland; Chicago District Golf Association, 108 La Salle Street, Chicago."



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TORONTO'S NEW COURSE

Islington Club is Making a Golfing Record for Construction and Membership

WORK was resumed on the new course at Islington early in April under the supervision of Captain Melville Millar, representing the club, and Mr. George Daniels for Stanley Thompson Company.

While weather conditions have not been ideal, splendid progress has been made.

On May 7th the first nine holes were complete in every respect and by this time the second nine holes will have been completed.

All that is required now is a few bright, warm days and frequent showers to assure at least nine holes being put in commission during the fore part of June and the full eighteen holes by the beginning of July.

Many of the new club members have visited the course since seeding was completed and have expressed themselves as very much pleased with what has been accomplished.

It seems to be the consensus of opinion that the Islington course will eventually become the most popular of any located in or near Toronto, not only because the property lends itself so admirably for a golfing proposition, but on account of its accessibility.

The water system installed by The Ontario Wind Engine Company, of Toronto, is com-

plete in every respect, every green and tee on the course being served.

The club house, which is well under way, will be completed and ready for occupation by July.

Mr. J. Gordon Jack is the architect, and he has, from all accounts, turned out something exceptionally attractive in the way of golf club quarters.

While the building is not an expensive one as club houses go, it embodies every necessary convenience, including ample locker accommodation, snack room, lounge room, showers, toilets, quarters for the Secretary and other employees.

It is to be so situated that it overlooks the entire course and is adjacent to both the ninth and eighteenth greens.

So far as membership is concerned, the new club has been most fortunate, as they practically went "over the top" early in the Spring with a membership list of approximately 300.

Since work was resumed on the course the list has been lengthened by many names and is still being added to daily.

It looks as though there would be a waiting list by the time the club is officially opened around the first of July.

GREAT BRITAIN AND OVERSEAS

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

MR. JOHN BALL, the eight times Amateur and ex-Open Champion, who is 61 years of age, is playing particularly fine golf this season. He still heads the famous Hoylake team. Mr. Ball won his first amateur championship as far back as 1888, or 36 years ago!

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Since 1912, Miss Cecil Leitch and Miss Joyce Wethered have between them won the Ranelagh Gold Medal six times. Neither, however, led at the end of the first round this year, the field being headed by Mrs. Cautley, an ex-champion of Kent, whose score of 68 lowered the record for the course.

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Beckenham Golf Club house, a two-storeyed building at Woodside, has been completely destroyed by fire.

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Charles Warren, professional to the Knocke Club, Belgium, has laid out a nine-hole course on the historic battlefield of Waterloo. His son has been appointed custodian of the club.

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England won the International Cup at the Ranelagh ladies' meeting with the splendid aggregate of 568 points over the two days' play, thus retaining possession of the trophy, which has been in their possession since 1913. Scotland were second with 603, Ireland third with 606, and Wales last with 631. Mrs. Cautley (Thanet), won the Ranelagh gold medal for the best scratch score on either day with 68, and also secured the scratch aggregate prize over 36 holes with 68 and 70—equalling 138. The handicap prize was won by Mrs. V. G. Davies (Sandy Lodge), with 76 less 11, equals 65.

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The finalists in the competition for the Berkhamsted Club's Challenge Cup were so evenly matched that 59 holes were necessary to decide the issue. At the end of 36 holes Capt. V. C. Agnew (6) and W. P. Priest (4), were all square. A further 18 holes were

played, and again the competitors finished level. It was arranged that five extra holes should be contested, and at the fifth (or 59th), Agnew was 1 up and so won the trophy.

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Just prior to his strenuous day at the opening of the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley, of which he is President, the Prince of Wales spent a golfing holiday at Biarritz and Le Touquet. Our photograph was taken on the latter course.

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Oxford and Cambridge Society gained an overwhelming victory over the Formby Club, at Formby, by 13 games to 2. The Society won 8 and lost 2 singles, and in the foursomes won 5 and halved one. R. H. de Montmorney led the visitors and he defeated R. H. Hardman, the Lancashire amateur champion, by 3 and 2. In the foursomes A. G. Pearson and E. F. Storey, the Cambridge Captain, beat Hardman and H. F. Dixon by 3 and 2.

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The Championship Committee of the Royal and Ancient Club have issued the conditions of play for the Amateur and Open Championships this year.

The Amateur Championship will be played over the Old Course at St. Andrews during the week beginning May 26. The entrance fee of two guineas must be received by the Secretary of the Championship Committee not later than May 9. Entries from

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members of clubs in Great Britain and Ireland will be accepted only from players in receipt of a national handicap of 4 or less, made upon the special form to be obtained from the Secretary of the Championship Committee.

The Open Championship will be decided over the links of the Royal Liverpool Club, at Hoylake, on Thursday and Friday, June 26 and 27. If there are more than 80 entrants, two qualifying rounds of 18 holes will be played by strokes on Monday and Tuesday, June 23 and 24, over the links of the Royal Liverpool Club at Hoylake and the links of the Formby Club at Formby. All entrance, with entrance fees (£2 for amateurs and £1 for professionals), must be received by the Secretary of the Championship Committee not later than Thursday, June 12. In the case of amateurs, entries will be accepted only from those who are in receipt of a national handicap of 2 or less, and must be made on the special

form to be obtained from the Secretary of the Championship Committee.

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Oxford and Cambridge Universities proved altogether too much for the Scottish Universities at Longniddry, winning 6 to 2 in the singles and 2 to 1 in the foursomes, or a total of 8 events to 3. The scores in this very interesting match:

SINGLES.

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITIES.

E. F. Storey (Cambridge) (2 holes)	1
J. A. Mackintosh (Oxford), (4 and 2) . . .	1
E. Pulling (Cambridge) (5 and 4)	1
T. A. Bourn (Cambridge) (1 hole)	1
H. K. Goadby (Cambridge) (6 and 4)	1
D. H. Sanders (Oxford)	0
J. S. Stephenson (Oxford)	0
P. Gold (Cambridge) (3 and 1)	1

Total. 6

SCOTTISH UNIVERSITIES.

Gordon Simpson	0
Willis Mackenzie	0
G. C. Manford	0
Dr. A. Cleland	0
J. D. Lownie	0
P. C. Smythe (2 and 1)	1
W. J. Guild (3 and 2)	1
A. Cormack	0

Total. 2

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITIES.

Storey and Mackintosh	0
Pulling and Stephenson (halved)	0
Sanders and Gold (5 and 4)	1
Bourn and Goadby (4 and 3)	1

Total. 2
Aggregate. 8

SCOTTISH UNIVERSITIES.

Simpson and Mackenzie (2 and 1)	1
Manford and Guild (halved)	0
Cleland and Cormack	0
Smythe and Lownie	0

Total. 1
Aggregate. 3

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£2,000 of damage was done at Skip-ton by a fire which destroyed the club house the other day.

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Mr. Douglas Grant, a Californian by birth, but for a long time residing in England, is the first amateur champion of Surrey. He led a field of 100, comprising some of the best players in England, with 158 in the qualifying round, and then proceeded to walk



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through the 16 who qualified, at match play. In the finals he decisively defeated Capt. Douglas Fish by 6 and 5.

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Radyr Club is to spend £13,000 on the purchase of the freehold of the links and other developments.

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Captain Jones, of Craigenor, near Criccieth, has just died at the age of eighty-one. A fortnight before his death he won a golf competition.

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In a most interesting match at Stoke Poges a team of leading ladies who received 9 strokes, defeated a team of men by 8 matches to 7. This is the first time the ladies have scored a victory. Among the leading matches Miss Doris Chambers, the Lady Champion, lost to Mr. R. Wethered 4 and 3; Miss J. Wethered defeated Mr. Bristoe 2 and 1; Mrs. Macbeth (an ex-Canadian Lady Champion), lost to Mr. Torrance 3 and 2, and Miss C. Leitch (also an ex-Canadian Champion), won from Capt. Pearson 3 and 2. A notable win in the foursomes was that of Miss Chambers and Miss Wethered, who defeated Mr. Wethered and Mr. de Montmorency 3 and 2.

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The telling effect of the bisque as a handicap (writes Mr. Robert Browning in the "Morning Advertiser"), was almost brutally exemplified at West Hill, in the top match in the singles, in which Miss Wethered beat Bernard Darwin. At the thirteenth tee the lady had used four of her six bisques, and was five holes to the good. Mr. Darwin won this hole, which is a short one, in 3 and 4, "to keep the match going." Only it didn't keep it going, for the English Lady Champion thereon declared to use her two remaining bisques, converting this hole into a win for her by 2 strokes to 3, and so finishing off the match by 6 up and 5 to play.

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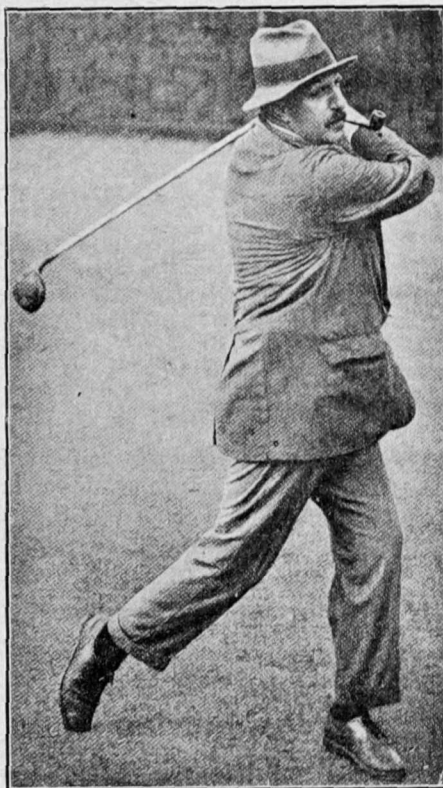
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Prime Minister, in accepting the invitation of the Spey Golf Club to become a mem-

ber of the club, expressed much pleasure, and said that he valued greatly the very kindly and neighbourly thoughts which prompted the invitation. He hopes to take advantage of his membership during his visits to Lossiemouth, and to bring his friends with him to enjoy the Spey Bay links. The course adjoins the River Spey's entry into Moray Firth.

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Roehampton Professional Tournament proved a rare triumph for the "Old Brigade," for Rowland Jones, who is 52 years old, and Ted Ray, 47, reached the final. In the end victory rested with the Oxhey giant, but only after a great struggle, which ended on the last green. In the previous rounds Ray had accounted for P. Allis, W. T. Twine and George Duncan, while Jones beat Alex. Herd, Len Holland and Fred. Robson. Ray, always to the front in qualifying competitions, has not had much luck in the match-play stages. He was runner-up in the "News of the World" £750 Tournament in 1903, '11 and '12, and reached the semi-final in 1907. Jones is another who has gone near to doing big things. He has represented England nine times against Scotland, and tied for second place in the Open Championship of 1905. A feature of the match between Duncan and Ray was the latter's wonderful putting. On each of five greens he had only one putt. Jones put up a magnificent performance to beat Robson at the 19th, for it was not until this stage that the veteran took the lead. Robson had served up some brilliant golf in the previous round to dispose of Abe Mitchell. In the final Ray became 1 up at the third, was square again at the next, and after he had held the lead at the sixth, and had been level again at the eighth, the Jersey Islander turned with a lead of 1 hole. At the 12th Jones squared the match by getting dead in 3 and winning in a good 4. A couple of halves followed, and at the 15th Ray missed his drive, though, in the end, Jones had to hole a four yards putt to win the hole in 4 and become 1 up for the first time. With two good shots Ray

reached the 16th green, where Jones could not get in 2, and Ray squared again. Neither was on the 17th green from the tee, but Ray played the better pitch and won that hole, while the last was halved for Ray to win. The scores were:—Ray: Out, 444, 643, 354=37; home, 334, 435, 434=33; total, 70.



Still the Great Golfer. "Ted" Ray Wins the first big Tournament of the season.

Jones: Out, 446, 544, 345=39; home, 333, 434, 544=33; total, 72. The feature of the qualifying rounds was the brilliant play of the holder of the trophy, Sandy Herd, who, with Abe Mitchell, headed the list with an aggregate of 139. Results:

Semi-final—E. Ray (Oxhey), beat George Duncan (Hanger Hill), by 4 and 3; Rowland Jones (Wimbledon Park), beat Fred Robson (Cooden Beach), at the 19th.

Final—Ray beat Jones by 1 hole.

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In her "Golf Simplified," the new book which she has just published, Miss

Cecil Leitch shows that up to the end of 1923 she had played on 211 different courses, and in doing so had visited England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, the Isle of Man, France, Spain, Canada and the United States. On the matter of practice she advocates three days a week, and quotes her experiences in 1921. In that year she says she took part in four Championships, five open tournaments, each extending over five days, and team matches and open meetings. The total number of rounds

she played was 216, and as she usually played two rounds a day, she explains that her average for the year was less than one day's play in three.

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Douglas Cairncross played extraordinary golf during the spring meeting of the Gullane Club, at Gullane, on the 12th inst., and established a new record for the course with a score of sixty-seven—three strokes better than the previous record established by Tom Dobson.

ON THE CONCEDED OF SHORT PUTTS

A MONTREAL subscriber, Mr. F. Hague, K.C., sends in the following from a London paper:

"The concession of short putts was raised on a golf course on Saturday, but the objector stood firm, and was justified when his opponent missed a nine-inch putt. This concession of short putts is a weak feature of golf as commonly played. Many golfers look aggrieved if putts of from twelve to eighteen inches are not conceded, yet they wonder why they miss so many short ones in tournament play. In the United States Open Championship Abe Mitchell missed a six-inch putt in his last shot. Good players have missed putts of two inches. A sound rule is to make your opponent hole out always. It is good practice for him, and all in the game."

Commenting on this, Mr. Hague takes the stand, and the Editor heartily endorses it, that "this concession of short putts has become the very worst feature in the game outside of the breach of the Rules. I hope you will take this up and make a point of it. The mission of the 'Canadian Golfer' is to improve the game in Canada, and no other agency can do this as well as you can."

MARLBOROUGH, MONTREAL

Already Has Some 500 Members—Work Started on the Fine New Club House

REDVERS MACKENZIE, the 1923 Amateur Champion of Quebec, who has now taken up his duties as professional of the Marlborough Club, Montreal, writes under date of May 2nd:

"The Marlborough Golf Course architect, Mr. Stanley Thompson, was in Montreal a few days ago and went over the property at Cartierville. He was very well pleased with the condition of the course, which wintered well and had no trace of 'winter kill.' He placed stakes for additional bunkers, upon which, work is now progressing. Other instructions were left with the greenkeeper 'Bob' Black, as to the care of the greens and fairways, and Mr. Thompson left for a tour of the West before returning to Montreal the middle of the month, when he will again visit Marlborough and arrange an 18 hole course, which will be open for play with permanent greens on May 24th. Marlborough has 27 holes, including a short nine holes for ladies. Some of these latter will probably be included in the regular 18 if any of the regulars are slow in rounding into shape.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this month, the contract for the new club house was awarded and work has already been started on the new home for members of the club at Cartierville. The locker rooms and showers will be ready not later than June 15th.

Last week end, two hundred of the members visited the course and walked over the land to get a line on the greens and to get the location of the different traps that might prove bothersome at some date in the near future.

The membership list will close at 550, and already the number of names is close to the five century mark. The Ladies' Club has about 225 names enrolled. Mrs. R. L. Fairbairn is President, and Miss Molly McBride, Captain. I expect that we will have a fairly strong team in the Ladies' Branch, one that will be much stronger, comparatively, than the men's.

By the time your May issue leaves the press I will be at the course giving lessons, etc. Good luck to your anniversary and every other number."

WESTERN CANADA GOLF ASSOCIATION

First Championship will be held at Riverside Country Club, Saskatoon,
August 11th-16th—Mr. J. H. Woods, Calgary, Presents
Handsome Cup

THE Executive of the Western Canada Golf Association, formed last year, recently met in Winnipeg and decided to hold the first Championship on the Riverside Country Club course, Saskatoon. This Association embraces all the Western Provinces, and the winner of the Amateur and Open Events will be entitled to be called respectively Amateur and Open Champion of Western Canada—a very high honour indeed. The new Association will occupy the same position in Canadian golfdom as that of the important Western Golf Association in the States, with headquarters in Chicago. The dates of this first Western Tournament, which marks quite an epoch in golf in the Dominion, are Aug. 11th-16th. A very fine amateur and professional programme has been arranged for the week. The annual Saskatchewan Provincial Championships have been cancelled this year in favour of this Western Canada Tournament. A very beautiful Cup for the Amateur Championship has been presented by Mr. J. H. Woods, Managing-Director of the Calgary "Herald," who for years has taken a very keen interest in the Royal and Ancient game. Mr. Woods is a very well known newspaperman indeed. Years ago he followed his journalistic avocation in Hamilton and Toronto. Horseback riding was his hobby then. To-day it is golf. He is a leading member of the Calgary Golf and Country Club and was one of the very first Western men to join the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association when that important golfing body came into being six years ago.

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The Tournament programme provides a variety of events for both ama-

teurs and professionals. As the Saskatchewan Golf Association, as before stated, have decided not to hold their



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annual championship event this summer, in order to make as great a success of the initial Western Championship as possible, a very large entry list is expected. For that reason a qualifying round will be played, the best sixty-four scores to qualify for the Championship, and as many other

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flights of thirty-two each will be arranged as the entry calls for.

The Open Championship will be played in conjunction with the qualifying round, which will consist of medal play of thirty-six holes. In addition a consolation event and a Junior Championship open to boys of under seventeen, will be held. It is also likely that a special event will be staged for professionals, with prize money in the neighborhood of \$500 at stake. This will likely be played under match play

conditions, sixteen to qualify. As the indications are that several of the well known professionals at the coast will stop off on their way home from the Canadian Open Championship, and as no doubt the best talent in the professional ranks on the prairies will also be on hand, the entry list in this event promises to be of a very high standard.

While this programme is, as already stated, only in a proposed stage, it is most likely that it will go through as suggested.

TORONTO LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP

Will Be Held at the Summit Golf and Country Club, June 16th and 17th

THE programme has been issued for the Toronto Ladies' Championship at The Summit Golf and Country Club. On Monday, June 16th, in the morning, a medal round of 18 holes will be played. In the afternoon there will be a Driving Competition. On Tuesday morning, June 17th, the final 18 holes medal play will take place. In the afternoon there will be presentation of prizes. The competition is open to all players who are members of a Toronto club affiliated with the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union.

The player turning in the best aggregate gross score holds the C. L. G. U. Trophy for one year. A replica will be given by the C. L. G. U. A prize for the second aggregate gross score. The Directors and members of the Summit Golf and Country Club, Limited, are presenting prizes for the best aggregate net scores. Silver and Bronze Divisions. The lady members of the Summit Golf and Country Club, Limited, are presenting prizes for Driving. Silver and Bronze Divisions.

The Directors and Members of the Summit Golf and Country Club will have as their guests for luncheon, on Tuesday, June 17th, the President and Captain of each Toronto Club affiliated with the C. L. G. U., and all players in the Tournament will be guests of the Summit Club for tea both afternoons of the Tournament.

With a fine score of 166, Miss Sidney Pepler, at Scarboro, last year won the Toronto Championship; runner-up, Miss Ada Mackenzie, 169.

"THE MAN WHO CAN PUTT"

"Is a Match for Anyone."—A Thirty-year-old Aphorism Which Still Holds Good

(By Willie Park, generally conceded the World's Greatest Putter)

THIRTY years ago I coined the aphorism which heads this page.

It has stood the test of time, and is as true to-day as when I first made it. The statement was always the subject of much controversy, but I proved it

the variety, but the merits claimed for them are extremely doubtful.

A great deal depends upon the club. People often hear the expression, "A bad workman blames his tools." That may be so, nevertheless a good work-



MY GRIP

My left hand is used only to steady the club and give command over it. I grip with the four fingers of my right hand on the shaft, and the thumb of my right hand points between down and across the shaft. I do not use an overlapping grip, but my hands are close together, and you can see that it is so by the slight pressure of my right hand against my left thumb. You will notice my right thumb is partly across and down the shaft, and my hands close together.

correct by my victories in the numerous stake matches I played; and the frequency with which you will hear the sentence to-day, uttered with all the ring of truism and conviction, is evidence that my assertion survives the controversy and has been proved right by experience. The first consideration is to get the right club with which to putt. There are many different kinds of putters. There are broad-soled, narrow-soled, short-shafted, bent-necked, straight-necked, long-shafted, short-shafted, light and heavy putters. In fact, there is practically no end to

man must have good tools. So, in the choosing of the putter, one must know what will be required of the club, what various difficulties may be encountered while using it, and how these difficulties may best be overcome. The club must be one which can be used for any putt, and the club which fulfils this is as follows: It should have a narrow sole; the face should be lofted and the blade long; The neck should be bent as in the original bent-necked putter, popularly known as "Willie Parke's goose-necked putter"; while the shaft should be long.

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I believe in the grip with the four fingers of the right hand on the shaft, and the right thumb lying across and pointing down. Some people would feel more comfortable with the overlapping grip, but this brings the left hand too much into play, and therefore I do not consider it so good as the former grip. The putter is held with both hands, but all the hitting should be done with one hand, and that one the right hand. If both hands are used, the one works against the other, and the result is not so satisfactory. In using both hands, the left helps to steady the club and give more command over it, but it must always be borne in mind that it is the right hand that guides the club and strikes the ball. To prevent the left hand taking

part, let the left elbow touch the left side.

The fingers which play the most important part in the grip are the fore-finger and the thumb of the right hand. You get the touch from these fingers, and these grip the club more firmly than the others, which only rest lightly on the shaft.

For long putts take up an easy and comfortable position, with the toe of the right foot in line with and about five inches from the ball. The left foot should be well in front of the ball and the body turned towards the hole. The player should stand fairly upright, as this gives a more commanding view of the ground between the ball and the hole.

For short putts the stance is practically the same as for long putts, but the player should stoop more, gripping the shaft further down.

All putts may be roughly divided into short putts and long putts. Taking long putts first, any putt more than five or six feet from the hole may be considered under this heading.

Some players, when they get a putt of fifteen or twenty yards in length, simply try to place the ball near the hole. If, however, they would only try to hole the putt from any distance, they would find that they succeeded remarkably often.

In playing a long putt, the player should first impress upon his mind's eye the distance between the ball and the hole. This can be best done by walking from the ball to the hole and looking backwards and forwards. By doing this, when the ball is finally addressed, the player should have a replica of the distance in his mind.

The line which is to be taken to the hole must now be decided upon. Most players look for the directions to the hole by stooping down behind the ball and looking towards the hole. In doing this, however, the player sees two different directions, only one of which is of any use. The right line is that seen by looking from the ball to the hole, and this can also be got by simply standing by the ball and looking down on the ground over which it will have



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to pass. This is one of the most difficult points, and requires considerable practice. With time, however, the player will be able to pick out the line he should take, immediately he looks along the ground.

The stance and grip for a long putt have already been described, and the next point to be considered is the hitting of the ball.

After the player has determined the distance and line, he should look at the ball and pause before he attempts to send it on its way. This pause enables the player to blot the hole out of his sight, and there is now little likelihood of his allowing his eye to wander from the ball to the hole while in the act of playing the putt. It is imperative to concentrate on the ball and never to see the hole when finally settling to play your stroke.

In playing the stroke, the wrists act on the same principle as a hinge, and the club is taken straight back. The club should be kept just clear of the

ground. The ball should be hit "kindly," with a slow backward and forward movement, bending the right wrist. For a long putt, of course, the arms may have to be used to get distance, but this should not alter the movement of the wrists or change the pendulum motion in any way.

On the forward movement, the club should be raised just enough to keep it clear of the ground when hitting the ball. The club should only hit the ball and not the ball and the ground. Even after the ball has been hit the club should not touch the green.

At one time I used to hold the putter so that the heel rested on the ground, while the toe was raised about half an inch off the ground. This I found to be very effective. The reason for holding the point of the club above the ground is to enable the player to hit the ball high, thus making it keep close to the ground while travelling towards the hole. A ball properly hit high up on the centre does not jump. It is quite a good way to hit the ball; but after putting for four hours a day, with six balls, on my own putting green at Inveresk, I found the method I have already described an improvement.

To get the distance, the ball must be hit clean—that is, by the middle part of the blade of the club. If the ball is hit by the heel at one time, by the toe another time, and perhaps half-topped a third time, even if the right amount of force was put into the stroke, the ball will go a different length each time. This is very confusing, and makes putting quite uncertain. The player must hit the ball with the middle part of the blade each time, and with thorough practice this can be done.

Let the club follow after the ball in the direction you wish the ball to travel. Do not, however, look up to see if the ball is going into the hole, but expect to find it in; wait until you think the ball has reached the hole, then look up.

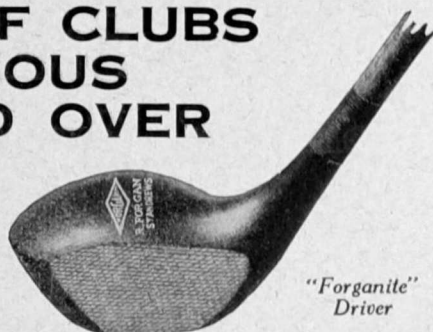
A short putt may be considered as one within five feet of the hole. The stance and grip have already been

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spoken of, and the movement in this case is almost the same as for playing a long putt. Here, however, the wrists do all the work, the body and arms being kept quite still. Also, in drawing the club back, an eye can, so to speak, be kept on the direction in which it is going without looking away from the ball. If in the backward movement a mistake has been made, this mistake may be rectified when the club is brought down in the forward movement. The actual hitting of the ball is as described for a long putt, but the follow-through is slightly different. Few people pay much attention to the follow of a short putt, and this is a great mistake. Usually, therefore, the follow-through is simply a "taking-off" of the stroke. This is not so; the club should really be stopped decisively when it has described an arc of about six inches after the hitting of the ball. By this I do not mean the club should be stopped jerkily, but that there should be no wavering or irreso-

lute finish to the stroke. The movement throughout is slow and steady, and its termination must be definite.

When playing a short putt, there are three different lines to the hole. The first is to play in a direct line to the hole; the second is to play to the right and put a hook on the ball; and the third is to play to the left and put a slice on the ball.

In playing straight for the hole, the putt is played as has just been described for a short putt. Here the movement is straight and forward, with a short, straight follow-through.

To put a hook on the ball, the backward movement of the putter is more towards the player, while the forward movement is away from the player. The follow-through is also short, and the finish decisive. In this case, however, the club does not face straight for the hole, but to the right of it, the forward movement being simply continued away from the player.

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Of the three ways of holing a putt, I found it easiest to use the hook. When the player has a ridge or some other obstruction which would be likely to deflect the ball off the straight line to the hole, the hook is most effective. It is perhaps the most difficult to master, but once mastered it is a great aid.

To slice the ball round by the side, the backward movement of the club is outward away from the player, while the forward movement is inward and towards the player.

The follow-through is similar to the follow-through of the hook, only of course, the club finishes facing the left of the hole.

When a player wishes to hook or slice a ball, he must know how much hook or slice he will require to put on the ball to make it travel along the line he wishes it to follow.

By using a lofted putter and holding the blade over at an angle of a little over ninety degrees, a certain amount

of hook can be put on the ball. The only thing required of the player now is the ability to take the putter straight back and forward, thus making the ball spin to the left, and at the same time travel forward.

Before playing a game of golf, if there is a green convenient, make a point first to play a few putts of about two or three feet in length. When you come to play similar putts throughout the round, you will realize the benefit derived from your practice, short though it may have been.

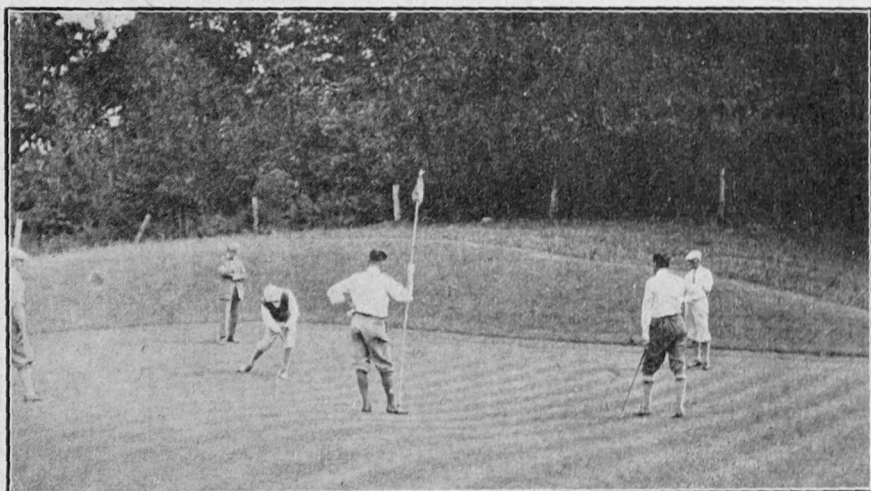
At the time when I was playing matches, I used to practice on my private putting green. This green had six holes of various lengths, each hole being three and a half inches in diameter, and not the regulation four and a quarter inches. The difference in the size of the hole made putting into a regulation hole much easier, the hole having the appearance of a wash-tub in size, after my practice at the small holes.

ONTARIO LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP

Fine Programme Arranged for the Tournament at Lookout Point, Welland

THE opening Championship of the season, as far as Ontario is concerned, is that of the Ontario Provincial Ladies', to be held at The Lookout Point Country Club, Welland, June 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

This is one of the most beautifully situated courses in Canada, and in addition is extremely well laid out with fine fairways and greens, which are unsurpassed anywhere. The lady golfers of Ontario could not possibly have chosen a more ideal course for their annual championship. The Executive and members of Lookout Point are sparing no pains or money to have the links in Championship condition, whilst the social side of the meeting will not be neglected.



The Beautiful No. 8 Green at "Look-Out Point"

The following is the programme of the Championship, which is under the management of that very virile organization, The Canadian Ladies' Golf Union:

Qualifying Round for Championship and Club Team Match, 18 holes medal play, open to all players who are members of clubs in affiliation with the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union. Prizes for best gross score, first and second handicap scores. A new annual trophy presented by the C. L. G. U. will be given for club team match for scores made in qualifying round. The four players from any one club with the lowest aggregate score to constitute that club team.

Ontario Provincial Trophy. Winner—Cup presented by ladies of the Hamilton Golf Club. A replica of the cup will be presented to the winner by the C. L. G. U. Second prize—Runner-up—Presented by Mrs. Leonard Murray, President C. L. G. U.

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

The eight eliminated from the first round of the Championship will play in the Championship Consolation for a prize given by the C. L. G. U.

The players returning the next sixteen best gross scores will be drawn against each other in the First Flight for a prize to be given by the C. L. G. U.

Prizes will be given for all Flights, Winner and Runner-up.

Prizes will be given for Driving, Approaching and Putting Competitions. Bronze and Silver Divisions, and for Mixed Foursomes.

On Monday, June 2nd, at 9.30, Championship Qualifying Medal Round, 18 holes, Gross and Handicap prizes.

Tuesday, June 3rd, Championship, first round; Flights, 1st round. Afternoon—Driving Competition, Approaching and Putting. Wednesday, June 4th—Morning—Flights, 2nd round.

Afternoon—Championship, 2nd round; Championship Consolation, 1st round. Thursday, June 5th—Morning—Flights semi-finals. Afternoon Championship, semi-finals; Championship Consolation, semi-finals; Mixed Foursomes. Friday, June 6th—Morning—Flights, Finals; Championship Consolation, Finals. Afternoon—Championship Final. Presentation of prizes, etc.

The present Ontario Ladies' Champion is Miss Ada Mackenzie, who will be at Welland to defend her title. Indications are for a record field of all the leading lady players of the Province.

Entries for the Championship and other competitions must be made by the Club Secretaries on forms provided for that purpose. Each player entering for the Championship must forward a certificate from her Club Secretary as to her handicap in her home club.

Entrance fees should accompany the entries as follows: Championship, Driving Competition, Approaching and Putting, fee \$3.00. Team Match, fee \$2.00 per club. Mixed Foursomes, fee \$2.00.

Entries must be in the hands of the Secretary, Miss Allan, 30 Charles Street East, Toronto, by Thursday, 29th May.

All players must be on the tee at the time specified in draw. Penalty—disqualification.

The members of the Lookout Point Country Club will extend the privileges of the links to all competitors for the entire week preceding the Championship.

Players wishing to be billeted kindly communicate with the Hon.-Sec., Mrs. C. T. Grantham, Lookout Point Country Club, Welland, Ont.

The Committee of the Lookout Point Country Club is composed of the following:

President, Ladies' Section—Mrs. R. Harcourt.

Vice-President—Mrs. H. D. Cowper.

Hon.-Sec.—Mrs. C. T. Grantham.

Captain—Mrs. James McGrail.

Committee—Mrs. Hinton, Mrs. G. A. Publow, Miss Helen Carter.

LOSS TO CANADIAN GOLF

Mr. H. T. Gardner, "Golfer and Gentleman," Leaves Vancouver for San Francisco

VANCOUVER has lost one of its outstanding golfers in the departure for San Francisco of Mr. H. T. Gardner, for many years identified with the B. C. Lithographing Company. He has joined the staff of the Furness Line in 'Friseo. Before his departure he was given a farewell dinner at the Vancouver Golf and Country Club, at which general regret was expressed at his leaving Vancouver and Canada. The Vancouver "Sun" says:

"Mr. Gardner will be missed in golf circles. A keen player, he combines knowledge of the game with an ability to put his thoughts on paper and for some years has contributed regularly to Vancouver newspapers on golf.

Like many fellow Scots, golf came easily to him. He was a member of "Old Troon," and first tried the game on the links of his native Ayrshire in Scotland.

Fourteen years ago he came to Vancouver and has resided here since. He was one of the original promoters of the Burnaby course, Vancouver's first links, and also superintended the construction of the Burnaby course, which is regarded as one of the finest

in the northwest even to-day, with golf courses springing up on all sides.

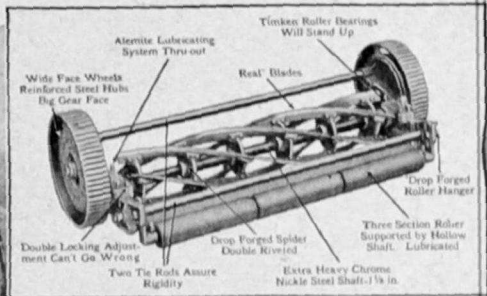
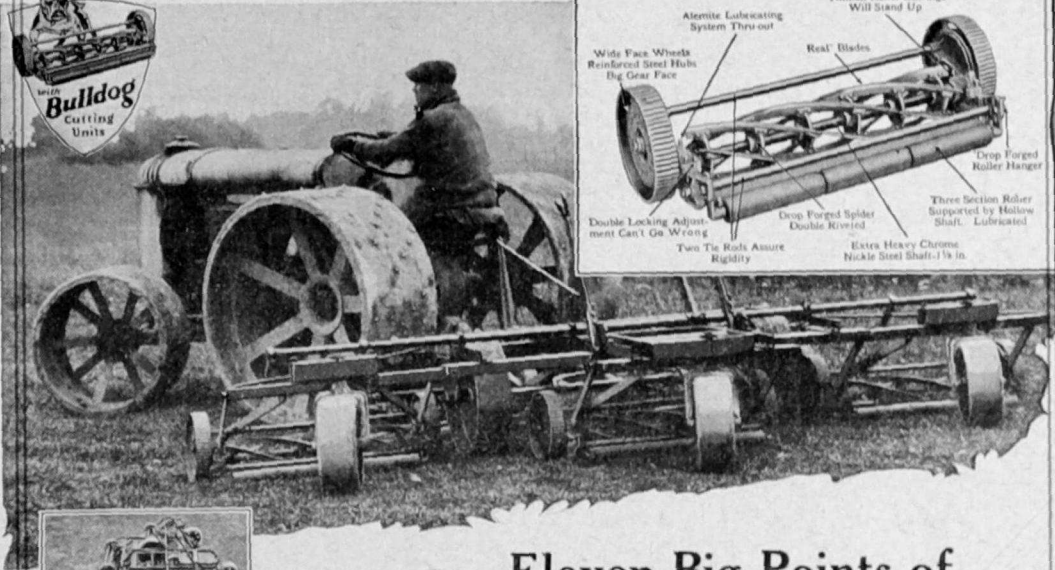
Gardner's name has been prominent in golf circles for years. He was runner-up in the Potlach tournament at Seattle in 1913; won the city championship here the following year and the club title in 1921 and 1922. He finished second for the B. C. title in 1920.

He is that somewhat rare type in golf who plays a consistently good game. Not spectacular, but steady. He knows what the ball should do, and what clubs to use in a difficulty.

He has been a member of the Burnaby club executive since its inception, has served on every committee, and this year is Chairman of the Green Committee.

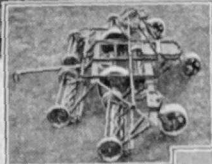
His advice on golf matters is widely sought, and it is with distinct regret, sincerely expressed, that news of his departure is heard."

The Editor of the "Canadian Golfer" is just as sorry as his many Vancouver friends that Mr. Gardner has left Canada. He often contributed articles to this magazine, and was besides a most interesting correspondent. His golfing advice at all times was most valuable. It is to be devoutly hoped that he will yet return to his adopted country and the Old Flag. Canada can't afford to lose men of his calibre.

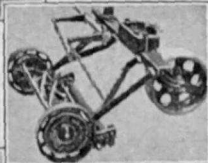


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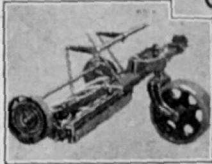
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List Compiled by the "Canadian Golfer" Shows 158 Pros. in the Dominion This Season—Many New Appointments and Many Changes

ARTHUR HULBERT, recently appointed professional of the Thornhill Club, Toronto, has scored a 69 over the course, which is one under par. He was playing in a match with Jack Payne, the club maker; Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Seaton. His card was:

Par. 444 434 344 454 453 344
444 445 334 344 453 434=69

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That very clever French-Canadian professional, Arthur Desjardins, who with the Prairie Valley Golf Club last season, is this year with the St. Margaret's Golf Club, a very popular resort in Terrebonne County, 50 miles from Montreal. Desjardins is both an excellent golfer and instructor.

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That Gene Sarazen, the U. S. pro golf champion, is not a grouch nor a manufacturer of alibis is shown by his letter to the Brooklyn "Times" in regard to the match which he lost to Champion Havers, of Great Britain. He recently wrote Mr. Hicks, the golfing Editor of that paper:

"I suppose a lot of questions were asked as to why I lost to Havers. I will admit I didn't putt any too well, but Havers simply played like a champion. His chip shot was just wonderful, and all his game was right with him. I do think that the word 'over-confident' explains a lot. It was a fine lesson for me and I wish him luck. He is a good golfer and a real sport."

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W. A. McKenzie, formerly of Brandon, is now the pro at the Marine Drive Golf and Country Club, Vancouver, B. C. S. H. McCulloch, the former well known Calgary and Scottish Amateur, who was there, has taken a position in British Columbia at Powell River.

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A. C. Munday is the pro this season at the Municipal Golf Club at Maissonneuve Park, Montreal. This Municipal club has all the ear marks of a great success.

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Val Morin, a popular Quebec summer resort, which recently laid out an

interesting 9-hole course, has engaged as professional this summer George Ireland, who should have a very successful season.

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Qu'Appelle Golf Club, Saskatchewan, has a first-class professional this season in Fred. C. Fletcher.

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Shoreacres, one of Toronto's newest and most promising clubs, has been fortunate in securing J. Thompson Lambie, a very high class young Scottish pro. He is already being kept very busy. Lambie hails from Troon, which has sent out more professionals, perhaps, than any other Scottish golfing centre. He is a cousin of Davie Black, of Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver, B. C., four times Canadian Professional Champion, and has been raised in a veritable atmosphere of golf.

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D. Moffat, who before the war was professional at the Victoria Golf Club, B. C., arrived this month in Montreal from England, where he has been for some years. He intends to again take up professional duties on this side of the pond.

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W. T. Brazier, who was with the Bayview Golf Club, Toronto, last year, is this season with the popular Briar Golf and Country Club, Jackson's Point, where so many prominent golfers, summer every year. Brazier is both a fine golfer and teacher. Last winter he was associated with Percy Barrett in an Indoor School in Toronto.

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An interesting club at Duncan, Vancouver Island, B. C., is the "Cowichan." A. D. Radford, who learned his game in the Old Country, is the pro there this year.

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The statement generally made, that Oekenden, the French Open Champion, who has been touring the States with Havers, would remain in that country, after all has been proved incorrect.



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Both Ockenden and Havers, it is understood, had several tempting offers to take position in the States, but both declined for this year. It is quite on the cards that one or both will succumb to the lure of the "Almighty Dollar" in 1925. The big pros nowadays can make more money in America than they can in Great Britain.

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Uplands Golf Club, Toronto, has a particularly good professional this year in Wm. Adie, who last year was in Muskoka. He is a thoroughly well equipped pro.

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In succession to J. A. Swift, who has gone to the Cherry Hill Club, Ridgeway, Ont., C. Wilson has been appointed professional at the Bigwin Inn this season, the very popular summer resort on Bigwin Island, Lake of Bays. He is an Englishman from Silloch, Cumberland, the home club of the celebrated Miss Cecil Leitch, and comes to Canada very highly recommended.

George Cumming, of the Toronto Golf Club, and Kern Marsh, of the London Hunt, who returned last month from successful professional appointments in Jamaica, are both enthusiastic about golfing prospects there. The courses are gradually being greatly improved. A number of Canadians were among the visitors, and they predict a much larger crowd from Canada next winter.

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One of the most notable of the last matches of Havers and Ockenden was at Philadelphia just before they sailed for home, when they defeated Mr. Max Marston, U. S. Amateur Champion, and Joe Kirkwood, by the wide margin of 6 and 4.

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Frank Revell, assistant to Newell Senour, at the Scarboro Club, Toronto, left this month to take over the professional duties on the course of the Monteith House, a very popular Muskoka summer resort. He is a splendid club maker and instructor.

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Sincere sympathy of many friends will go out to Fred Rickwood, the popular pro. of the Summit Golf Club, Toronto, and Mrs. Rickwood, in the death last month, after a brief illness from pneumonia, of their bright little three-year-old boy.

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So successful has been the Indoor Golf School conducted during the winter by Martin F. Conway in the west wing of the General Motors Building, Detroit, that he has decided to continue it all through the summer. The school is generally reported to be the best equipped in America. "But how can an indoor golf school hope to compete with the outdoor courses during the outdoor season?" Conway was recently asked. The answer is that many golfers, when their game is going poorly, patronize the indoor school to iron out their troubles. They get in this practice mornings on the way to their offices, at noon time, or in the evenings. Many thus save half a day that would be required if they motored

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to their clubs. Conway was formerly a well known professional in the Maritime Provinces, having occupied positions in Halifax, Truro, etc.

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The following is the complete list of professionals in the Dominion revised up to May 10th by the "Canadian Golfer." There may be another addition or correction or so, but this list virtually covers the professional appointments for the season of 1924:

ALBERTA.

Banff, Banff Golf Club, W. Thompson.
Calgary, Bowness Golf Club, David Macleod. Calgary Golf and Country Club, Robt. Smith. Calgary St. Andrews Golf Club, Maurice Hunter.

Edmonton, Edmonton Golf and Country Club, D. Sutherland. Edmonton Golf Club, Bert Gee. Mayfair Golf and Country Club, A. E. Cruttenden.

Jasper Park, Jasper Park Golf Course, Charles Duncan.

Lethbridge, Lethbridge Golf Club, Davey Hume.

Medicine Hat, Connaught Golf Club, R. White. Medicine Hat Municipal Golf, J. W. Robertson.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Cowichan Golf Club, Duncan, Vancouver Island, A. D. Radford.

Nanaimo, Nanaimo Golf and Country Club, E. Gourlay.

Nelson, Nelson Golf and Country Club.
Penticton, Penticton Golf Club, C. Thornton.

Powell River, S. H. McCulloch.

Vancouver, Jericho Country Club, A. Duthie. Marine Drive Golf and Country Club, W. A. MacKenzie. Point Grey Golf and Country Club, David Ayton. Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club, D. L. Black. Vancouver Golf and Country Club, J. Huish.

Victoria, Cedar Hill Golf Club, H. W. Eve. Colwood Golf and Country Club, A. Marling. Macauley Point Golf Club, Fred. Burns. Uplands Golf Club, W. H. Gravelin. Victoria Golf Club, Phil Taylor.

MANITOBA.

Winnipeg Beach, Lake Winnipeg, Sandy Hook Golf Club, Lewis Anderson, Sr.

Winnipeg, Alcrest Golf Club, James Pringle. Assiniboine Golf Club, George Daniel. Deer Lodge Golf Club, Chas. Gosbee. Elmhurst Golf Club, Louis Anderson. Norwood Golf Club, J. W. Saunders. Royau mont Golf Club, Charles Land. St. Charles Country Club, Eric Bannister. Southwood

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NEW BRUNSWICK.

Fredericton, Fredericton Golf Club, William Ducat.

Moncton, Riverdale Golf Club, Lew Brown. St. Andrews, Algonquin Hotel Golf Club, John Peacock.

St. John, Riverside Golf and Country Club, S. W. Lingard. Westfield Golf and Country Club, Westfield Centre, N. B., Harry Mealey.

Woodstock, Woodstock Golf Club, G. A. Mears.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Dartmouth, Brightwood Golf and Country Club, L. Quesnel.

Halifax Golf and Country Club, T. Cornfoot.

Sydney, Lingan Country Club, Nat Cornfoot.

ONTARIO.

Belleville, Bay of Quinte Country Club, San French.

Brantford, Brantford Golf and Country Club, C. H. Perkins.

Brockville, Brockville Country Club, A. F. McPherson.

Burlington, Burlington Golf and Country Club, A. M. Anderson.

Chatham, Chatham Golf Club, R. T. Gray.

Cobourg, Cobourg Golf Club, J. J. Cameron.

Dunville, Dunville Golf and Country Club, A. Sutherland.

Galt, Riverview Golf Club formerly Waterloo County), James Johnson.

Gananoque, Gananoque Golf and Country Club, W. Mullen.

Goderich, Maitland Golf Club, John Given. Grimsby, Deer Park Golf and Country Club, Harold Wells.

Guelph, Guelph Country Club, Victor Ford.

Hamilton, Chedoke Civic Golf Club, Alf Sims. Glendale Golf and Country Club, J. B. Kinnear. Hamilton Golf and Country Club, Nicol Thompson.

Jackson's Point, Briars Golf and Country Club, W. T. Brazier.

Kenora, Kenora Golf and Country Club, Jack Vernon.

Kincardine, Kincardine Country Club, Rev. D. Ritchie.

Kingston, Catarqui Golf and Country Club, R. Cunningham.

Kitchener, Grand River Country Club, Wm. Gunn.

London, Highland Golf Club, John Innes. London Hunt and Country Club, Kern Marsh.

Muskoka, Beaumaris Golf and Tennis Association, Beaumaris, Ont., J. Newson. Britannia Golf Club, Kingsway, Ont., H. Mulligan.

Bigwin Island Golf Club, Bigwin Inn, Lake of Bays, C. Wilson. Monteith House Golf Club, Lake Rosseau, Ont., Frank Revell.

Royal Muskoka Golf Club, Lake Rosseau, Ont., F. O. Riddy. Windermere Golf and Country Club, Lake Rosseau, Ont., S. Westbury.

Napanee, Napanee Golf Club, H. Robinson (also at Picton).

North Bay, North Bay Golf and Country Club, Geo. Smale.

Oakville, Oakville Golf Club, Bert Tew. Oshawa, Oshawa Golf Club, J. Roberts.

Ottawa, Hunt and Golf Club, Harry Towlson, Rivermead Golf Club, J. H. Clay. Royal Ottawa Golf Club, Karl Keffer.

Owen Sound Golf and Country Club, Jim Hunter.

Paris, Paris Golf and Country Club, Fred. Hunt.

Pembroke Golf Club, Chas. Hyde. Peterborough, Peterborough Golf and Country Club, Hugh Mason.

Picton, Picton Golf and Country Club, H. Robinson (also at Napanee).

Port Arthur, Thunder Bay Golf and Country Club, Duncan McRae.

Ridgeway, Cherry Hill Golf Club, J. A. Swift.

St. Catharines, St. Catharines Golf Club, C. Cunningham.

Sarnia, Sarnia Golf Club, A. C. Binks.

Sault Ste. Marie, Sault Ste. Marie Country Club, Neil McGregor.

Simeoe, Norfolk Golf and Country Club, J. F. Dalglish.

Stratford, Stratford Country Club, James Cook.

Timmins, Timmins Golf Club, O. Robertson.

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Walkerville, Beach Grove Country Club, Frank Lewis.

Welland, Look-out Point Country Club, A. Keeling.

Windsor, Essex County Golf and Country Club (Sandwich, Ont.), John Burns. St. Clair Country Club (Tecumseh, Ont.), T. T. Robertson.

Woodstock, Oxford Golf and Country Club, James Ross.

QUEBEC.

Granby, Granby Golf Club, Geo. Black. Grand'Mere, Grand'Mere Golf Club, J. R. Anderson.

Hudson Heights, Whitlock Golf Club, F. T. Grant.

Knowlton, Knowlton Golf Club, T. J. Devlin.

Magog, Hermitage Golf and Country Club, Larry Thornton.

Metis Beach, Cascade Golf Club, A. Bernier.

Montreal, Beaconsfield Golf Club (Pointe Claire, Que.), J. A. Black. Country Club of Montreal (St. Lambert, Que.), A. H. Murray. Hampstead Golf Club, R. Cunningham. Islesmere Golf and Country Club (St. Dorothee, Que.), Harry Yorke. Kanawaki Golf Club (P. O. Box 1315, Montreal), J. W. Patterson. Le Club Laval-sur-le-Lac (St. Dorothee, Que.), Aime Desjardins. Marlborough Golf and Country Club, Redvers Mackenzie. Montreal Island Golf Club, Lachine Links (Office, 201 Keefer Bldg.), W. C. Grant. Mount Bruno Country Club (P. O. Box 2722), F. P. Glass. Municipal Golf Club

(Maisonneuve Park), A. C. Munday. Rosemere Golf Club (Rosemere, Que.), W. Madden. Royal Montreal Golf Club (Dixie), C. R. Murray, Senneville Country Club (Ste. Anne de Bellevue), W. Woodward. Summerlea Golf Club (Lachine), J. R. Brown.

Murray Bay, Manoir Richelieu Golf Club (Pointe-a-Pie, Que.), H. Black.

Orleans Golf Club, E. Wakelam.

Quebec Golf Club, F. E. Locke.

Ste. Agathe des Monts, Laurentian Golf and Country Club (Office, 109 Board of Trade Bldg., Montreal), W. Mulligan.

St. Margarets, Terrebonne Co., Que., Arthur Desjardins.

St. Jovite, Gray Rocks Inn Golf Club, R. F. Williams.

Shawinigan Falls, Shawinigan Golf Club, S. K. Sinclair.

Sherbrooke, St. Francis Golf Club, Dave Turnbull.

Stanstead, Dufferin Heights Golf Club, Harry Markay.

Thetford Mines, Thetford Mines Golf Club, W. Crichton.

Val Morin, Val Morin Golf Club, George Ireland.

SASKATCHEWAN.

Moose Jaw, Moose Jaw Golf Club, Sandy Middleton.

Moose Jaw, Citizens' Golf Club, Wm. McIntosh.

Prince Albert, Prince Albert Golf Club, R. Dobson.

Qu'Appelle Golf Club, Fred C. Fletcher.

Regina, Regina Golf Club, G. H. Burns. Wascana Country Club, W. H. Brinkworth.

Saskatoon, Saskatoon Golf Club, Wm. Kinnear (also at the Riverside Country Club, Saskatoon).

Yorkton, Yorkton Golf Club, J. A. Scott.

This makes a total of 158 professionals to-day in Canada, made up by Provinces as follows: Alberta, 12; British Columbia, 14; Manitoba, 11; New Brunswick, 6; Nova Scotia, 3; Ontario, 72; Quebec, 31; Saskatchewan, 9.

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Thomas Edwards, aged 29, golf professional to the Chester Golf Club, was recently acquitted on the charge of stealing £24 belonging to the club.

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Alex. Marling, pro. of Colwood, Victoria, formerly of Regina and a former Scottish Professional Champion, writes under recent date:

"Things are going along extremely well at Colwood and we are looking forward to a great golf season. The course is in very

fine shape and I am extremely well satisfied here. All good wishes to your widely read magazine."

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C. H. Perkins, the Brantford professional, was in Guelph last week looking over the course there with the view of making alterations. He has suggested among other things virtually reversing the playing of the course from No. 9 to No. 1. He is also preparing an intelligent scheme of bunkering. The Committee has just about decided to follow out the recommendations this summer.

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Abe Mitchell, by going round the St. Augustine's Course, Ramsgate, in 61, has beaten the record of 63 established by himself last December. At the eighth hole—250 yards—he holed his tee shot.

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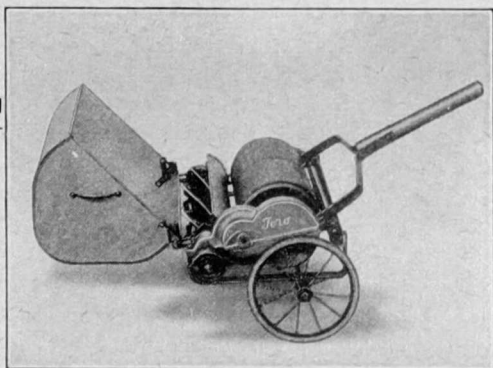
Arthur Ham, ex-Open Champion of New Zealand, who came to this country this spring and is now at the Plum Hollow Golf Club, Redford, Mich., writes the "Canadian Golfer" that the first lady player ever to make a hole in one at Plum Hollow is Mrs. Leslie Brown, who accomplished the feat at the 9th hole, May 11th. Ham is delighted with his new berth at Plum Hollow, a prominent club near Detroit.

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Jas. Aitchison, of the Norfolk Golf and Country Club, Simcoe, Ontario, is another Canadian professional who has felt the lure of the Almighty Dollar. He left last month to take a position in Delaware, Ohio. Aitchison was for many years at Simcoe and served the club there both faithfully and well.

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M. Boxall, of Todmorden, Yorkshire, arrived in Canada this week from England and is staying with his brother in Hamilton. He was for some four years with the Todmorden Club, and has the highest recommendations both as a player, club maker and instructor. Mrs. Boxall also is a most capable stewardess. Any club desiring the services of a first-class pro. or stewardess could not do better than write the Boxalls, who are staying with their



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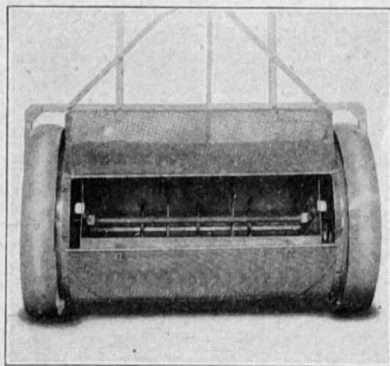
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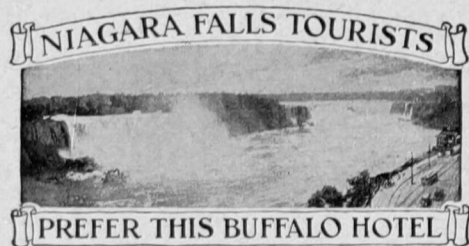
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Playing on the old course at The Royal Montreal Golf Club, May 10th, C. R. Murray created a new record—a snappy 65, made up as follows:

Out . . . 5,4,2, 5,4,3, 4,3,4=34

In . . . 4,3,4, 4,4,2, 3,4,3=31=65

The best previous record made on the old Dixie course was a 66, also to the credit of the ex-Open Canadian Champion.

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The St. Francis Golf Club, Sherbrooke, Que., has a particularly good professional this season in "Dave" Turnbull, assistant last year to C. R. Murray at The Royal Montreal, and in charge of Murray's Indoor School last winter in Montreal. He left St. Andrews, Scotland, in 1921, and was in the States for a short time before crossing to Canada. He comes of golfing ancestry of the first class, his grandfather having been the famous "Jamie" Anderson, winner of the

British Open Championship in days lang syne. Turnbull reports that the St. Francis Club course will be in particularly good shape this season. The official opening takes place May 24th. The club has an enthusiastic membership and is in a flourishing condition generally.

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In 1923 the total number of professionals in Canada was 126, so this year there is an increase of 32—a fine showing. In this connection it is worth recording that the first professional to teach the game in Canada, or for that matter in America, was William Davis, who came out in April, 1881, from famous Hoylake, near Liverpool, to instruct the members of The Royal Montreal Golf Club. He only remained for a year, however, but returned eight years later to again take up his duties at The Royal Montreal. Subsequently he went to the United States and laid out the course of the now celebrated Shinnecock Club. Davis in addition to being the pioneer professional of Canada, was also the first pro probably to be engaged in the States. There are a couple of thousand or more, there now.

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William Kinnear, for many years professional at the Saskatoon Golf Club, is also this season looking after the Riverside course in that city. Riverside has the honour of staging August 11th-16th the first Western Canada Championship—and Kinnear is now busily engaged whipping Riverside into shape for this big event. He is making several changes and improvements in the course to bring it up to championship calibre. He is also busy getting out plans for the Prince Albert Country Club links. Kinnear has recently returned from California and will return there next Fall to lay out and manage a new course at Arcata.

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The four Canadian professionals who have entered for the Qualifying Rounds of the U. S. Open Championship are: Capt. C. H. Perkins, Brantford, J. B. Kinnear, Glendale Golf Club, Hamilton; A. Kay, Lambton and J. Burns, Essex Club, Sandwich, Ont.

FIRST OF 1924 CHAMPIONSHIPS

British Columbia Opens the Season—Mr. H. A. Jones, of Vancouver, Wins the Men's, and Mrs. Harold Hutchings, of Winnipeg, the Ladies' Championships

WHILST the courses of the rest of the Provinces were in the grip of a wintry-like Spring, favoured British Columbia on April 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st was running off its annual Provincial Tournament at Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver, B. C. The event was a great success, there being nearly 100 entries for the Men's Championship and some 25 for the Ladies'. A very high-class brand of golf rewarded the spectators during the four days' play. Among the entrants was Mr. Bon Stein, Washington State Champion, acknowledged one of the finest players on the Pacific Coast, and he justified expectations by tying for the best gross in the Qualifying Round with Mr. J. D. Fraser, of Shaughnessy Heights, each having 159. This rather high score is accounted for by most adverse weather conditions in the morning, Stein taking an 85 and Fraser 82. In the afternoon the U. S. crack came back with a 74 and Fraser with a 75. The following were the scores of the 32 qualifiers:

	Mor.	Aft.	Ttl.
Bon Stein	85	74	=159
J. D. Fraser	82	77	=159
Peter Trail	77	85	=162
H. A. Jones	82	80	=162
J. H. Edmonds	82	80	=162
R. Scott-Moncrieff	86	76	=162
R. Symes	84	81	=165
R. Gelletley	82	83	=165
G. F. Donaldson	84	84	=168
A. Bull	87	82	=169
C. G. Covelle	85	84	=169
D. A. Anderson	85	85	=169
E. J. Cameron	88	81	=169
H. Rindell	83	86	=169
W. C. Brynjolftson	86	84	=170
N. J. Smillie	84	87	=171
R. Bone	85	87	=172
A. V. Price	88	84	=172
J. S. Matherson	87	86	=173
D. H. Houston	84	90	=174
R. P. Baker	87	87	=174
R. K. Walkem	81	83	=174
L. A. Myers	90	84	=174
C. D. Hunter, Jr.	90	84	=174
R. Bell-Irving	90	84	=174
C. A. L. Payne	80	94	=174
E. M. C. McLorg	87	88	=175
F. Thomas	85	90	=175
T. A. Havemeyer	80	95	=175
Noel McFarlane	88	88	=176
H. C. Herne	88	88	=176
Col. J. P. Fell	89	88	=177

In the match play which followed for the championship there were many brilliant games, but the outstanding one was when J. D. Fraser, who had tied with Stein in the Qualifying Round, administered a quite crushing



J. D. Fraser, who possibly saved B. C. Championship again going to States.

defeat to the Washington State Champion by 4 and 3. A large gallery witnessed this International Match of the Tournament, and the Shaughnessy player came in for a great reception when he proved the victor. This is the first time that Stein, who has frequently played in the chief events in British Columbia, has ever been beaten by a Canadian.

In the afternoon in the semi-finals against A. Bull, also of Vancouver. Fraser had a particularly hard match, at the 15th being 2 down. Then he rallied, and eventually won a gruelling game by sinking a 12-foot putt at the 18th for the match.

The semi-finalists in the other bracket were Mr. Harry Jones, of Shaughnessy,

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who rather easily defeated W. C. Brynjolfson 7 and 5.

In the finals Fraser met Jones, and the latter was always in a comfortable position, eventually winning the Championship by a 5 and 4 margin. The new Champion of British Columbia is a member of Shaughnessy Heights and a protege of "Davie" Black, the famous pro. of that club. He is a keen student of the game, and the past few years has devoted much time and careful thought to perfecting his play. He should be heard from in the Pacific North West Championship at Shaughnessy next month—a championship that has been won for some years in succession now by Americans. Last year, too, the British Columbia championship was also carried off by a U. S. golfer, Mr. Clark Spiers, of Seattle, so this year "the cup comes back" to its native soil.

That outstanding player, Mrs. Harold Hutchings, of Winnipeg, won the Ladies' Championship. In the semi-

finals she defeated Miss Forgan 8 and 6, whilst Mrs. Sweeny, of Jericho, Vancouver, accounted for Mrs. Gelletly 2 and 1. In the finals Mrs. Hutchings defeated Mrs. Sweeny, who has won the Championship three times in four years and has also, like Mrs. Hutchings, an International reputation. Very keen interest was taken in this meeting of the many times Champions. Mrs. Hutchings won by 5 and 4. The full results of this most interesting Tournament:

B. C. Golf Championship Event—Men—
96 Entries—Won by H. A. Jones, Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club; runner-up, J. D. Fraser, Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club. Medallist—B. E. (Bon) Stein, Seattle Golf Club.

First Flight—Won by A. V. Price, Uplands Golf Club, Victoria; runner-up, J. P. Fell, Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club.

Second Flight—Won by C. W. Russell, Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club.

Third Flight—Won by F. J. M. Pinkham, Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club.

B. C. Golf Championship—Ladies—24
Entries. Won by Mrs. Harold Hutchings, Winnipeg Golf Club; runner-up, Mrs. S. C. Sweeny, Jericho Country Club. Medallist—Mrs. Harold Hutchings.

First Flight—Won by Mrs. C. Tweedale, Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club.

Second Flight—Won by Mrs. J. M. Boyd, Uplands Golf Club, Victoria.

Men's Handicap Competition—Three-
quarter Handicap—Won by G. S. Wismer, Vancouver Golf and Country Club.

Mixed Foursomes Competition—45 Entries—Won by Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Dawson, Jericho Country Club; runners-up, J. S. Matterson and Mrs. Geo. E. Macdonald, Jericho Country Club.

Men's Driving Competition—24 Entries—**Best Average—**Won by J. H. Edmonds, Uplands Golf Club.

Ladies' Driving Competition—12 Entries—**Best Average—**Won by Mrs. Harold Hutchings, Winnipeg Golf Club.

Men's Approaching Competition, three balls, combined distance—Won by R. Knox Walkem, Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club.

Ladies' Approaching Competition, three balls, combined distance—Won by Mrs. S. C. Sweeny, Jericho Country Club.

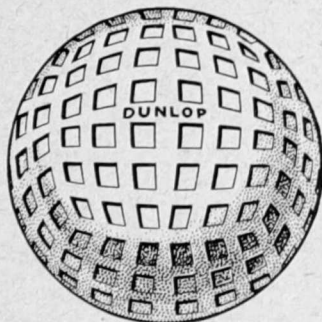
Daily Putting—Friday, April 18, 40 entries; winner, N. Thornton Fell, Victoria Golf Club. Saturday, April 19, 47 entries; winner, H. P. Johnson, Victoria Golf Club. Sunday, April 20, 5 entries; winner, H. P. Johnson, Victoria Golf Club. Monday, April 21, 49 entries; winner, C. S. Battle, Jericho Country Club.

Prizes were awarded to the Winner, Runner-up and Medallist in the Championship Events, and to the winners in the Flights, Driving, Approaching and Putting Competitions.

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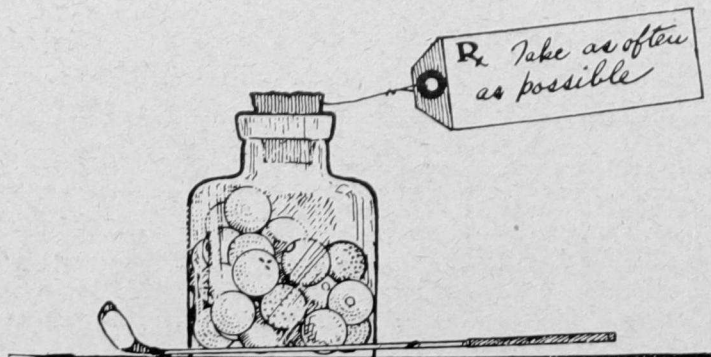
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Rosedale, the Venue of The Canadian Amateur Championship, June 30-July 5, will be in Superb Condition, for the Stellar Event of the 1924 Season

ROSEDALE, where the Amateur Championship of Canada is to be held the week of June 30th to July 5th, will be in superb shape for this, the stellar event of the 1924 golfing year. Both fairways and greens have wintered exceptionally well and already are in particularly good shape for play. By June they will be right up to "concert pitch" and the contestants for the blue riband competition of Canadian golfdom, will not have a complaint to make as regards course conditions. And that in itself spells a successful Championship. Rosedale fairways and greens were all sown with seed supplied by the famous and old established house of the William Rennie Company, Limited, of Toronto, with head office in Toronto, and branches in Montreal and Vancouver. The illustration on the next page, of the beautiful rolling 13th green at Rosedale, will give some idea of the character and texture only to be obtained, by the intelligent sowing of the finest Rennie dwarf growing grasses. The 13th at Rosedale, like all the other greens, will be found by the many contestants of the Amateur Championship of Canada "puttingly perfect." And Championships are invariably won on the putting green. Make no mistake about that. A poor putting green, has been the undoing of many a prospective champion, both amateur and professional. The indications already are for a record entry at Rosedale. Not only will all the leading Canadian players be on hand, but enquiries already have been received from a number of prominent U. S. golfers who have made up their minds, to "take a fling" at the Dominion's most coveted golfing event, and they will find in Rosedale, a course equal to any in their own country.

The other illustration, on the succeeding page, is that of the First Green on the attractive links of the Muskoka Lakes Golf and Country Club, at Lake Rosseau, one of the beauty spots of "The Highlands of Ontario." This, too, is a "Rennie Seed" course, the firm's celebrated XXX Golf Grass Mixture, being used exclusively, with most satisfactory results, on all the greens. This photograph, by the way, is a most interesting one, depicting as it does, a match, Toronto vs. Hamilton. The players in the picture are: Mr. George S. Lyon, ex-Amateur Champion, and George Cumming, Toronto, ex-Open Champion; and Mr. F. R. Martin, ex-Amateur Champion, and Nicol Thompson, ex-Canadian Professional Champion, Hamilton. The fifth figure is that of Mr. J. C. Breckenridge, Toronto, official scorer.

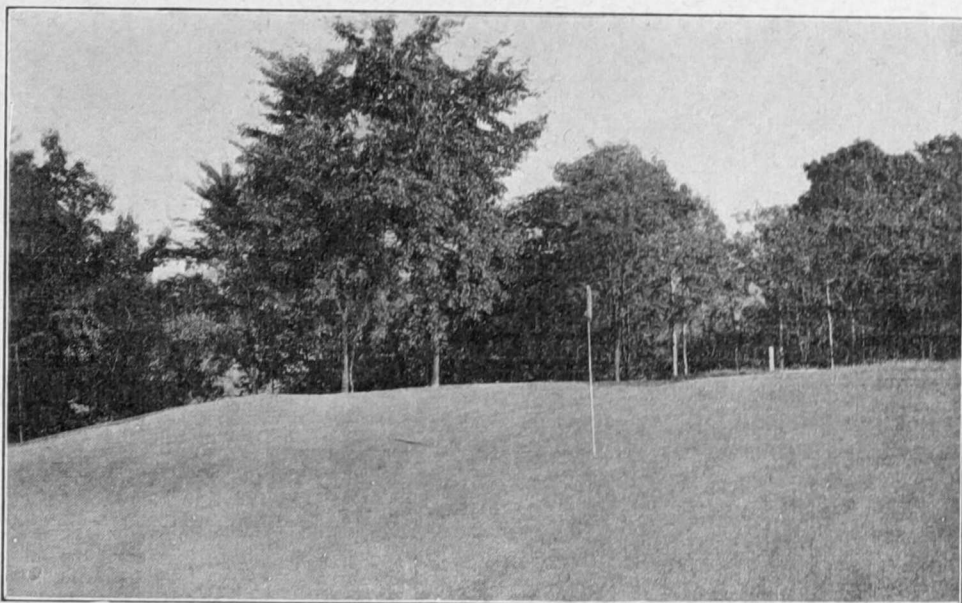
The Muskoka Lake Golf and Country Club, and Rosedale, are only a few of the dozens of important courses, that find it pays to use Rennie Seeds for fairways and greens. The firm's experts have for years studied carefully and most intelligently, Canadian climatic and soil conditions and the result is a golfing seed service, to-day absolutely unexcelled in the Dominion.



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OUR HOLE-IN-ONE CLUB

Many More "Tin from the Tee" Stunts Recorded in Canada this Merry Month of May—Notable Performance at The Royal Montreal

MERRILY this month of May are Canadian golfers clicking off "Holes-in-One," and the 1924 season is off to a record start.

In addition to a year's subscription to the "C. G." and three golf balls, the fortunate "oneers" as will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere in this issue, will be entitled this year to a case of Dry Ginger Ale as a reward of their prowess.

The following "one-shot" performances have been sent in this month:

Mr. B. P. Schwengers, a well known Victoria golfer, chose the 5th hole at beautiful Colwood, to register the feat. This hole is a snappy one of 135 yards.

And here is a brand new club heard from—Luseland, Saskatchewan. Mr. Gordon S. Lake, Ford agent there, decided to place Luseland in the Golfers' Hall of Fame and chose the stiff 7th hole, 185 yards, to turn the trick. He was playing with Mr. John McConica when he made his ace.

Mr. J. A. Simpson, of the celebrated Edmonton Eskimos champion hockey team, who represents Spaldings in Edmonton, can play golf apparently as well as he can chase a puck. But let the Edmonton "Journal" tell the tale:

"Four men were strolling languidly around the Country Club's golf course yesterday afternoon. Suddenly, one man—a little short fellow with wavy hair, drove his ball off the fourth tee. He gazed at it as the sphere soared to the high skies, then with a shout the little man started to run. Down the course he galloped merrily and never did he stop until he reached the little tin cup. His three companions gazed in wonder at the action of their friend—he was upon his knees beside the cup and he was holding a white object in his hand and pressing the white something to his heart.

What's all this? Well the one and only Peerless Joe Simpson and four companions were golfing and at the fourth hole—Joe made a hole-in-one. The ball is now resting upon a high pedestal in the Peerless one's sporting goods store, where he can behold it at all times while he is pursuing his duties around the store.

One thing that is not yet definitely known is whether Joe will have his picture taken holding the ball in his right hand near his heart and kneeling beside a tin-cup.

The three companions were: Samuel Campbell, Samuel Johnston and Hugh McDonald."

Again Colwood, Victoria. This time Lt.-Col. Eaton, of Work Point Barracks is the hero. Playing with General Ross, Mr. Arthur Coles and Mr. Percy Criddle, he made a perfect "shot" on the 150 yard 7th hole and scored a bulls eye. Congratulations.

Not to be outdone by Colwood, two other Victoria clubs report "Holes-in-one." Mr. A. F. Thomas, a prominent member of the Uplands Golf Club, on May 4th, playing in the first flight of the Club Championship with Mr. F. Wilding, put down a beauty at the 11th hole, and scored a "oneer." The 11th hole at Uplands is slightly uphill over a cross bunker, and the green is not visible from the tee.

At the Victoria Golf Club the lucky "one-shotter" was Mr. H. H. Shandley. Playing with Captain H. W. R. Moore, he found the "tin from the tee" at the 6th—a nice little poke of 197 yards.

Always a particular pleasure for the Editor to record a "one-shot" made on the Public Golf courses of Canada. Mr. J. H. Blackwood, Secretary of the Parks Board, Winnipeg, writes:

"We have to record the first hole in one at the Municipal Golf Course. Mr. R. W. Bassett, in playing round the Municipal Golf Course on Sunday, the 5th instant, negotiated the 10th hole in one. This hole is 133 yards in length; and in order to reach the green a thirty-foot railway embankment had to be negotiated. Owing to the fact that we were on temporary greens it was impossible to see the flag. Mr. Bassett is a new player and was playing with a set of our clubs, which he had rented for the day."

Another Winnipeg player to register a "Hole-in-one" this month is Mr. Thomas Bruce, of the well known St. Charles Country Club. Playing over the Winnipeg course, May 8th, he performed the notable feat at the 16th, known as the "Bog Hole," a difficult one-shot hole of 100 yards.

It remains for the premier golf club of the continent, however, to provide the sensation of the month, if not of the season. The short 6th hole at The Royal

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Montreal Golf Club this month has been made in one on no less than three occasions, which surely must constitute a record for any course. The first to report the performance was Mr. H. Rolph. He was followed by Mr. E. A. Macnutt, Vice-President of the Club on Friday, May 9th, and then on Saturday, May 10th, Mr. W. H. C. Mussen also negotiated it in one. He is an old offender, is Mr. Mussen, as he has on two previous occasions recorded the feat, which was witnessed by Messrs. T. E. Merrett, H. E. Moles and W. A. Wilson. He is a valued "charter subscriber" to this great family golfing magazine, as is also Mr. Macnutt. The latter, who is a particularly good golfer and who has played the game for many years over courses throughout Great Britain, the United States and Canada, has never before made a hole in one. In the same round that he gained "fame immortal," he also bagged a couple of twos and ended up with a wonderful round, under the handicap of a tremendous cross wind with a 76! A couple of New Yorkers, Messrs. G. H. Baker and R. Child, had the pleasure of witnessing this highly meritorious Canadian performance.

Total "Holes-in-one" in Canada this season up to May 15th, is 15.

Although a Hole-in-one is no longer an uncommon occurrence on the links of the Dominion, a movie of a player performing the feat is distinctly rare. Mr. Ralph Connable, of the Humber Valley Golf Club possesses the picture, which is believed to be the only one of its kind. It was secured last fall upon the course at the third hole, and when W. J. Collins was making the shot which entitled him to membership in the Hole-in-one Club, W. F. Cumming, captain of the club, was Collins opponent.

Mother, may I go out to golf?

Yes, my bonnie son,

And don't go bragging about your game,

'Till you've made a Hole-in-one!

A WIERD HOLE-IN-ONE

MR. WILLIAM EVERETT HICKS, of the Brooklyn "Times," is responsible for this uncanny one:

The seventh son of a seventh son
Is something we long have heard about,
But see if this chain of 11's don't
Knock that saying down and out.

The most remarkable hole in one perhaps ever made was that of W. D. F. Gibson at the St. Albans Golf Club the other morning. He was playing the 177th yard 11th hole, with a mid-mashie. There was a wind that bothered him a bit but as he took his stance he told the other members of the foursome that he believed he could about fetch the flag by "keeping her two points off nor'-nor'-west." (He used to be a yachtsman). The other parties in the match gave him the ha-ha. They were Frank Breen, Charles H. Yamp and Fred. Buckingham. Breen especially ridiculed the idea of introducing yachting into golf.

But the two points off did the trick as the ball gave two little happy jumps and plumped into the hole. "Just like the gleeful skipping of a spring lamb," said Buckingham later.

The caddie at the green yelled, "You're in, your'ee in." At the words Gibson turned white, then fell up against the box. "The shock has killed him," shouted Yamp to

Secretary Thomas F. Cross and John I. Wheaton, founder of the Coal Cellar School of Golf, who were holing out on No. 10, close by.

Running over they assisted the others in bringing Gibson to (not two bracers, as the club is absolutely Volstead). "You're all right," soothingly said Cross. "You'll probably never do it again. Brace up."

"It wasn't that, boys," said Gibson weakly. "It's fate, it's Karma, that's what it is."

"Karma, Karma?" said Buckingham. "It's gone to his head; maybe he'll never be right again."

Noting the anxious looks of his friends, Gibson spoke in a deep, hoarse voice like the Ghost in Hamlet, "I could a tale unfold" speech.

"It's like this," he explained. "This is hole 11. My mother was the 11th child. I met my wife on the 11th of a month and married her on an 11th day. My office is on the 11th floor, room 1111. My telephone number is 1122. Get that 22? It's 11 doubled. My Philadelphia office is at 11th and Market streets and—"

"Stop," cried Wheaton. "Give us any more of that hypnotizing stuff and we'll all be taking 11 putts on every green."

The club is planning to give Gibson a special trophy for the "most coincidental hole in one" in the history of the game.

INTER-COLLEGIATE GOLF

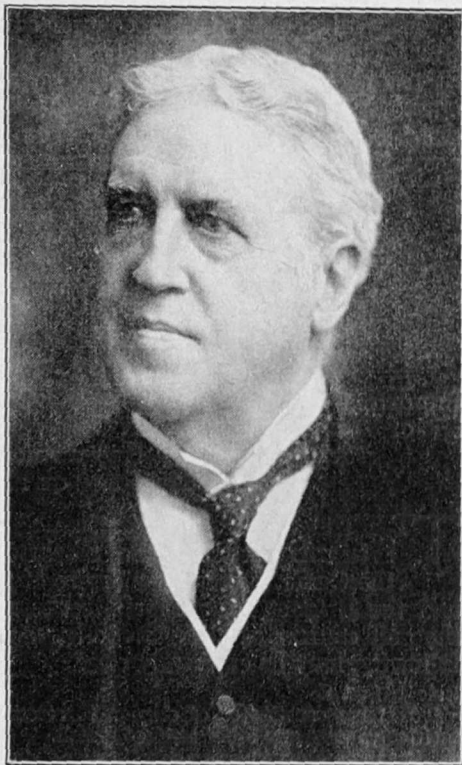
Dr. Ruttan, of Montreal, Presents Handsome Trophy for Competition Among Collegians

A HANDSOME Inter-collegiate Golf Challenge Cup has been presented by Dr. R. F. Ruttan, Director of the Chemistry Building, McGill University, for annual competition among the golf teams of the Canadian Universities. The object is to bring students of the various Universities together and to stimulate interest in the game. The Ruttan Inter-collegiate Golf Trophy, as it will be known, is of solid silver, with finely wrought triple-forked handles, and is a most dignified trophy, as will be seen by the illustration on this page.

The cup stands on a pedestal of solid ebony, 8 inches high and 6½ inches in diameter. The cup itself is 11 inches in diameter. On one side is engraved the figure of a golfer in full swing; on the other the name of the donor, and the purpose for which the cup is offered.

Round the polished ebony pedestal small silver shields are placed for the names of the cup-holders each successive year. Only one shield is engraved at present, the name of McGill University, the first holder, appearing.

Dr. Ruttan played a leading part



Dr. R. F. Ruttan, Donor of the Inter-Collegiate Cup



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in bringing the Inter-collegiate Golf Union into being. The Canadian Inter-collegiate Athletic Union at its annual meeting last month decided to accept his handsome trophy. The matches were unofficially played off last October, and McGill won. Already three entries have been received for the cup competition next October, namely: Toronto University, the University of Montreal, and McGill.

The "Canadian Golfer" has been urging for some time now the encouragement of golf amongst the students of our Universities, and Dr. Ruttan is to be heartily congratulated on encouraging such a movement and presenting such a beautiful trophy for competition. He has always taken a very keen interest in the Royal and Ancient and is a Past

President of The Royal Canadian Golf Association and The Royal Montreal Golf Club.

As pointed out in these columns, in Great Britain and more or less in the States of recent years the greatest amateur golfers have perfected their game in the Universities. It is only necessary to mention the names of Roger Wethered and Cyril Tolley, of R. A. Gardner, Jesse Sweetser and "Bobbie" Gardner, all champions of

Great Britain and the States, to bear out this statement. In the years to come the Universities of Canada should and undoubtedly will also provide the great nurseries of the game in this country.

The "Canadian Golfer" considers that the introduction and recognition of golf by the authorities, amongst the games of our young collegians, marks an epoch in golf in Canada.

SOME IMPORTANT RULES

Important Pronouncement by the Chairman of the Rules of Golf Committee of The Royal Canadian Golf Association—The Slogan This Season is for the Stringent Enforcement of the Rules and Etiquette of the Game on all Canadian Courses

THE Rules of Golf Committee of The Royal Canadian Golf Association has been asked several times recently, to point out the most important Rules of the Game, it being the desire of the R. C. G. A. this season to see the Rules and the Etiquette more strictly observed and more stringently enforced on all the golf courses of Canada. Whereas all the Rules are important, perhaps, the following may be especially cited:

Rule 1, Sec. 2:

Matches constituted of singles, threesomes, or foursomes shall have precedence of, and be entitled to pass any other kind of match.

A single player has no standing, and shall always give way to a match of any kind.

Any match playing a whole round shall be entitled to pass a match playing a shorter round.

If a match fail to keep its place on the green, and lose in distance more than one *clear hole* on the players in front, it may be passed on request being made.

(Note:—Players who have lost their place, however, should not wait for such a request from players on their heels).

Rule 5:

The Ball must be fairly struck at with the head of the club, not pushed, scraped, nor spooned.

The penalty for a breach of this Rule shall be the loss of the hole.

Rule 9, Sec. 1:

A ball in play may not be touched before the hole is played out, except as provided for in the Rules.

(Note:—A ball may be lifted for identification. Rule 12, Stroke Competition).

The penalty for a breach of this Rule shall be one stroke.

Rule 10:

In playing through the green, irregularities of surface which could in any way affect the player's stroke shall not be removed nor pressed down by the player, his partner, or either of their caddies; a player is, however, always entitled to place his feet firmly on the ground when taking his stance. Penalty, loss of hole.

(Note:—A worm cast is a loose impediment and may be removed, providing ball is not moved in doing so).

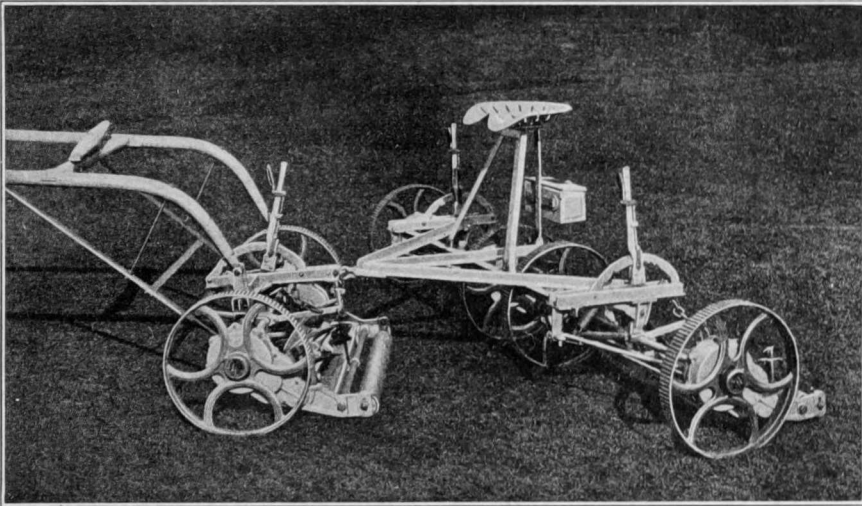
Rule 12, Sec. 1:

Any loose impediment lying within a club length of the ball and not being in or touching a hazard, may be removed without penalty; if the ball move after any such loose impediment has been touched by the player, his partner, or either of their caddies, the player shall be deemed to have caused the ball to move and the penalty shall be one stroke.

Rule 12, Sec. 2:

A loose impediment lying more than a club length from the ball may not be moved under penalty of the loss of the hole, unless the loose impediment lie on the putting green. (See Rule 28 (1)).

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Rule 12, Sec. 3:

When a ball is in play, if a player, or his partner, or either of their caddies accidentally move his or their ball, or by touching anything cause it to move, the penalty shall be one stroke.

Rule 12, Sec. 4:

If a ball in play move after the player has grounded his club in the act of addressing it, or, if a ball in play being in a hazard move after the player has taken his stance to play it, he shall be deemed to have caused it to move, and the penalty shall be one stroke.

Rule 15:

Before striking at a ball in play, a player shall not move, bend, nor break anything fixed or growing, except so far as is necessary to enable him fairly to take his stance in addressing the ball, or in making his backward or forward swing. (Note—This must not be done for the purpose of getting a free stroke at the ball). The club may only be grounded lightly, and not pressed on the ground.

The penalty for a breach of this Rule shall be the loss of the hole.

Rule 17, Sec. 3:

If a ball at rest be displaced by any agency outside the match, except wind, the player shall drop a ball as near as possible to the place where it lay, without penalty; and if the ball be displaced on the putting green, it shall be replaced without penalty.

Rule 19:

If a player's ball strike or be stopped by himself, or his partner, or either of their caddies, or their clubs, his side shall lose the hole.

Rule 22, Sec. 1:

If a ball be lost (except in water or casual water), or be deemed by the player to be unplayable, the player shall play his next stroke as nearly as possible at the spot from which

the ball which is lost or unplayable was played, adding a penalty stroke to the score for the hole.

If the stroke was played from the teeing ground, a ball may be teed; in all other cases a ball shall be dropped.

(Note:—In no case can a player drop a ball where he thinks the ball was lost, but must comply with the rule and go back to where it was driven from.)

Rule 22, Sec. 2:

In order to save delay, if a ball has been played on to a part of the course where it is likely to be lost or unplayable, the player may at once play another ball in the manner provided for in this Rule, but if the first ball be neither lost nor unplayable it shall continue in play without penalty.

Rule 23, Sec. 1:

If a ball lie out of bounds the player shall play his next stroke as nearly as possible at the spot from which the ball which is out of bounds was played, adding a penalty stroke to the score for the hole.

If a stroke was played from the teeing ground, a ball may be teed; in all other cases a ball must be dropped.

(Note:—In the case of a ball played out of bounds; the penalty stroke may be remitted by local rule.)

Rule 23, Sec. 2:

In order to save delay, if a player, after making a stroke, considers that his ball may be out of bounds, he may at once play another ball in the manner provided for in this Rule, but if it be discovered that his first ball is not out of bounds, it shall continue in play without penalty.

Rule 23, Sec. 4:

A player may stand out of bounds to play a ball within bounds.

Rule 24:

Mud adhering to a ball shall not be considered as making it unfit for play.

(Note:—A player should not ask his opponent for permission to remove mud from the ball, either through the green or on the putting green.)

Rule 25:

When a ball lies in or touches a hazard, nothing shall be done which can in any way improve its lie; *the club shall not touch the ground*, nor shall anything be touched or moved, before the player strikes at the ball, subject to the following exceptions: (1) The player may place his feet firmly on the ground for the purpose of taking his stance; (2) in addressing the ball, or in the backward or forward swing any grass, bent, bush, or other growing substance, or the side of a bunker wall, paling, or other immovable obstacle may be touched; (3) steps or planks placed in a hazard by the Green Committee for access to or egress from such hazard, or any obstruction mentioned in Rule 11 (wheelbarrow, tools, etc.), may be removed, and if a ball be moved in so doing, it shall be replaced without penalty.

Rule 27, Sec. 1:

If a ball lie or be lost in a recognized water hazard (whether the ball lie in water or not), or in casual water in a hazard, the player may drop a ball under penalty of one stroke either (a) behind the hazard, keeping the spot at which the ball crossed the margin of the hazard between himself and the hole, or (b) in the hazard, keeping the spot at which the ball entered the water between himself and the hole.

Rule 27, Sec. 2:

If a ball lie or be lost in casual water through the green, the player may drop a ball without penalty, within two club lengths of the margin, as near as possible to the spot where the ball lay, but not nearer to the hole.

If a ball when dropped roll into the water it may be re-dropped without penalty.

Rule 28, Sec. 3:

The line of the putt (on the putting green), *must not be touched*, except by placing the club immediately in front of the ball in the act of addressing it, and as above authorized.

The penalty for a breach of this Rule shall be the loss of the hole.

Rule 31, Sec. 1:

When the balls lie within six inches of each other on the putting green (the distance to be measured from their nearest points), the ball lying nearer to the hole may, at the option of either the player or the opponent, be lifted until the other ball is played, and the lifted ball shall then be replaced as near as possible to the place where it lay.

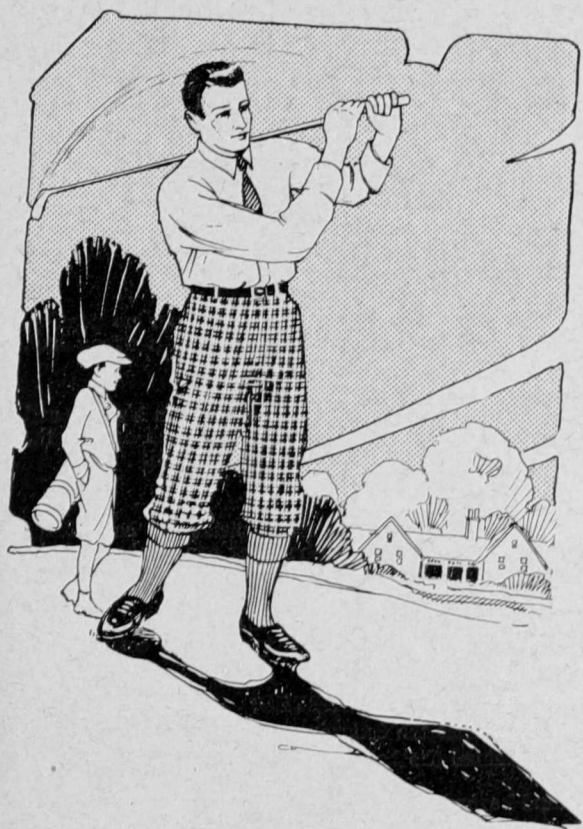
If either ball be accidentally moved in complying with this Rule, no penalty shall be incurred, and the ball so moved shall be replaced.

Rule 31, Sec. 2:

On the putting green, if a player play when his opponent should have played, the stroke may be at once recalled by the opponent, and the ball replaced.

Rule 32, Sec. 1:

Either side is entitled to have the flag-stick removed when approaching the hole; if a player's ball strike the flagstick, which has been so removed by himself or his partner, or either of their caddies, his side shall lose the hole.



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If the ball rest against the flag stick which is in the hole, the player shall be entitled to remove the flag stick, and if the ball fall into the hole the player shall be deemed to have holed out at his last stroke.

(Note:—There is no penalty in match play if the ball strike a flag stick which is in the hole. Stroke play, however, if the flag stick is struck by a player's ball from a distance of 20 yards from the hole, or the person standing at the hole is struck by the ball the penalty is two strokes—Rule 13, Sec. 1, Stroke Competitions.

RULES FOR STROKE COMPETITION.

Rule 4, Sec. 2:

On the day of the Competition, before starting, no competitor shall play on, or on to, any of the putting greens, nor shall he intentionally play at any hole of the stipulated round which is within his reach, under penalty of disqualification.

Rule 8, Sec. 2:

If a competitor play a stroke with a ball other than his own he shall incur no penalty, provided he then play his own ball; but if he play two consecutive strokes with a wrong ball, he shall be disqualified.

Rule 8, Sec. 3:

In a hazard, if a competitor play more than one stroke with a ball other than his own and the mistake be discovered before he has played a stroke with the wrong ball from outside the limits of the hazard, he shall incur no penalty provided he then play his own ball.

The penalty for a breach of this Rule shall be disqualification.

Rule 13, Sec. 2:

When both balls are on the putting green, if a competitor's ball strike the ball of the player with whom he is competing, the competitor shall incur a penalty of one stroke, and the ball, which was struck shall be at once replaced (see Stroke Rule 10 (1).

Rule 13, Sec. 3:

The competitor whose ball is the further from the hole may have the ball which is nearer to the hole lifted or played at the option of its owner. If the latter refuse to comply with this Rule when requested to do so, he shall be disqualified.

SOME SPECIAL POINTS TO BE OBSERVED.

The Committee would especially like to emphasize the following points:

No one should stand close to or directly behind the ball, move, or talk when a player is making a stroke.

On the putting green no one should stand beyond the hole in the line of a player's stroke.

The player who has the honour should be allowed to play before his opponent tees his ball.

No player should play from the tee until the party in front have played their second strokes *and are out of range*, nor play up to the putting green till the party in front have holed out and *moved away*. Owing to the crowded condition of courses to-day throughout Canada there are sure to be fatalities unless this ruling is strictly enforced.

Players who have holed out should not try their putts over again when other players are following them.

Players looking for a lost ball should allow other matches coming up to pass them; they should signal to players following them to pass, and having given such a signal, *they should not continue their play until these players have passed and are out of reach*.

Turf cut or displaced by a player should be at once replaced and pressed down with the foot.

Players going slower than those behind them should always invite them to go through. Those following should not have to insist on going through; the right should be gracefully accorded them.

Note—Many golfers have their play affected by waiting for players ahead, and being crowded by those behind. The comfort and pleasure of all on the course will be increased by a strict observance of this rule.

A player should carefully fill up all holes made by himself in a bunker.

All Canadian golfers, scratch and handicap players alike, cannot be urged too strongly at this, the opening of the record 1924 season, to make it an especial point to conform to the Rules upon every occasion and also to strictly observe the Etiquette of the game. The ordinary rules of courtesy that make life worth living, are largely the rules of golf. There is a reason for every rule and every usage.

On behalf of the Rules of Golf Committee of the R. C. G. A.

RALPH H. REVILLE,

GEORGE S. LYON,

Hon. Sec'y.

Chairman.

(Note.—In all club or other competitions the stymie must be played. Steel-shafted clubs are barred in Canada in competitions.)

"FOR THESE KIND WORDS, THANKS MANY"

THE Editor is deeply grateful for a number of more than kind letters received from all parts of Canada, congratulating the "Canadian Golfer" on its Tenth Anniversary this month. Herewith a few of these letters, so greatly appreciated:

MR. S. B. GUNDY

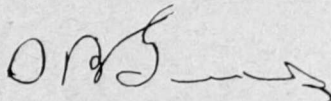
Toronto, President The Royal Canadian Golf Association

Many happy returns for your publication which is looked forward to, and welcomed, and read by, I am sure, an increasing number of golfers each month, not only in Canada, but in other lands.

When you first projected the idea I predicted success for the venture, but even the most sanguine in those days could scarcely have anticipated that in so short a period your magazine would be so thoroughly entrenched in the hearts of the golfers of Canada.

The Canadian golfers owe you a debt which only can be repaid, individually, by a cheque for a year's subscription.

Yours cordially, z



MR. W. W. WALKER

Beaconsfield Golf Club, Montreal, Vice-President
The Royal Canadian Golf Association

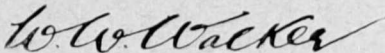
Heartiest congratulations on the tenth anniversary of the "Canadian Golfer."

I know the tremendous difficulties you had to contend with in the early stages of your journal and it is really wonderful in such a comparatively short time how you have established its success and its popularity with golfers from coast to coast.

I consider the "Canadian Golfer" to be unsurpassed by any golfing journal I have seen. It has always the attraction of being readable from cover to cover.

With my best wishes for your continued success, and with kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,

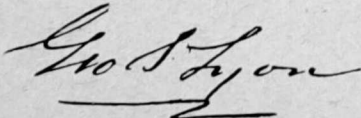


MR. GEORGE S. LYON

Lambton Golf and Country Club, Eight Times
Amateur Champion of Canada and
Ex-President R.C.G.A.

Allow me to extend to you my hearty congratulations on having reached the 10th anniversary of your magazine, "The Canadian Golfer." I prefer it to any of the other golf magazines published. It is so newsy and thoroughly interesting. Wishing you continued success and a bright future.

Very sincerely,



MR. FRANK A. ROLPH

Toronto, Ex-President The Royal Canadian Golf Association

I wish to offer my congratulations to you as Managing Editor of the "Canadian Golfer" on the celebration of your tenth anniversary.

You are to be congratulated upon the magazine which has given so much pleasure to thousands of golfers throughout Canada and abroad. I congratulate you upon the excellent standard you have maintained during the past ten years.

May continued success attend you, not only in connection with your splendid publication, but in your golf game this year and in the years to come.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

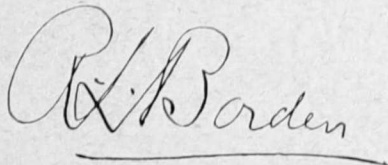


SIR ROBERT LAIRD BORDEN

Ottawa, Ex-Prime Minister of Canada

Pray accept my warm congratulations upon the tenth anniversary of the "Canadian Golfer." It must be a great satisfaction to know that your untiring efforts have been met with a general and well deserved appreciation.

Yours faithfully,



MR. E. A. MACNUTT

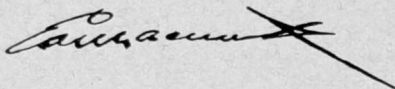
Vice-President of The Royal Montreal Golf Club (The Oldest Golf Club in America.)

I understand that this month the "Canadian Golfer" is celebrating its tenth anniversary. I remember well when the magazine first started. A good many of the golfing fraternity felt that it was doomed to failure, as it was launched on rather stormy waters, just before the outbreak of the great war. You, personally, deserve all kinds of compliments because under such difficult conditions you succeeded in making the magazine a great success from the very start. At the present time it commands a very wide clientele and is a thoroughly bright and interesting magazine which compares most favourably with any golfing journal published anywhere. In fact, I have never seen any other

which so continuously gives information as to what is going on in the golfing world in such a small amount of space.

With all good wishes, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

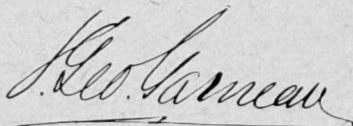


SIR GEORGE GARNEAU

Quebec Golf Club (Second Oldest Golf Club in America.)

I have sometimes encouraged my younger friends by telling them that they must not despair of attaining proficiency at the game; that at golf the first ten years are the worst! The "Canadian Golfer" has now attained its tenth anniversary and, if the above saying applies, we must expect to have a truly wonderful golf magazine if it is to be an improvement on the present one! Many happy returns and best wishes. It is a very real pleasure, every month, to peruse your well filled and interesting pages.

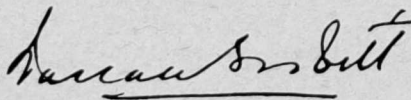
Yours sincerely,



HON. WALLACE NESBITT, K.C.

Toronto Golf Club (Third Oldest Club in America.)

Congratulations 10th anniversary! The "Canadian Golfer" attained maturity in its second year. The comments of the mother of Barrie on Stevenson was: "His mother should be a proud woman the night." You should be a proud man the day.



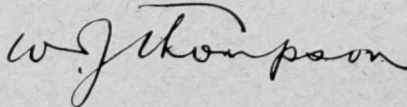
MR. W. J. THOMPSON

Mississauga Golf and Country Club, Toronto.
Amateur Champion of Canada

I understand your magazine is to celebrate its tenth anniversary in the May issue.

During these ten years golf in Canada has become a democratic game and there is no doubt that the "Canadian Golfer" has played no small part in its development and enjoyment. I hope every golfer in the Dominion becomes a subscriber and I am sure they will become better players by reading it.

Sincerely,



SENATOR BARNARD

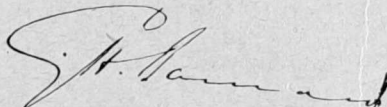
Victoria, B.C., President, The North-West Seniors Golf Association

Please accept my very hearty congratulations upon the approach of the tenth anniversary of the "Canadian Golfer."

This magazine is regularly read by me with great interest and appreciation, and I consider that it is a credit to journalism in this country. No self-respecting golfer should be without it.

Wishing you very many happy and prosperous returns of your anniversary, believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

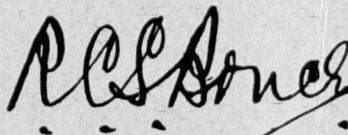


MR. R. C. S. BRUCE

Winnipeg, President Western Canada Golf Association

So May marks the tenth anniversary of the "Canadian Golfer." How time passes! I have great pleasure congratulating you on the success of your magazine, and trust you will always keep it up to its present standard of excellence. I was discussing it recently with Mr. Douglas Laird, and we were both satisfied that it is easily the best and most interesting golf magazine on the North American Continent.

Yours sincerely,

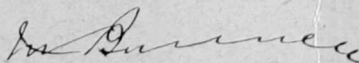


HON. MARTIN BURRELL

Royal Ottawa Golf Club, Ex-Secretary of State, Ottawa

Time has indeed slipped by when the "Canadian Golfer" can contemplate its tenth anniversary! It was born a lusty child, and lustily has it grown and prospered. I know how difficult it is to continue, with increasing interest to readers, the publication of a periodical which is necessarily more or less restricted in its appeal. But the golfing family has greatly increased and extended its boundaries, and it says much for the conduct of the "Canadian Golfer" that it has not flagged in its task of catering to the tastes of all those who love this best of out-door games. I offer my congratulations and my best wishes for continued success and support.

Yours sincerely,



MR. RALPH CONNABLE*Toronto (Father of Municipal Golf in Ontario.)*

I note that the "Canadian Golfer" is ten years old this month and, while I don't know how you have prospered financially, I can say that of the seven golfers' magazines that come to me regularly, there is not one that holds my interest as the "Canadian Golfer" in the way of good, snappy news.

Long life to the wise old bird that edits it!

Yours very truly,

Ralph Connable

MR. W. A. HENRY, K.C.*Halifax, N. S., Member of Executive Committee The Royal Canadian Golf Association*

"I do not see how anyone who takes an intelligent interest in Canadian golf can do without the "Canadian Golfer." The amount of information, always absolutely reliable, which is collected there from month to month, is really amazing. In many other ways the "Canadian Golfer" is of value and interest to all Canadian golfers. Indeed, not to have read the latest issue is to confess oneself hopelessly behind the times.

Sincerely yours,

W. A. Henry

MR. JUSTICE WALSH*Calgary, Ex-President Calgary Golf and Country Club*

I understand that the "Canadian Golfer" celebrates this month the tenth anniversary of its publication. My heartiest congratulations to you and to it. May you both survive for many more decades. Your publication has done, and is doing, inestimable good amongst the devotees of the game, conveying to them as it does, most useful hints and valuable information and inspiring in them a desire to help to keep it the clean, honest sport that it always has been. It merits the generous support which it enjoys at the hands of Canadian golfers.

Yours sincerely,

W. L. Walsh

HARRY VARDON*Six Times Open Champion of Great Britain*

I must again congratulate you on the high standard of the "Canadian Golfer." It is always a pleasure to read—always something of great interest to a golfer in the "Golfer," and I wish you greater success, if that were possible. "Ted" Ray and myself would have loved to have made one more trip, but we would be worried if we did not give Canadians of our best. Otherwise we would make a final adieu to those who have always been so kind to us.

Yours sincerely,

Harry Vardon

MR. CHARLES EVANS, JR.*Chicago, Ex United States Amateur and Open Champion*

My very best congratulations to you on the tenth anniversary of the only golfing magazine published in Canada. The good that you have done for golf in the decade of your existence is immeasurable. It is perhaps enough to add that Canadian golf and American golf would never have reached its present high state of friendship and popularity but for the tactful efforts of the "Canadian Golfer" and its Editor, Ralph H. Reville.

I have been a subscriber for many years and I hope that I shall be able, for the rest of my life, always to look forward to the coming of the "Canadian Golfer."

Very truly yours,

Chick

THE 1924 EDITION BOOKS OF THE RULES

A LARGE number of orders have been received this month from clubs from all parts of the Dominion for the handsome 1924 Edition of the Books of the Rules, edited up to date and issued by the "Canadian Golfer." They are splendidly printed and bound, and are a convenient "vest-pocket" size. As the number is limited and there will be no second edition, an early application for a supply is advised, as the prospects are that the issue will soon be sold out. The prices are:

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TORONTO LADIES' INTER-CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

In Preliminary Rounds, Toronto, Lambton, Rosedale and Scarboro are the Winners

EIGHT of the ten clubs that will compete in the series for the Ladies' Inter-club Team Championship of Toronto and The Mail and Empire Trophy played their first matches May 13th, Scarboro and Thornhill having postponed their engagement until a later date. One of the matches, that between Summit and Lakeview, resulted in a tie, each club winning four of the individual matches at home and the same number on their opponents' course. Rosedale only lost one match at home and this advantage offset the 3 to 5 count at Mississauga. Lambton won all their matches at home and only lost two at Weston, while Mrs. C. R. Blackburn was the only victorious Humber Valley player in the sixteen engaged against players from the Toronto Club.

The Lambton and Toronto Clubs are generally conceded to be the two strongest contenders for the championship, as their membership contains a greater number of low handicap players than most of the other clubs, but it is expected that the competition will un-

cover a number of players who otherwise would not have a chance to show their ability in match play against acknowledged leading players.

Heading the various teams, Mrs. F. C. Armitage, of Lakeview, defeated Mrs. Biggar, Summit; Miss Ada Mackenzie, Mississauga, defeated Miss Reid, Rosedale; Mrs. Parker, Lambton, defeated Mrs. Worthington, Weston, and Mrs. Whittington, Toronto, defeated Mrs. Murdoch, Humber Valley. One of the surprises of the day was the victory of Mrs. Goodearle, Weston, over Miss Willa Gage (ex-Bermuda Champion), Lambton.

(Note.—Since the above article was in type the Scarboro team played Thornhill and defeated them 12 matches to 4).

One point only was scored for each match. The summary of the first round:

	Points.		Points.
Lakeview	8	Summit	8
Rosedale	10	Mississauga	6
Lambton	14	Weston	2
Toronto	15	Humber Valley ...	1
Scarboro	12	Thornhill	4



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Important Letter Addressed to All Clubs—Observance of the Rules the Coming Season Strongly Urged

THE following letter has been sent out from Royal Canadian Headquarters, Toronto, by Mr. B. L. Anderson, Secretary:

“Careful handicapping is important for the general good of golf. It affects club medal contests, inter-club matches, tournaments, and promotion of good fellowship among players in general.

We commend the following as a simple method of applying the Calkins system which is the official system of the Royal Canadian Golf Association and the United States Golf Association. Please note carefully the following directions:

Ascertain each player's average best score. This implies his average best game. Trace down the column showing the best score average and the handicap is ascertained in the corresponding vertical column headed “Par.” The table will give you the proper handicap. If you have not a copy of the table, we shall be glad to forward one on request.

Par distances are as follows:

Holes up to 250 yards in length, par 3.

Holes from 251 yards to 445 yards, Par 4.

Holes from 446 yards to 600 yards, par 5.

Holes over 600 yards, par 6.

Measure from centre of tee to centre of green. Due allowance should be made for any peculiarity in the configuration of the ground or for unusual conditions.

Experience has proven that the best way to get the average scores is to send a post card to each member—if they do not return them, telephone and ask them their three best scores. This should be done at least twice a year.

OBSERVE RULES AND ETIQUETTE.

Your Executive Committee wishes to emphasize the importance of better observance of the rules of golf by various clubs in Canada. The rules of golf are important to the game. No one need plead ignorance of the rules when a little booklet in which they are plainly set forth may be had for a few cents per copy. It is the duty of every player to report any breach of the rules to the Executive of his club. The offending player, if he is worthy to play the game of golf, should be grateful to such informant. If each club could develop a small group of players who absolutely insist at all times that the Rules and Etiquette be strictly observed, a great deal could be accomplished in the right direction and a higher standard of golf in Canada would be the result.

Club Committees should give the most careful attention to the above in their competitions during 1924.

“To play the game” is a British tradition. In order to “play the game” the rules should be adhered to. In the Old Land, the players know the rules and observe them.

Let every club make 1924 a banner year in the direction of a higher standard of golf in Canada.

ELECTION TO MEMBERSHIP.

The following were elected to Allied Membership: The Bayview Golf and Country Club, Limited, Toronto. Shoreacres Golf and Country Club, Toronto.

STEEL SHAFTED CLUBS.

The Committee have considered this question and decided not to take any action until the matter has come before the Royal and Ancient Committee.

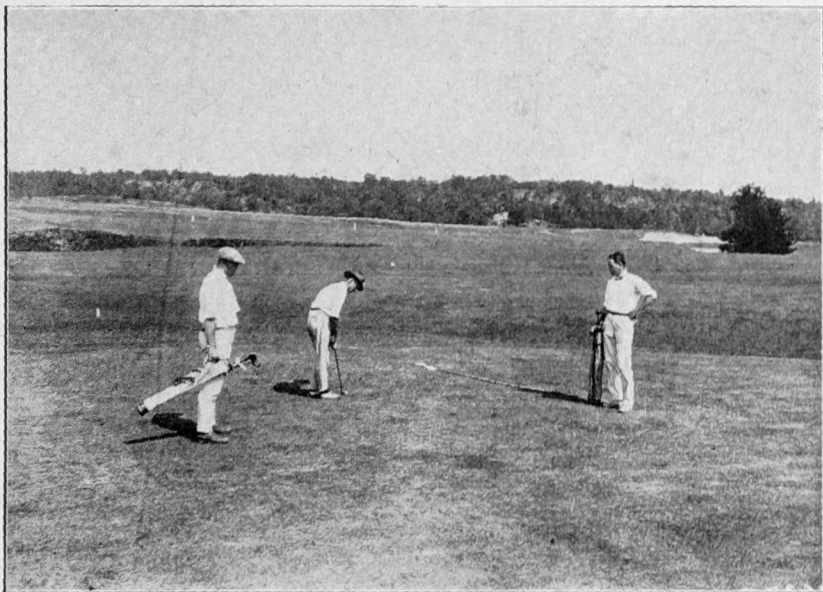
SUCCESS OF MUNICIPAL GOLF

Many Cities in Canada Now Are Successfully Providing Facilities for Playing the Game—Wonderful Showing of Edmonton, Calgary and Winnipeg

WHEN the “Canadian Golfer” made its preliminary bow to the golfers of Canada, there was only one Public Golf Course, namely, at Edmonton. Now Calgary has Public Links, as have also Winnipeg (two courses); Toronto (two courses, with a third projected), Montreal, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Hamilton and London, with Brantford and other cities seriously considering the advisability of establishing such courses. Showing the great success of

these undertakings, herewith some illuminating figures of the operations in 1923 of the three oldest Municipal courses in Canada, viz: Edmonton, Calgary and Winnipeg.

Edmonton: Games played in 1923, 56,000. Revenue for the past four years: 1920, \$3,713.60, with expenditure of \$2,917.31; surplus \$796.29; 1921, Revenue, \$6,604.02; expenditure \$3,817.46; surplus \$2,786.56. 1922, Revenue, \$7,758; expenditure \$3,507.70; surplus, \$4,250.30. 1923, Revenue



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\$8,493.79; expenditure \$3,915.32; surplus \$4,578.47.

Owing to congestion Edmonton this season is increasing its 9-hole Public Links to 18 holes.

Calgary—Mr. W. R. Reader, Superintendent of Parks, writes the Editor:

"The 1923 season was a notable one in the history of the Municipal Golf Course, due to the fact that the City Championship games were played on this course. Every effort has been made, not only during the time these games were being played, but throughout the season, to keep the course in the best possible condition, and the many expressions of appreciation from patrons have been very encouraging. The expenditure on the course

in 1923 was \$4,910.43. Total receipts for the season were \$5,593.55. Surplus \$683.12.

There was a slight decrease in the number of gents' season tickets sold, as compared with 1922, due to the opening of another course, but this was more than counterbalanced by a tremendous increase in the number of day fees.

The club house was open 269 days, and golf was played every month from January to December. Greatest number of players in one day, 186, on April 22nd. Daily average 51. Total number of players registering, 13,668.

The problem of sewage disposal has now been overcome by the construction of an adequate septic tank.

Trees were planted to form an avenue along the approach to the club house."



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Winnipeg.—The revenue at Kildonan Park, Winnipeg, in 1923 reached the imposing figures of \$34,806.65, compared with \$30,731.60 in 1922. Very few private clubs in Canada have a revenue exceeding Winnipeg's Municipal course. The expenditures in 1923 were \$25,058.99, leaving a cash surplus of \$9,746.86. Adding stocks and supplies as per inventory, the gross operating surplus for 1923 was \$10,348.11. There were 54,785 games played in 1923, compared with 45,744 in 1922, and 30,464 in 1921. The average works out at 342 per day in 1923, a total probably not equalled by any private club in the Dominion.

In view of these impressive figures from the three oldest Municipal Clubs in Canada (Toronto and Hamilton both make an equally good showing), how can Park Boards or Aldermanic Boards, in several of the larger cities in the Dominion, still doubt the advisability of providing Public Golf facilities for their citizens? From a financial and every other standpoint, Municipal golf is a "paying proposition."

IN FAR-OFF LANDS

Breezy Letter from Mr. E. Atherton Smith, Well Known New Brunswick Golfer

THE Editor is in receipt of the following letter from Singapore, written "on board the Canadian Pacific Around-the-World Cruise S. S. Empress of Canada." The writer, Mr. E. Atherton Smith, of St. John, N.B., is a well known golfer spending his summers at St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, N.B., and always a regular attendant at the Tournaments of "The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association:

"Think of it—here I am 12,000 miles away from you and haven't yet written a word. Why? Well honestly I've been in a Turkish bath atmosphere for six weeks and it keeps one "mopping up" almost continuously—no joke—and we're all looking forward to a turn northward to the cooler latitudes of the Pacific. And I really did mean it when I spoke of writing. The cruise has really been wonderful—so many places and so much to see. A 'side trip' to Delhi and Agra revealed some of the beauties and wonders of India in marble and stone. And the Taj Mahal!—it's the ultima thule in architecture

and grace. But the palaces—they were fairly overcoming. I shall not attempt more than mere mention. But to see these things implied a 2,000 mile ride on Indian Railways—a five-days' jaunt through temperatures ranging from 96 to 104 degrees, and over a parched and arid land where poverty dominates and beggars are 'as thick as flies.' It was worth it though—but I must not "dwell." Another more comfortable and shorter trip was to Darjeeling in the shadow of the giant Himalayas—magnificent and pleasant. From 104 degrees one day in Calcutta to 61 degrees next day—oh what a fall was there! And that 51 miles of crookedest and narrow gauge (2 feet). So tortuous as to suggest the comparison of the train to a 'puppy' chasing its tail.' But what views and grandeur! And we've had sailing all the way from Suez—say 7,500 miles smooth as a lake.

I've ridden donkeys, camels and elephants, but haven't had a golf club out of the bag! There's so much 'itinerary'—such continuous 'going' that I can't see any prospect of golf on this picnic. And I had such hope of a round with the Sphinx (knowing his com-

placency), and with the Pyramids for 'tees.' One could have got enough distance to carry Sahara and hole one at Timbuctoo!

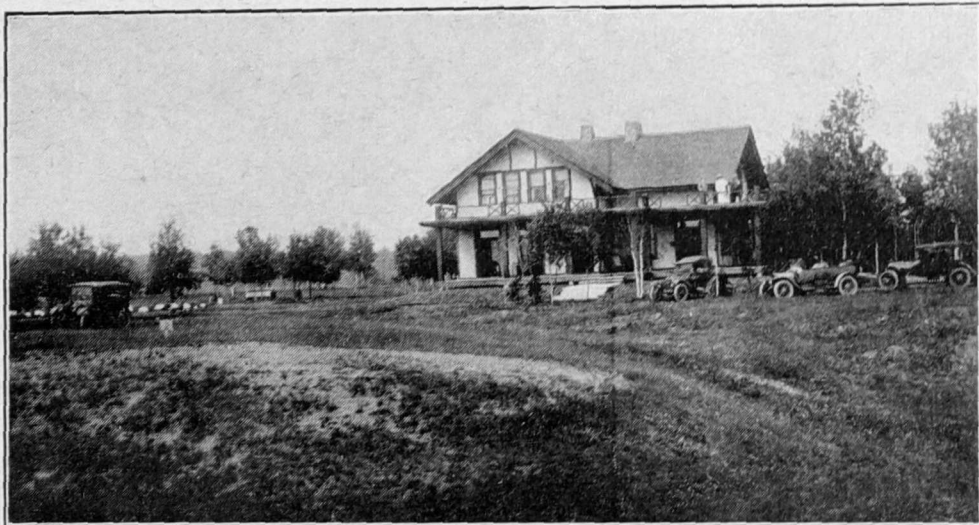
But why vain regrets? The 'Seniors' will be on next September, and meanwhile we have a beautiful trip on a beautiful ship—Queen of the C. P. R. fleet—perfect in all her appointments, a congenial company, a varied

programme of amusements, good health and good spirits prevailing; so why worry.

Nevertheless, I'll subscribe to the saying: "North, South, East, West,—anywhere—home's best" and be very glad to be again on my native heath and enjoy the society of old friends—let's say in a foursome with suitable 'accessories.'"

THUNDER BAY GOLF CLUB

Will this Season Add Another Nine Holes to Its Superbly Situated Course,
Overlooking the Blue Waters of Thunder Bay



The Club House of The Thunder Bay Golf and Country Club

ENCOURAGING reports of a successful year last season, with rosy prospects of a still more successful summer in 1924, were heard at the annual meeting of the Thunder Bay Golf and Country Club, which was held a few days ago. Officers were elected as follows: President, Col. Swinburne, O.B.E., Vice-President, S. M. Connolly; Honorary Secretary, G. H. Burbidge; Directors, Col. J. A. Little, F. S. Wiley, Col. S. C. Young, W. H. Russell, C. H. Jackson, Dr. J. G. O'Neill. Chairman of Committees—Grounds, Col. J. A. Little, Port Arthur; House, S. M. Connolly, Port Arthur; Entertainment, C. H. Jackson, Fort William; Golf, Dr. J. G. O'Neill, Port Arthur.

Steps are under way now to have the present golf course of nine holes extended to make an eighteen hole course, the work to be completed this year. This will make this course one of the finest golf links in the Dominion, situated as it is ideally between the two cities of Port Arthur and Fort William, with a magnificent panorama of Lake and land stretched out on every side.

The Thunder Bay Golf and Country Club extends a hearty welcome to golfers belonging to other clubs in Canada and the United States, and all playing privileges will be extended to them.

U. S. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Official Bulletin Issued by the U. S. G. A. shows a Great Field Has Entered

THE "Canadian Golfer" is in receipt of the following Official Bulletin, May 14th, from the U. S. G. A.:

"Entries for the qualifying rounds of the National Open Golf Tournament, the finals of which will be played June 5th and 6th at the Oakland Hills Country Club, Birmingham, Michigan, are coming in rapidly to the headquarters of the United States' Golf Association.

Leo Diegel was the outstanding figure of this week's entries. He will qualify at Worcester. Although the entries come from all parts of the country, the playing of the National Open in the Detroit district is bringing out an unusually large number of entries from the clubs in the Detroit neighborhood. Already a number of pros have entered the lists. Chas. Hilgendorf, of Lochnoor; Arthur Hain, of Plum Hollow, and Joe Devany, of Gros Ile Country Club are among the entries of the last week. It is expected that when the list closed on May 14th practically every club in the Detroit district will be represented.

Reservations also are coming in to the accommodations committee for the National Open. All of the contestants, press representatives and many of the officials will be quartered in Detroit hotels, and will be carried to and from the course by special automobile service. It is impossible to house all the contestants at the club, so the committee in charge has decided to play no favourites.

Bobbie Jones, National Champion, will arrive in Detroit on May 25th and will spend the time between then and the finals in familiarizing himself with the intricacies of Oakland Hills.

Chick Evans also will be in Detroit before the Tournament for practice.

Walter Hagen is another who will spend considerable time in advance on the Oakland course. Hagen is going to make a desperate effort to win the National Open this year. Having been the first professional at Oakland Hills, and therefore familiar with the course, Hagen is planning to capitalize upon this knowledge and will spend several days brushing up on play at Oakland. He will have a close contender in Mike Brady, who last year was the pro at Oakland and two years ago won the Western Open Championship on the same course.

The entries up to last night include: Capt. E. F. Carter, of Flossmoor, Willie, Ogg, T. D. Armour, Leo Diegel, Bob Barnett, Freddy McLeod, Frank McNamara, Bobby Cruickshank, Alex. Ross, Jimmy Anderson, Jack Elphick, Emmet French, George Aulbach, John Cowan, Eddie Loos, George McLean, Walter Hagen, Tom Boyd, Mike Brady, Clarence Hackney, Cyril Walker, John Forrester, Harry Hampton, George and Tom Kerrigan, Bob White, of Olympia Fields, Eddie Towns, Marty O'Loughlin, John C. Anderson, Gil Nichols, Fred. Canansa, Alex. Smith, Jimmy West, Jock Hutcheson, E. Hoover Bankard, "Chick" Evans, P. O. Hart, James A. Kennedy, of Tulsa, Jesse Guilford, Johnny Farrell, Gene McCarthy, Lawrie Ayton, John Golden, H. E. Kenworthy, of Metacomet, Clark Hodder, Al Watrous, Joe Novak. The entries from Canada are: Andrew Kay, Lambton; C. H. Perkins, Brantford; W. B. Kinnear, Glendale, Hamilton; J. Burns, Essex Golf and Country Club, Sandwich.

MITCHELL'S FINE GOLF

IN spite of the deplorable conditions, the "Old Brigade" did some excellent work in the first half of the "Daily Mail" professional qualifying competition over the Fulwell course. From start to finish of the first round heavy rain fell, and the 155 players were well soaked. Putting through the casual water on the greens reduced this phase of the game to something of a lottery. The golf, however, was of a high standard, and Abe Mitchell finished at the head of the first round with an excellent score of 71. James Braid, who returned 72, would have equalled Mitchell's effort but for

touching his ball when addressing it for an approach shot. Bert Seymour displayed his old time form in a round of 72. Sandy Herd and Ted Ray came in with 77, a stroke behind whom came the other two "warriors," J. H. Taylor and Harry Vardon. When the circumstances are taken into consideration, the best score was that returned by George Gadd, the Roehampton professional, who won the "News of the World" £750 match-play tournament at Sunningdale in 1922. Gadd had to play through a terrific rainstorm in the afternoon, but, thanks chiefly to wonderful driving, he finished in 72.

"HEARD ON THE LINKS"

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

WHEN King Edward visited North Berwick links, Sayers was called forward and presented. There was some animated conversation between the two, and the King was observed to laugh uproariously.

Later, when asked by his friends what the King laughed at, Sayers said:

"He wanted to know what kind of a game his cousin, the Grand Duke Michael played, as he had spoken a lot in the Royal Family about his ability as a golfer, and the King thought he must be a crack hand. So I simply said, 'The man can play none, Your Majesty.'"

"Did golf ruin Babe Ruth's feet?" asks a newspaper headline. The problem does not interest us. After seeing a picture of his stance, it is enough for us to know that his feet did not ruin golf.—"Detroit Golfer."

Small Boy (walking around links with his father): "Daddy, here's a ball for you."

Father: "Where did you get it?"

Small Boy: "It's a lost ball, Daddy."

Father: "Are you sure it's a lost ball?"

Small Boy: "Yes, Daddy; they're still looking for it."—"American Golfer."

ALICE IN BUNKERLAND

"If forty pros wrote forty books,
Besides what books there are,
"Do you suppose," the Walrus said,
"I'd play this course in par?"
"I doubt it," said the Carpenter,
And lit a fresh cigar.

REPLACE THE DIVOTS!

As the course is not meant to be carted away,
The divots you cut in the course of your play,
Should be neatly replaced, by your caddie or you,
With the roots to the earth, and the blades to the dew.

At the end of a club match the 18 handicap player was asked by a friend: "How did you get on?"

"Oh, fairly well," replied the 18-handicapper, "but he did put up 'some' game against me—ten holes in par, four a stroke under; on two greens he mashed out and only had a couple of really indifferent holes. It was a struggle, I can tell you—but I won all right, 3 and 2."



"I must ask you not to hang about here."
"Ond 'oo might you be?"
"I'm the secretary of this club."
"Oh are yer? Well, that ain't the way to get members."
—Reproduced from "Punch" (London), by arrangement with the proprietors.

Never laugh when your opponent is playing out of a whin bush. Remember the saying of Lord Bacon: *In calamitoso, risus etiam injuria*—In misfortune, even to smile is to offend.

A famous base-ball player went to have a lesson in golf from an American professional.

With his first shot the striker dislodged a huge piece of turf, out of which crawled a little ant. It climbed up on the ball. The second stroke was a complete miss, and while the learner was preparing for another mighty hit

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another little ant climbed up beside the other.

Determined to let everyone see that he could strike a ball, the player gathered himself together and made a mighty swipe, again striking the ground and lifting a huge divot.

Said the first little ant: "Gee, it's a mighty good thing you and I were up here on this little ball. That big fellow might have killed us."

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"Is that a private fight, or can anyone get in it?" asked the new golf club member.

"No," replied the charter member, "that's only the green chairman trying to decide what is the best time to water the greens."

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THE SCOTS.

The Scots, to a man, are addicted to—porridge,

Acquisition of money, and also of knowledge;

Second leads to the first; this is one of the reasons

Why Scots are all for it, at all times and seasons.

A kind folk they are, who mind their affairs,

And don't meddle with others, or give themselves airs,

But one thing about them's inherently bad;

They sprang golf on the world, and the world has gone mad.

D. C. Campbell.

Ottawa, May, 1924.

SAME HERE!

"Wethered beats Leitch," is the courteous way in which one of our snappy morning news sheets heads a recent account of a match between England's two greatest lady golfers. We presume the journal in question sends its police-court reporter to do its golf notes in his spare time.—"Golfing," London.

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NO CHANGE.

"The same old lie about our want of practice,

The same excuses for our feeble play,
As if it were unusual—when the fact is

We're simply fozzling on, the same old way.

The same old richly earned and thorough beating,

The same ill fate that dogs us on the bye,

Then we return to anxious friends, repeating

The same old lie."

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ADVICE TO A GOLF WIDOW

After you have missed him for a week or even more—

When you have heard him raving, as he does, about his score,

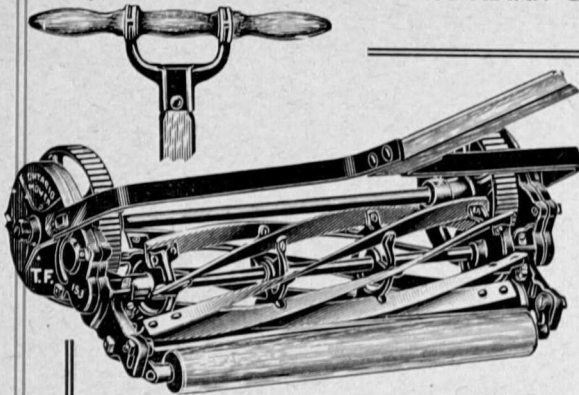
Why take all the punishment, or wait back on the shelf,

Why not get a set of clubs and play the game yourself?

When he comes to tell you of the putts that he has blown,

Beat him to the alibi with troubles of your own.

—Grantland Rice.



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"There is a man in our club,
And he is wondrous wise,
He topped and selaffed and hacked
and fluffed
Even the best of lies.
And when at night he started home
He swore with might and main
No more to play—and then next day
He started out again."

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Topper—"Well, old man, how do you lie?"

Slicer—Oh, about the same as you do, two strokes to every hole.

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A Christian was playing golf with a Jew and the Jew had knocked his ball into the rough. He picked it up quickly and placing it on the fairway started to play it.

The Christian said, "You can't do that, Abe!"

Abe, very angry, said, "And why not?"

"Because it's against the rules," explained the other man.

"Well I will anyway," shouted Abe.

"But you can't!"

"All right then, sue me!" exclaimed Abe triumphantly.

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The beginner, who had started well, remarked to his opponent at the third tee: "Golf is pie to me!"

But just at this point he got a bad slice.

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In a golfing party down in Florida, of which George Ade, the celebrated U. S. humourist, was a member, an elderly gentleman was very much interested in getting Ade's ideas on life. "Mr. Ade," he asked, "how can a man past 50, practically retired, spend his time, even though he has everything he wants, without work?" "Oh, I don't know," said Ade. "It's pretty nice to spend a Winter down here golfing. Then if a man has a big country

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home like mine in Indiana, he can go there in the Spring and sit out on the porch, and listen to the hardening of his arteries.

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REMINDERS FOR 1924 SEASON

Replace your divots. Any fool can dig up turf, but it takes a good player to put it back.

Fill up the holes you dig and level the said in trap or bunker on leaving.

The ground-hog never does, but then he is only a hog.

Refrain from climbing over bunkers. Golf is a genteel game, not a hurdle race.

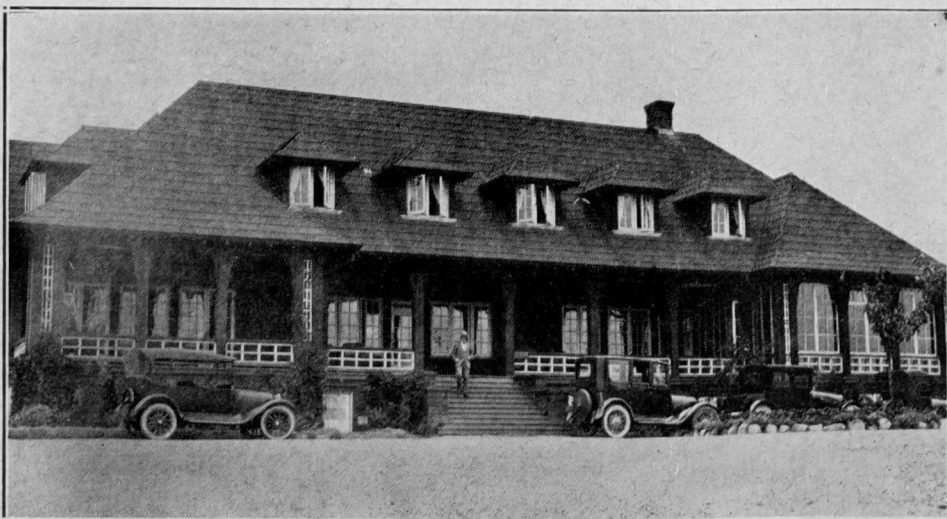
Do not get impatient and drive your ball into those ahead. Await their second stroke and avoid being called down or something else.

Retain your place and do not lag behind and cause delay. Golf is played by day and those behind can hardly be expected to finish by the light of the moon.

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THE LIMIT MEN AMONG.

“When all the world is young, lad,
 And all the links are green,
 And all our drives are long, lad,
 And all our shots are clean.
 Then hey! for whin and gorse, lad;
 And round the world away,
 Young blood must have its course, lad,
 And every dog his day.
 When all the world is old, lad,
 And all the trees are brown,
 When “chips” are never holed, lad;
 And putts will not go down.
 Then go and take your place, there,
 The limit men among,
 God send you find one face there,
 You knew when you were young.”
 —Charles Kingsley.



The Club House of Shaughnessy Golf Club, Vancouver, B.C., Headquarters for the big Pacific North West Championships in June.

IN AND ROUND THE CLUB HOUSE

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

Mr. J. Bydolek of Buffalo covered himself with glory at Pinehurst when, after reaching the turn four down to J. D. Chapman of Greenwich, in the final of the mid-April tournament he played the last nine holes in 35 strokes, squared the match and went on to win by 1 up at the 18th. It was a hard match to win, but it was a harder one to lose, for the Greenwich man played fine golf.

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The big Golf Trade Exhibition in New York, the first of its kind ever held in America, this month was a great success. All the leading golf firms of the United States, Great Britain and Canada were represented. The sales were generally reported to be very satisfactory.

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The Ladies section of the new Marlborough Golf Club, Montreal, is to be heartily congratulated on the acceptance by Miss Molly McBride of the Captaincy of the Club. Miss Mollie won the Quebec Ladies title in 1921, and the same year was runner-up to Miss Cecil Leitch at Ottawa in the Canadian Ladies' Open. She is not only a very fine golfer but has a most winning personality and will make an ideal Captain for the ladies of Marlborough.

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The competition for the Amateur Public Links Championship of the United States will be played on the municipal course at Dayton, Ohio, beginning Tuesday, June 24th, when the Harding Cup, the Standish Cup and four medals will be competed for under the Rules of the United States Golf Association. The winner of the competition shall be the champion Public Links Golfer for the year and the cup shall be held for that year in the city from which the winner shall have entered. The winner shall receive a gold medal, the runner-up a silver medal, the semi-finalists bronze medals, and a special prize will be given

for the lowest score in the qualifying round. This event is open to all amateur players who are not members of nor enjoy the privileges of a private club maintaining and supporting its own golf course. Entrants in this championship may accept their travel-



Miss Mollie McBride, ex-Quebec Champion, elected Captain Marlborough Golf Club.

ing expenses to and from Washington plus \$6.00 per day while there from the Sectional Association governing the district which they represent without violating the Amateur Definition.

Members of Canadian Public Golf Links are eligible to compete in the championship, and there will be, as in the past, several entries from Toronto and possibly one or two other Public Golf Circles in this country.

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An interesting gathering was recently held in the Govan (Glasgow) works of the St. Mungo Manufacturing Co., Ltd., of "Colonel" golf ball fame, when presentations were made to Mr. Charles Moar, one of the departmental heads, on the occasion of his departure to Australia accompanied by his wife and family. Several hundred workers were present, with the staff and directors, when Mr. J. C. Robertson,

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managing director, presented on behalf of the staff and employees a leather case to Mr. Moar as a token of esteem; while from the directors he handed over a gold English lever hunter watch, suitably inscribed, to show their appreciation of his twenty-two years' faithful service with the firm.

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Mr. J. H. Blackwood, the energetic secretary of the Park Board, Winnipeg:

"Golf would seem to be more popular this season than last, and we would not be at all surprised if all records were broken this season at Municipal Course No. 1."

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The British export figures for golf, tennis and other rubber balls are illuminating. In 1922 they were:

United States	£ 199,847
Australia	67,202
Canada	54,820
South Africa	22,572
France	22,186

All countries £ 457,684

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At the annual meeting of the Victoria Golf Club, the oldest Golf Club on the Pacific Coast and one of the oldest in Canada, it having been organized 31 years ago, the following officers were elected for 1924: President, Col. A. W. Jones; Sec.-Treas., Capt. J. V. Perks; Captain, Hon. John Hart; Chairman Green Committee, B. Wilson. Committee Officers: H. J. Davis, A. T. Goward, Judge Lampman, A. S. G. Musgrave, W. Parry, H. E.

S. Paterson, J. D. Virtue, J. E. Wilson. The course at Oak Bay is this year in process of being lengthened. It is one of the most played over courses in the Dominion during the season, it being visited by prominent tourists from all parts of the world.

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All the leading clubs in Canada, without exception, are now issuing a "Programme of Events," covering the whole season. This is a capital idea, keeping members in touch with the local fixtures and all out-of-town matches. Some of these programmes are very heavy indeed, embracing in some instances fifty and more events.

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A unique match "Fishing Rod" vs. "Golf Club and Ball" was played this month at Briarcliff Lodge, N.Y., Harold G. Lentz world's champion surf caster and E. Schwinn played Gene Sarazen. The casters won, making the course in 32, 3 under par, while Sarazen required 37. Lentz did the driving, using a nine-foot bamboo rod with a lead weighing 14 ounces and a sinker weighing 4 ounces. Schwinn did the approaching and "putting"—the "hole" being a white wooden circle, 30 inches in diameter—using a 4-ounce fly rod of split bamboo, 5 feet 9 inches long, with a 5/8-ounce wooden sinker. He frequently placed putts 40 or 50 feet distance, while Lentz averaged 425 yards in 19 casts. Sarazen gained slightly over Lentz on most of the drives, but lost on the rough approach shots.

Captain Bullock-Webster, who made such a good showing at the Canadian Amateur at Kanawaki last summer, although only a few days "arrived" from England, is unquestionably a very fine golfer. In the Northern California Nineteenth Championship last month he went through a strong field to the finals, where he was defeated one hole up, by Mr. J. McHugh, one of the strongest of the California players. At the Canadian Amateur, Bullock-Webster was defeated, it will be remembered, by W. J. Thompson, the ultimate winner of the Championship. He afterwards left for British Columbia, and is now residing in California.

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Invitations for this year's gold mashie championship at T. Suffern Tailer's ocean links at Newport, R. I., will be limited to sixteen players and the committee in charge will be Francis Ouimet, Jess Sweetser, Jesse Guilford and Mr. Tailer. This competition, which has now assumed the same importance as the English golf classic, the St. George's Vase, at Sandwich, will be held on September 6 and 7. Jesse Guilford was last year's winner, the first time that this magnificent trophy was played for.

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Unwillingness to let well enough alone probably cost B. P. Merriman, of Waterbury, Conn., the 1921 champion, an opportunity to gain his second victory in the North and South Amateur Championship at Pinehurst, N. C. Playing against Fred. W. Knight, of Whitmarsh Valley, Philadelphia, in the final, Merriman, through some miraculous approaching

and putting, was 3 up with only eight holes left to play and apparently headed for a certain victory when he elected to gamble with fate. He lost and thereafter his fortunes turned on him and he lost by 1 up.

Four up against Knight at the finish of the first eighteen holes of play, after

losing the first three, Merriman was still 3 up at the turn in the afternoon. At the eleventh hole of that round and the twenty-ninth of the match, Knight, with the better drive, pulled his second shot off to the left of the green, played an approach up to within two feet of the hole and then ingloriously missed the putt, his ball hanging on the lip of the cup and directly in Merriman's line. The Connecticut player's ball was lying stone dead for a 4 and, although the stymie prevented a win, he had two putts left for a half, which would have left him still 3 up with seven holes to play—a situ-

ation that most golfers would have been content with. Merriman wasn't, however, and elected to take a chance of cutting his putt into the hole. The venture proved to be a costly one, for he knocked Knight's ball into the hole, thus giving the Philadelphian a win and making the difference between them only two holes. That Merriman's attempt was hardly worth the candle was proved by subsequent events. The "break" restored Knight's fast-waning courage and he proceeded to square the match two holes later and forge ahead at the thirty-third hole, never to be headed thereafter.

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Mrs. K. C. H. Monks, before the war a very well known English golfer, is now residing in Montreal and has

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joined the Marlborough Club. She has of late played but little golf, but hopes this year to get back into the game again. She ought to be heard from in Montreal lady golfing circles the coming season.

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Mr. J. L. Weller, the well-known Hamilton and Canadian Senior Golf Association player has returned to Hamilton after spending several months at Pinehurst, N.C. Mr. Weller has quite got back to his form of three years ago, when he was runner-up in the Senior Championship. He won no fewer than six trophies whilst in Pinehurst, amongst others the Championship of the second division in the April Tournament. In his last six matches one went to the 18th green, two to the 19th, one to the 20th and one to the 21st. Mr. Weller winning all of them—certainly a remarkable record. Among the other Canadians recently returned from Pinehurst are Messrs. C. R. King, Toronto, E. F.

Seagram, Waterloo, E. L. Gnaedinger, Montreal, C. M. Audel, Montreal, E. Thompson, Rothesay, N. B., and F. P. Betts, K.C., London. They all took part in many of the competitions and brought home some trophies.

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The annual meeting of the Sarnia Ladies Golf Club was held on April 7th, and the following officers were elected: Mrs. R. B. McBurney, Hon. Pres.; Mrs. W. A. Watson, President; Miss K. M. Murphy, 1st Vice-President; Mrs. A. N. Hayes, 2nd Vice-President; Miss Gale Gilroy, Sec.-Treas.; Miss Catharine Hanna, Captain; Miss S. B. Milne, Handicap Manager. The Club had a very successful season last year with fifty playing and nineteen non-playing members, and is looking forward to an even more successful one this summer.

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The following are the officers of 1924 of the Maritime Golf Association which will have in charge the Championship of the Maritimes at Yarmouth N.S., August 4-8: John H. Malcolm, President, Yarmouth; Seymour C. Baker, Vice-President, Yarmouth; Gerald Lawson, Secretary, Yarmouth. Directors: Stewart MacCawley, Glace Bay; Percy C. Black, Amherst; W. K. Rogers, Charlottetown; J. J. F. Winslow, Fredericton; H. N. Stetson, St. John, N.B.

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Mrs. Alex F. Rodger is presenting a beautiful sterling silver trophy as a perpetual challenge cup for the Toronto women's championship. This trophy will be played for in June at the Summit Golf and Country Club, and will be held by the winner for one year. The C. L. G. U. will give a replica each year to the winner. Mrs. Rodger's generosity in giving this valuable cup will certainly be an additional incentive to the Toronto lady golfers, amongst whom there will be keen but friendly rivalry for the honour of having their name first inscribed thereon. Mrs. Rodger, who is Acting President of the Canadian Ladies Golf Union for Ontario, during

Mrs. Leonard Murray's absence abroad is a well-known golfer and former lady champion of the Lambton Golf and Country Club. She has long advocated the holding of a City Championship for women, and has always been especially interested in improving the standard of Toronto players' golf, and hopes that in the near future, the City Championship can be developed along the same lines as the Provincial and Canadian Women's Championship.

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Mr. T. G. McConkey, Toronto, general manager of the Canada Life, left for England last week. He expects to play over some of the principal courses whilst in the Old Country.

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The first big inter-club match of the Ontario Golfing season was played at Ancaster, when twenty-nine players from Lambton, Toronto, on May 14th played the Hamilton Golf and Country Club, the visitors being defeated 18 matches to 10. That grand old veteran, Mr. George S. Lyon, opened the 1924 season most auspiciously by defeating 2 and 1 his brother-in-law, Mr. F. R. Martin, also an ex-amateur champion. They have had many grueling games during the past dozen years or so. Other feature matches were H. S. Reid, Lambton, who won from A. A. Adams 3 and 1, and J. S. Lewis, Hamilton, who defeated Seymour Lyon, Lambton, 2 up. The best medal scores were Lewis and Reid, 77 and Seymour Lyon, 79.

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Following his return from Jekyll Island, where he and several other golfers from the metropolitan district went for the incidental purpose of conducting tests, Secretary Cornelius S. Lee of the U. S. G. A. announced that in his opinion the ball that would come closest to restoring the balance of power and skill would be one that is 1.55 ounces in weight and 1.66 inches in diameter.

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It was sweet revenge for Miss Edith Cummings, national champion, when she won the finals in the Southern California women's championship at San

Diego from Miss Marion Hollins, who had taken the finals from her in the recent tournament at Pebble Beach. Miss Hollins was entirely out-classed in the finals, which Miss Cummings



Miss Edith Cummings, who wins Southern Californian Championship.

easily won, 6 and 4. A large gallery watched the almost perfect game of Miss Cummings and the indifferent one of her opponent. Miss Cummings was 7 under par for the match, taking one putt each on six greens, while Miss Hollins took three on each of five greens. Only with her long irons and wooden shots did Miss Hollins put up anything like the game of which she is capable. Miss Cummings sunk a ten-foot putt for a half on the first hole. Three putts on the next three greens put Miss Hollins 2 down and she won the sixth, the only one she took in the entire match, with a birdie 3. Miss

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Cummings was 3 up at the turn, having gone out in 39 and she won the next five holes, finishing the contest on the fourteenth green.

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The Ladies of the Bay of Quinte Country Golf Club of Belleville, Ont., have organized for the ensuing season with the following officers: President, Mrs. G. J. Moffat; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. E. D. O'Flynn; Entertainment Committee, Mrs. Geo. K. Graham, Mrs. Chas. Wilmot, Mrs. R. D. Ponton and Miss Ida Thompson; Handicap Committee, Mrs. Dolan, Miss Mary Yeomans, Miss Ella McGinnis; Games, Mrs. Springer, Mrs. McKeown, Mrs. R. J. Graham and Mrs. Gillen.

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Mr. A. Vernon Macan, golf architect of Victoria, B. C., has drawn plans for a 6400-yard course for the new Columbia Country Club, and the directors announce that construction work will begin at once. Par of the course will be 72. Mr. Macan is one of Victoria's best-known amateurs. Of

recent years, he has spent considerable time in studying golf architecture. He has already laid out several courses and there is no reason why he should not make a great success of this now important profession. He is following in the footsteps of Mr. H. S. Colt, Mr. W. J. Travis and Mr. A. W. Tillinghast—all well-known players in their time.

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The old course of the St. Thomas Golf Club, which was taken over by the Municipality and rented to Mr. Rafferty as a semi-public course, will again be in operation this season. Quite a large number of games were played over the links last year.

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The side led by President Capt. Aubrey Davis of the Summit Golf Club, Toronto, won the annual match against the players led by Vice-Pres. Dyce Saunders, on May 10th, by twelve points. Over one hundred players participated in the match.

Mr. J. E. Birks, a well known member of The Royal Montreal Golf Club, who last year came to Toronto as Vice-President and Managing Director of the Ryrrie-Birks Company, signalized his entrance to the Toronto Club in the April Monthly Handicap in a spectacular manner. While playing with Dr. Primrose, Mr. Birks secured a good drive from the eighteenth tee and holed his second shot, scoring an eagle, finishing fifth in the match. As Mr. Birks was watching the flight of the ball to the green R. S. Waldie drive from the eighteenth tee. Mr. Waldie's shot was well up the fairway. Playing his second, he was equally fortunate, securing a 2. The eighteenth hole of the course is a dog's leg, and is 350 yards from the tee. The shot to the putting green requires accuracy and skill. Golfers who know the difficult eighteenth at the Toronto Club will appreciate this astounding dual performance.

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Mr. Alex. Gooderham, Jr., one of Toronto's most promising young golfers, opened up the season by winning the first monthly handicap of the Toronto Club with a very fine card of 78. Mr. Moore is in second place with an 81.

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A unique and an appropriate gift has been made to the Rosedale Golf Club, Toronto, by Mr. R. C. Matthews, President of the Club, who has left on a trip to the British Isles. Mr. Matthews, who is taking a rest from politics and golf, will return in time for the premier event of the Canadian golfing season—the Amateur Championship of Canada—which will be

played upon the Rosedale course this year from June 30 to July 5. The gift, which was the thought of Mr. Matthews and completed with the suggestions of another Rosedale member, Mr. J. E. Birks, of the Ryrrie-Birks firms, enables golfers to discard their timepieces before they leave the clubhouse for their round.

It is an imported eight-day clock of the finest lever movement, carrying a brief inscription of the date of and the name of the donor upon its nine-inch face and set in a ship's binnacle, which has been copper bronzed. The clock on a solid cement foundation has been placed at the 13th green, where golfers both coming and going pass on their rounds. The gift is greatly appreciated by Rosedalian.

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The Lake Shore Country Club, on the Toronto - Hamilton Highway has recently been successfully re-financed and will this season start on en-

larging its 9-hole course to 18 holes from plans submitted by Percy Barrett, Canadian Professional Champion.

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The annual inter-club match between The Royal Montreal Golf Club and the Toronto Club, one of the outstanding club events of the season, will take place this year June 28th at the Toronto Club.

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On behalf of the directorate of the Lakeview Golf and Country Club, Mr. W. H. Plant, President of the club, has extended the courtesies of the club to visiting Rotarians during the International Rotary Convention from June 16th to 20th in Toronto. While the Rotary Championship, which is a one-day match, is to be played on the

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(Harry Vardon)

“NOW the whole art of driving, or the greater portion of it, anyhow, consists in the proper timing of the stroke, the proper adjustment of the various movements of the body and limbs to the changing positions of the club in its upward and downward swings and follow through; and a factor of enormous importance in this timing is the relation of the weight of the club to the swing. I would lay it down as a rule that the faster and longer a player swings, the lighter should be the club which he employs; and, conversely, that for a short and deliberate style of swing, a heavy club may be employed to advantage.”

course, the Lakeview Club is offering the entire facilities of the club to visitors during their stay in Toronto, a privilege which will be greatly appreciated as the Lakeview course is now one of the finest in Canada. There are many quite outstanding golfers among the Rotarians.

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Mr. W. W. Walker, vice-president of The Royal Canadian Golf Association, returned this month from a trip to Great Britain.

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The ladies of that very progressive French-Canadian Club, Laval-sur-le-Lac, following the example of all the leading clubs, has this month formed a ladies' section with a strong executive committee.

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Mr. Stanley Thompson, golf architect, Toronto, left this month to lay out a new course for the Canadian National Railways at Manaki and to go over the course and suggest improvements at the celebrated Jasper Park, Alberta—a Government Reserve.

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This, from the bulletin of the President of the Cedar Brook Golf and Country Club, Toronto, makes good reading:

"Let the standard of golf at Cedar Brook be high, and the rules and etiquette observed. It is the duty of every player to report any breach of the rules to the Executive. The offending player, if he is worthy to play the game of golf, should be grateful to his informant."

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Mr. H. G. Joseph, of Montreal, has been elected a member of the Oxford and Cambridge Golfing Society. This is considered a great honour among golfing men in England. Their headquarters are at Rye, and the Society is composed solely of men who have represented their University in the annual matches. Members have the Entree to all the best Golf Clubs in Great Britain.

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Mr. Frank Presbrey, of New York, former President of the United States Seniors' Golf Association and so well-

known to members of The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, has presented to the Interscholastic Golf Association a handsome silver trophy, which will be played for in the tournament at Greenwich in May. Mr. Presbrey's gift is rather novel in that he has taken a number of his own cups that he has won, melted them down and had them made into this trophy, which he is passing down to the young school boys with the hope that the same metal may be won over and over again and prove an inspiration to the young golfers in the schools, some of whom may later be National amateur champions.

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Mr. C. J. H. Tolley, ex-British Amateur Champion, headed a team of Sussex amateurs vs. county professionals on the Royal Eastbourne course. In the foursomes, which his side lost by eight to none, Tolley and Ernest Smith, both entered from the local club, were beaten by C. Parsons, the county professional champion, and Fred Robson, a former holder, by 7 and 5, whilst in the singles Tolley and Parsons halved. The result of the day's play was a win for the professionals by 16 games to 4.

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Mr. A. W. Tillinghast, golf architect of New York, was at Scarborough, Toronto, this month conferring with the Directors in reference to improvements to the course. He will make a report in the course of a few days. Mr. Tillinghast, who has no fewer than 51 courses at present under construction or improvement in the States this year, was in his time quite a well-known amateur golfer. Participants in the former Lambton tournaments of happy days Lang Syne, have the pleasant recollection of "Tilly". In one of the tournaments he was runner-up to Mr. F. R. Martin, ex-amateur champion. It was Mr. Tillinghast who first made the "baffy-spoon" popular in Canada. He is a well-known writer of golf stories and poems, so altogether he is a man of many accomplishments.

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gramme of Golf Events, season 1924." The principal trophies to be competed for this season are the Rolph Red Cross Cup, presented by Mr. Frank Rolph, Past President of the R. C. G. A.; the Somerville Trophy, presented by Mr. C. R. Somerville; the Hobbs Cup, presented by Lt.-Col. T. S. Hobbs and the Niven Cup, presented by Mrs. Hugh Niven. And here is a capital notice in "Notes to Members": "Members of the Golf Committee have been instructed by the Board of Directors to speak to any member whom they notice infringing the ground or playing rules."

In explanation of the Hon. Mr. Nesbitt's letter of congratulations on page 82 our readers should know the story as told in Barrie's "Margaret Ogilvy," being the life of his Mother. Sir James Barrie relates that he constantly spoke to his mother of his friend, Robert Louis Stevenson, but never could get her to acknowledge his talents. He relates that he left a copy of Stevenson's "Master of Ballantrae" on her table and from time to time when he went in he found her constantly concealing something in her lap under her apron and going on with her crochet work as though she

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was not engaged. He suspected that she was reading the "Master" and when he found that she no longer apparently concealed anything under her apron, said "Mother, what do you think now of my friend Stevenson?" And the only answer she made was "Ah Jamie! his mother ought to be a proud woman the night!"

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Mr. W. K. McGuffie has been elected Captain of the Weston Country Club.

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The Ladies' Section of the Gananoque Golf Club, one of Ontario's latest Clubs, has planned for a very busy season, no fewer than 20 fixtures having been arranged for from May 20th to Sept. 4th.

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The annual general meeting of the Telephone Golf Club, Winnipeg, was held recently in the head office of the Manitoba Government Telephones; President John E. Lowry occupied the chair. Secretary F. E. Brownell read reports of the past season's activ-

ities and presented the treasurer's report, which showed a useful balance on hand. Arrangements were made for this year's play, including a button competition. Commissioner Lowry having promised to present a suitable badge. The following officials and council were elected: President, J. E. Lowry; vice-president, Col. W. A. Dyer; captain, R. C. S. Bruce; sec-treas., F. W. Brownell; council, G. Caldwell, C. E. Hedge, E. G. Hunt.

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A despatch from Macgregor, Man., May 5th:

"The Macgregor Golf Club opened their season on the new golf course a mile south-east of the town. The new site has been selected with a view to establishing a permanent course here, and there is considerable work yet to be done to put the greens in good playing condition. It is expected the new course will add considerable interest in the game here."

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A Despatch from St. Mary's, Ont.:

"Dr. F. R. Page, V.S., has purchased from Dr. P. J. Coupland the golf course on Coupland Heights, it has been announced. Dr. Page is a golfer, President of the St. Mary's Bowling Club and also President of the local Great War Veterans' Association. Work has been done upon the fairways, and the putting greens are ready for seeding. Until they are opened for play, a green of temporary character will be used."

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The President vs. Vice-President match at Mississauga Golf Club, Toronto, this year will have to be replayed at the end of the season, as Saturday May 10th, when an even 100 players competed in the annual match they battled to a tie—a very extraordinary incident. A medal handicap was also held, which resulted as follows:

A. L. Hudson	98	27	71
D. D. Haig	89	17	72
F. Harris	86	14	72
G. MacKenzie	90	14	76
W. Robins	91	15	76
J. Bricknell	98	22	76

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Mr. V. A. de Billy, President of the new Golf Club at Levis, writes that already over 70 members have been secured and that work on the construction of the course and club house is now under way.

In the Austin Trophy competition at Lambton, which is now in progress, a notable match was that between Mr. George S. Lyon, Champion of the Seniors, and Mr. F. A. Parker, also one of the top-notch players in the Seniors. Mr. Parker, who was playing on handicap, won the match with 3 to a 4 on the eighteenth green.

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Mrs. Spaulding, Chairman of the Women's Golf Committee of the Country Club, Buffalo, N. Y., writes the Editor that the dates of the Ladies' Invitation Tournament have been slightly changed viz., from June 24th-28th to June 23rd-28th. Many leading Canadian golfers will take part in this Tournament, which is participated in by all the leading lady players of the Continent. It was won last year by Miss Glenna Collett, Canadian Lady Champion, Runner-up, Miss Ada Mackenzie, Toronto.

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The Lake Shore Golf and Country Club on the Toronto-Hamilton Highway formally opened the season with a dinner-dance May 17th. This club has recently been put on a sound financial basis. It has been decided to increase the membership by 200 and already a number of new members have been elected.

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Public Golf was officially opened on Saturday, May 3rd, when notwithstanding the cool weather some 300 players turned out for a game at Hum-

ber Valley, Toronto. The feature matches were Mr. S. B. Gundy, President of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, and Ralph Connable versus L. Gordon and D. N. Morris, and between "Bill" Collins and George Cumming,

professional of the Toronto Golf Club, and Norman Tovell and Frank Murchie, club professional. The matches were keenly contested. Notwithstanding the late Spring the course was found in good shape. The President of the governing body of golf in Canada and the sportsman who placed the game within the reach of hundreds of wage-earners of Toronto through his efforts were handily defeated by the two low handicap players of the club, but, with the assistance of Frank Murchie, Mr. Tovell, the third member of the directorate who took part, held Cumming and the club's captain to a halved game. It was the last game which Mr. Gundy will play on Canadian courses for some weeks. He left May 5th on a business trip to Great Britain, returning on June 23, and in time for the Canadian Amateur Championship, which

will be held at the Rosedale Golf and Country Club.

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The Amateur Champion, Mr. W. J. Thompson, of Toronto, was in Montreal this month and took occasion to have games at The Royal Montreal, Beaconsfield and the Country Club. He tells the "Canadian Golfer" that

Lengthening the Drive

(James Braid)

"THE player who wants to lengthen his driving should not allow himself to be tempted to alter his up swing, assuming always that it is the right one for the game. He should take the implement back in a free but not excited manner. He is not going to put any force into the stroke at that stage of the proceedings, no matter how much vigor he displays over it. What he needs to do is to make sure of reaching the top of the swing with the feeling that he is absolutely master of the club. That sense of complete mastery should be supreme at the top of the swing, and even for a brief fraction of a second at the beginning of the downward swing. The mistake made by the average golfer when he endeavors to accomplish a very long drive is that he sets about the business with such violence that he does not know whether he is governing the club or the club is governing him. In point of fact, the latter is generally the case, and such a condition of affairs is fatal."

these three courses have wintered extremely well and will be in splendid condition this season. At Beaconsfield he took part in a unique 8-ball match, four players on each side, in which 2 points were counted for the best ball and 2 points for the aggregate. Among this double-quartette of players were Messrs. W. Stewart and T. Caverhill, of the Macdonald Tobacco Company, who are such liberal supporters of everything pertaining to golf, and Messrs. Gosling and McCall, respectively, former Oxford and Cambridge players. He states that the University men both played a very sound game indeed. At the Country Club he was paired with Mr. V. Cardy, of The Royal Montreal Hotel, vs. Mr. C. C. Fraser, ex-Amateur Champion, and Albert H. Murray, the latter winning 1 up. Reporting this match, the "Gazette" says: "Mr. Thompson, it was noted, was driving further than usual."

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Mr. W. C. B. Wade, Toronto has recently returned from a most successful business trip to the Coast in the interests of the two noted British firms he represents, Forgan & Son, golf clubs, etc., St. Andrews, and the Henley's Tire & Rubber Co., Ltd., makers of the

famous new Blue Cross "Why Not"—a ball which this year is being used by the leading amateurs and professionals of Great Britain and which promises to duplicate its Old Country success in Canada this season. Mr. Wade is also very enthusiastic about the new "Forganite Club," which has a leadless head. He placed large orders in the West both for Henley's and Forgan's products, which are world-renowned.

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J. C. Lacey, formerly Manager of the Beach Grove Country Club, Walkerville, has been appointed Manager of the Flint Country Club, which had a most successful opening May 8th.

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During the winter months a very large number of the players of the Brantford Golf and Country Club, kept fit by forming a Bowling League and regularly every week were to be seen on the alleys. Last month a closing dinner took place at the Brantford Golf Club when over 100 members were present. It was the jolliest kind of an evening, ending up by the presentation of prizes, all of which were golf clubs or balls, to the numerous winners in the Bowling competitions. A presentation was also made to Mr. D. McLennan, Manager Bank of Toronto, the energetic Secretary of the Bowling Club. This bowling idea in the winter is a capital one and might well be followed to advantage another winter by golfing clubs generally. Mr. McLennan will, on request, be very pleased to give all particulars in reference to the formation of such a club.

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Mr. A. M. Beall, Secretary-Treasurer of the Cranbrook Golf Club, British Columbia:

"The year 1923 was a successful season for us financially and otherwise. Although we did not increase our membership, more of our members took to golf and we finished the season with a balance to the good of over \$500.00. (A splendid showing.—Ed. "Canadian Golfer.") The various competitions were keenly contested. The Ladies' Championship Match Play Scratch being finally won by Mrs. George Hogarth, two years in succession. Mrs. E. L. Staples was the runner-up. Mr. Klinestiver, of Lumber-

ton, emerged winner of the Men's President Cup Medal Play Handicap, and Mrs. M. A. Beale was entitled to a year's possession of the other three trophies. The season of 1924 promises to be a banner year for us in point of membership as we already have 25 new applications for membership with the promise of more to come, which shows that golf is taking hold in the Cranbrook District, which augurs well for the future success of our club. We are improving our course very materially this year. By the way, one of our new members, who had never played golf before, Mr. George Salter, drove 290 yards last week, some feat for a beginner. George has since hobnobbed with our crack players, but so far has not repeated the performance, but he has ambition. Wishing you and your paper had a very successful year."

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The following are the officers for 1924 of the Province of Quebec Golf Association, which will have charge of the championships to be held June 21st and 22nd at The Royal Montreal Golf Club: President, W. Garth Thomson, Kanawaki Golf Club; vice-president, J. A. Mercier, Laval sur le Lac; Committee, W. G. Kent, Whitlock Golf Club; K. T. Dawes, Mount Bruno Country Club; Dr. Tatley, Summerlea Golf Club; Hon. Sec.-Treas, R. J. R. Stokes, P.O. Box 2721, Montreal.

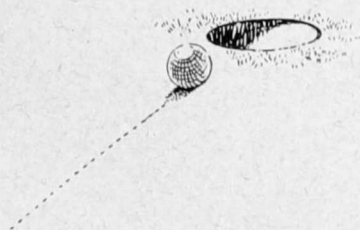
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At the annual meeting of the Brockville Country Club, held recently, the following officers were elected: President, J. Gill Gardner; vice-president, Albert Gilmour; secretary-treasurer, Miss Mary Hall; captain, F. I. Ritchie; vice-captain, D. R. Fowler. Directors, J. Gill Gardner, J. R. A. Laing, Albert Gilmour, F. I. Ritchie, W. A. White, D. A. Cummings, M. D. Nicholson, James A. Hutcheson, K.C., C. S. Cossett. Chairman of green committee, J. R. A. Laing; Chairman of house committee, W. A. White. The ladies of the club were asked to elect their own officers and carry on their own affairs. A. D. McPherson has been re-engaged as professional, and work on the course is well under way. The season will be opened this month and the officers and members are looking forward to a splendid season.

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The Ladies' Golf Section of the Winnipeg Canoe Club held their annual

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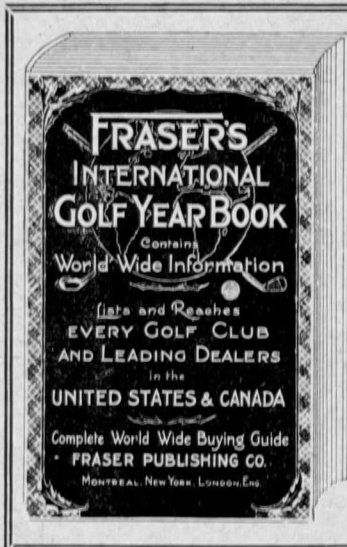
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meeting at the Marlborough Hotel this month. A very enthusiastic meeting was held. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Roy C. Graham, Captain; Mrs. J. H. Francis, Vice-Captain; Miss Jean MacMillan, Secretary-Treasurer and Mrs. H. R. Graham, Social Convenor. It was decided that the competition day be changed to Wednesday instead of Monday.

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Although the Prince of Wales has been captain of The Royal and Ancient Club, his brother, the Duke of York, is even more interested in golf as a game, remarks the Star, London, Eng. The Duke of York is the captain-elect of the Richmond Golf Club, whose course is at Sudbrooke Park, a club which distinguished itself by blackballing Lord Swathling, the banker, when he was put up for membership. The Duke often comes across from White Lodge to have a round, and the Duchess, equally keen, is taking lessons from G. T. Harris, the club professional.

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At a "smoker" held in the King Edward Hotel, the men of the Uplands Golf and Country Club, one of Toronto's newest clubs, heard encouraging reports about the club's future. Mr. W. J. Thompson, amateur champion, told the members that they

owned a beauty spot which had not been despoiled by artificial introductions and that the club would eventually become second to none in the Toronto District.

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Capt. C. H. Perkins, pro of the Brantford Golf and Country Club, this month drove the first green, a distance of 326 yards, thereby for the first time duplicating the feat of "Abe" Mitchell, who in an exhibition match three years ago with George Duncan drove the green and bagged a 2 at this well placed and interesting hole. Perkins used the Spalding new lettered red ball in performing his notable feat.

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Mr. J. W. McConnell, President of The Royal Montreal Golf Club, is spending a couple of months in Europe.

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From Mr. Elbert Hubbard, President of the famous Roycrofters Arts & Crafts Company, East Aurora, New York:

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The latest Provincial Championships to be announced are those of the Maritime Provinces, which will be held

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at Yarmouth, August 4th to 8th. This is a very attractive Nova Scotian course, and the club is spending considerable money in order to have the links in first class shape for the event participated in by the amateurs and professionals of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. The Amateur Championship of the Maritimes has been held for the past four years by the Meikle brothers of Halifax.

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The recent notice sent out by the U. S. G. A. calling the attention of caddies to violation of the Amateur Definition if they continue to carry clubs for hire after their sixteenth birthday, seems to be considered by golfers as a new ruling. This Amateur regulation is one of the oldest rulings defining an amateur golfer in vogue alike in Great Britain, Canada and the U.S., and the U. S. G. A. officials have issued this warning to caddies so that they are on notice if the ruling is violated. The amateur Status and Conduct Committee have been receiving, recently, a large number of requests for reinstatement from boys who unintentionally transgressed this ruling, and who are protested when they enter local golf competitions and classed as professionals. The recent official announcement calling attention to this matter has aroused unusual interest in club and sectional circles, and the Massachusetts Golf Association has filed a formal petition with the U. S. G. A. officials requesting that the age limit of caddies in the amateur

Definition be extended from 16 to 17 years of age.

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At the annual meeting of the Peterborough Golf and Country Club held recently, most satisfactory annual statements were heard by the members a pleasing feature being the reporting of a \$300 surplus in 1923.

The new Board of Directors consists of Messrs. W. C. Ackerman, J. F. H. Wallace, E. S. Martin, W. Sangster, and A. Mowat, with Mr. Mowat as president. F. L. Bradburn was appointed Secretary-Manager. Mr. Jos. Wearing, City Solicitor, one of Peterborough's strongest supporters of the game, was unanimously elected Captain and Mr. J. W. McDermil, Vice-Captain. Mr. Mowat, the new President, is Peterborough's public school inspector and has been one of the club's leading players for many years. He was runner-up in 1923 for the club championship. Golf is fairly "booming" in Peterborough and the club now ranks high in Ontario golfing circles.

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The formal opening of the Halifax Golf and Country Club's beautiful new club house at "Ashburn" took place on May 10th, and was attended by a large and representative gathering of Halifax golfers and guests. Hundreds participated in the tea and dance during the afternoon and evening and the scene was a very gay one indeed. Halifax has now one of the

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At the annual meeting of the Ladies Golf Section, Toronto Hunt Club, Mrs. Phippen was again made President and Mrs. Burns, secretary by acclamation and the following committee also elected: Mrs. Bristol; Mrs. Barnard; Mrs. D. Coulson; Mrs. J. Coulson; Mrs. J. J. Dixon; Mrs. C. Easson; Miss H. Fraser; Mrs. Gouinlock; Mrs. F. Johnstone; Miss Maule; Mrs. C. D. Miles; Mrs. D. K. Smith and Mrs. F. Cowan, (Oshawa). The season opened on April 30th with a medal round for 18 and 9 holes. Matches have been arranged for practically every Wednesday and the season promises to be a very active one.

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Mr. George T. Brown of the London Hunt Club and runner-up in the Canadian Seniors' Championship last year writes from Pinehurst where he

has been spending several weeks golfing most successfully:

“Have had some very pleasant games with Truesdell and also with Hugh Halsall, of the U. S. Seniors' Golf Association, both the best of fellows and fine golfers. The United North and South Open Championship provided the best golf I have ever seen, and I probably will never see better anywhere. I cannot think of a pro of note on this continent who was not here. The play was really uncanny. I liked McDonald Smith the best of all and feel that he should have won.”

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Mississauga Golf Club, Toronto, officially opened its course Saturday afternoon, May 3rd, with a tournament. A high wind and playing over the long course from the back tees prevented low scores. The place honors were decided by narrow margins. The winners were as follows:

Boyd Caldwell	91	20	71
T. Skaith	85	12	73
H. Johnston	90	16	74
A. Roberts	90	16	74
F. Harris	89	14	75

The three winners in the century class were as follow:

Clare Batstone	103	2	101
B. B. Moore	105	0	105
J. M. Lowndes	119	8	111

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At the annual meeting of the Haileybury Golf Club, G. A. Bagshaw was elected president, Judge Hayward resigned the office. R. H. Lyman is vice-president and the secretary is E. W. Kearney. The course is in good condition after the Winter's rest. A professional will be secured for the club.

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At a meeting of the ladies' section of the Brockville Golf and Country Club, the following were elected officers for the year: President, Mrs. C. S. Cossitt; vice-president, Mrs. Cora McGannon; secretary-treas., Mrs. Helen Bresnan; captain, Miss Bowie; vice-captain, Mrs. Russell; handicap committee, Mrs. F. I. Ritchie and Mrs. D. R. Fowler; convener of entertainment committee, Miss Mae U. Flint.

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Golf Club, to be known as the Saugeen Golf Club. Stanley Thompson, an expert golf man of Toronto, was sent here to select a suitable site for a golf course, with the result that negotiations are now under way for the purchasing of a strip of land northwest of Spark's Corner, which is considered an ideal layout for a nine-hole golf links. It is proposed to sell stock in the club. A meeting will be held shortly for further discussion of the proposition and to elect officers for the year."

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At the annual meeting of the lady members of the Midland Golf and Country Club, held in the club house, May 3rd, Mrs. Playfair presided and was re-elected by acclamation for the ensuing year. The retiring officers, Mrs. Grant, captain and Mrs. Broderick, secretary, were given a standing vote of thanks. Following are the officers for 1924: President, Mrs. Playfair; vice-president, Miss Potvin; captain, Mrs. George Beck; vice-captain, Mrs. Grant; secretary, Miss Potvin; handicap committee, Mrs. Kellar, Mrs.

McLaughlin; house committee, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Spooner, Mrs. W. E. Preston; entertainment committee, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. D. Clark, Mrs. N. L. Playfair, Mrs. Finlayson; delegates to Ladies' Golf Union, Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Featherstonehaugh. The meeting was largely attended and upon its adjournment the members of the club were guests of the president, Mr. Playfair, at a delightful tea.

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Brown: "It is a strange thing that the measurements of golf links are never given in chains."

Pones: "And that although they are bought by the acre they are usually marked off by the poles."

Robinson: "Yes; and then they are cursed by the yard and worn by the foot."

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GOLF FIXTURES FOR 1924

May 26—British Amateur Championship, St. Andrews.

June 2nd, etc.—Ontario Ladies' Championship, Lookout Point Country Club, Welland.

June 2-7—Quebec Ladies' Championship, Kanawaki Golf Club, Montreal.

June 5 and 6.—United States Open Championship, Oakland Hills, Detroit.

June 7—French Native Amateur Championship, St. Germain.

June 9—Scottish Ladies', Turnberry.

June 11—French Native Ladies' Championship, St. Germain.

June 16, etc.—Irish Native Amateur Championship, Newcastle, Co. Down.

June 16-17—Toronto Ladies' City Championship, Summit Golf Club, Toronto.

June 19-21—Amateur Championship of Ontario, Toronto Golf Club.

June 20-21—Open Championship of The Pacific Northwest Golf Association, Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club, Vancouver, B.C.

June 23—Open Championship of Ontario, Toronto Golf Club.

June 21-22—Amateur and Open Championships, Province of Quebec, The Royal Montreal Golf Club.

June 23, 24—British Open Championship Qualifying Rounds, Hoylake and Formby.

June 23-28 — Amateur Championship, Pacific Northwest Golf Association, Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club, Vancouver, B.C.

June 24, etc.—Ladies' Invitation Tournament, Buffalo Country Club.

June 23-28—United States Public Links Championship, Community Club, Dayton, Ohio.

June 25—Long Driving Championship, Hoylake.

June 26-27—British Open Championship, Hoylake.

June 30 to July 5.—Canadian Amateur Championship, Rosedale Golf Club, Toronto.

July 1-2—Open Championship of France, La Boulie.

July 3, etc.—Open Amateur Championship of France, La Boulie.

July 7, etc.—Ladies' Open Championship of France, Le Touquet.

July 14-15—Open Tournament for Shawnee Shield, Shawnee Country Club, Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa.

July 21—Scottish Amateur Championship, Royal Aberdeen.

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

Aug. 1-2.—Canadian Open Championship, Mount Bruno Country Club, Montreal.

September 1—British Boys' Championship, Coombe Hill.

Aug. 4-8—Maritime Provincial Championships, Yarmouth Golf and Country Club, Yarmouth, N. S.

Aug. 11 to 16.—Western Canada Amateur and Open Championships, Riverside Country Club, Saskatoon, Sask.

August 20-23—Manitoba Open Championship, Winnipeg Golf Club.

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

September 2—Ireland v. Wales, Dollymount.

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

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

September 6—Manitoba Junior Championship, Assiniboine Golf Club.

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

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

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

August 12-15—Western Junior Tournament, Briergate Golf Club, Chicago.

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

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

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

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

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

September 24-27—Welsh Open Amateur Championship.

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

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

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

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