



The Country Club of Rochester

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GOLF IS POPULAR.

The Scotch Game is Gaining Many Friends.

OVER 50,000 PLAYERS.

The United States Golf Association
Has a Membership of Nearly
One Hundred Clubs.

That golf players in this country are numbered by the tens of thousands, is now an acknowledged fact. Not only the rich, but those in moderate circumstances find participation in the sport furnishes a feeling of exhilaration not equalled in any other pastime. But little over ten years ago the ancient Scotch game met with a cold reception when introduced into this country. This prejudice against the game was gradually overcome, until now few people speak of it in anything except terms of praise.

Much of the condemnation which golf was at first compelled to endure was due entirely to ignorance. A great many supposed the game was little more than the old sport of shinney on the ice. Others were sure no science was required to hit the ball around, and at once set it down as beneath their notice. All these notions at once vanish from the mind of the skeptic, so soon as he addresses the ball on the teeing ground for the first time, and has his initial shot at the insignificant gutta-percha. From that moment the fact dawns upon him that there really is something to golf which he had not before believed possible.

A Big Increase.

Every new convert to the game has grown wildly enthusiastic, and through his continued praise has speedily brought many of his friends to try their skill. In this way the ranks have steadily been augmented until it would be a difficult matter to give with any degree of exactness the number who are now wielding the driver and the brassy in this country. It is known that there are about 1,000 golf and country clubs, all told in the United States, where the game is played, with more or less enthusiasm whenever the weather is at all favorable. Now figuring that in each of these organizations there are on an average thirty-five members who actively engage in the game, it will readily be seen that the total number of players foots up to 56,000, and this is a conservative estimate.

When one reflects upon the rapid progress of the sport on this side of the Atlantic during a few years it at once becomes evident that no other game or pastime, popular in this country, has attained such a hold on the people even in twice the same amount of time. In order to indulge in the recreation a person does not have to be a gentleman of leisure. Business men can and do play the game, and some of the most expert amateurs belong to this class.

Beneficial to Health.

Aside from the mere fact of the ever-increasing popularity of golf, it is also evident that it has become a source of benefit from a health-giving standpoint. Take the leisurely class, for instance. Those who have a steady and regular income, irrespective of any daily toil, heretofore and practically no inducement to go out and travel over the country for a walk of several miles. On the contrary, their usual custom was to hang around the club, looking for a cool spot in summer and a warm one in winter. Leading such a life as this it is little wonder that a good many complained of ill-health and a lack of interest in things generally. The club man no sooner learns to play golf than he at once becomes possessed of a desire to perfect the game, and to do this a certain amount of physical training is necessary. This is so gradual, however, that it does not appear in the nature of a hardship. After a few weeks of tramping over the links in all kinds of weather the new convert feels 50 per cent, better, and he could not be induced to go back to his former inactive mode of existence.

The First Club.

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A decade ago the St. Andrew's Golf Club, near Yonkers, was the only organization of its kind in the country, while now it is impossible to branch out into the suburbs in any direction without shortly coming in sight of the little red flags that indicate the various holes. While close at hand a substantial and inviting looking clubhouse is sure to attract the eye.

Four years ago the United States Golf Association was formed, the original members consisting of the St. Andrew's Golf Club, Chicago Golf Club, Country Club of Brookline, Newport Golf Club and Shinnecock Hills Golf Club. Since then the membership has increased to such an extent that now there are close to one hundred clubs affiliated with the parent organization. They are as follows:

- Morris County Golf Club, Morristown, N. J.; Chicago Golf Club, Chicago, Ill.; Country Club of Brookline, Mass.; Newport Golf Club, St. Andrew's Golf Club of Yonkers; Shinnecock Hills Golf Club, Southampton, L. I.; Essex County Club, Manchester, Mass.; Philadelphia Country Club, Golf Club of Lakewood, Meadowbrook Club, Hempstead, L. I.; Tuxedo Golf Club, Myopia Hunt Club, Hamilton, Mass.; Washington Golf Club, Philadelphia Cricket Club, Ardsley Club, Irvington-on-Hudson; Onwentsia Club, Lake Forest, Ill.; Knollwood Country Club, Elmford, N. Y.; Lenox Golf Club, Baltimore Golf Club, Richmond County Country Club, Staten Island; Westbrook Golf Club, Ithaca, L. I.; Bantam Golf Club, Short Hills, N. J.; Paterson Golf Club, Albany Golf Club, Palmetto Golf Club, Alken, S. C.; Oyster Bay Golf Club, New Haven Golf Club, Agawan Hunt Club, Providence, R. I.; Dyker Meadow Golf Club, Brooklyn; Fairfield County Golf Club, Greenwich, Conn.; Brookhwa Country Club, Bridgeport, Conn.; New Brunswick Golf Club, Waterliet Arsenal Golf Club, West Troy, N. Y.; Saedquist Golf Club, Piquette, N. Y.; Baltimore Golf Club, Overland Park Club Association, Denver, Col.; Rockaway Hunting Club, Carlsbad, L. I.; Misquamicut Golf Club, Watch Hill, R. I.; Westchester Golf Club, Cambridge Golf Club, Country Club of Rochester, Essex County Country Club, Orange, N. J.; Allegheny Country Club, Pittsburg, Pa.; Lexington Golf Club, Lexington, Mass.; Staatsburg Golf Club, Staatsburg, N. Y.; Newton Center Golf Club, Newton Center, Mass.; Queens County Golf Club, Glen Cove, L. I.; Otsego Golf Club, Springfield, N. Y.; Devon Golf Club, Devon, Pa.; Staten Island Cricket and Baseball Club, Livingston, S. I.; Cleveland Golf Club, Beachright Golf Club, Country Club of Westchester, Woburn Golf Club, Wollston, Mass.; Cincinnati Golf Club, Salem Golf Club, Salem, Mass.; Milwaukee Country Club, Ocean County Hunt and Country Club, Lakewood, N. J.; Concord Golf Club, Concord, Mass.; Norwood Field Club, Norwood Park, Long Branch, N. J.; Halden Golf Club, Easthampton, L. I.; Weston Golf Club, Weston, Mass.; Richmond Hill Golf Club, Richmond Hill, L. I.; Country Club of Buffalo, Oakland Golf Club, Bayside, L. I.; Woodland Golf Club, Amherst, Mass.; Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, Plainfield; Merion Cricket Club, Haverford, Pa.; Saratoga Golf Club, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; Oxford Golf Club, South Manchester, Conn.; Bedford Golf and Tennis Club, Bedford, N. Y.; Saint Regis Golf Club, Paul Smiths, N. Y.; Belmont Golf Association, Philadelphia; Riverside Golf Club, Riverside, Ill.; Vesper Country Club, Lowell, Mass.; Country Club of Beranton, Suitzy Golf Club, Nutley, N. J.; Wyoming Valley, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Eaglewood Golf Club, Eaglewood, N. J.; Harbor Hill Golf Club, New Brighton, S. I.; Hoosic

**Whisick Club, Canton, Mass.; Stock-
bridge Gold Club, Stockbridge, Mass.;
Morristown Field Club, St. Augustine
Golf Club, St. Augustine, Fla.; Golf
Club of Montclair, Powelton Club, New-
burg, N. Y.; Shady Side Golf Club,
Pittsburg, Pa.; Exmoor Country Club,
Highland Park, Ill.; Washington Park
Club, Chicago, Ill.; Quogue Field Club,
Quogue, L. I.; Jersey City Golf Club,
Rock Island Arsenal Golf Club, Country
Club of Richfield, Chevy Chase Golf
Club of Washington; Mount Anthony
Golf Club of Bennington, Vt.; Waumbek
Golf Club of White Mountains, Marine
and Field Club of Bath Beach, Mount
Pleasant Golf Club of Sing Sing, Coun-
try Club of Detroit, Brae Burn Golf
Club of West Newton, Mass.**



A WEEK'S GOLF TOURNEY.

Shinnecock's Invitation Contest
Begins To-morrow.

THE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS.

A New System of Scoring in a Team Match Successfully Used at Tuxedo, Golfing Results at Shelter Island, Newport and Elsewhere — On the Queens County Links — Rochester Club Wants to Meet Local Teams.

The big event in golfing circles this week will be the annual tournament of the Shinnecock Hills Golf Club, which begins to-morrow morning and will be continued throughout the week. Heretofore it has been an open tournament, but as the list of entries last year was greater than the club could conveniently take care of, it was decided to make it an invitation competition this season and each of the leading clubs of the country was invited to send four of its most expert representatives. A special prize will be given to the club, whose representatives make the best showing in the qualifying round. The programme for the week is as follows:

Tuesday, President's Cup, 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.—Thirty-six holes, medal play, best sixteen scores to qualify. Prize presented by club for best score of 18 holes.

Wednesday, President's Cup, 10 A. M.—First round, match play, 18 holes, open to the sixteen players making the best scores in the medal rounds. 2 P. M.—Second round, President's Cup. 10:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.—Consolation Cup, 36 holes, medal play, best eight scores to qualify. Open to all contestants in medal round for President's Cup who have handed in complete cards and who have not qualified for the President's Cup.

Thursday, 10 A. M.—Third round, President's Cup. 10:30 A. M.—First round, Consolation Cup, match play, 18 holes, open to the eight players making the best scores in medal round. 2 P. M.—Second round, Consolation.

Friday, 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.—President's Cup, finals, 36 holes. 10:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.—Consolation Cup finals.

Saturday, Handicap, 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.—Thirty-six holes, medal play, handicap limited to 18 strokes. Trustees' Plate, medal play, player making the best score of the day, 18 holes, in the Shinnecock handicap, to be the winner.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29th.

10 A. M.—Team match for the league championship. 18 holes, hole play.

2 P. M.—Second round league championship.

THURSDAY, June 30th.

10:30 A. M.—First round consolation match. Open to four teams defeated in first round of league championship match.

2 P. M.—Finals for league championship.

2:30 P. M.—Finals for consolation match.

FRIDAY, JULY 1st.

11 A. M.—Handicap, open to all members of league clubs. 18 holes, hole play.

Entries for handicap close June 29th at 9 o'clock P. M. All entries must be accompanied by the player's club handicap and his average score, and be addressed to C. W. Gorton, Tournament Secretary, Genesee Valley Club, Rochester, N. Y.

For the team matches only resident members of the various clubs are eligible as per the following resolution, adopted by the executive committee, June, 1897:

Resolved, That members of clubs belonging to this league, in order to be eligible to play in the Annual League tournament, shall be actual residents within 15 miles of the club links which they represent for at least two months during the summer season. And it was further

Resolved, That all questions of eligibility shall be decided by the executive committee of this league, whose decision shall be final.

Members of the Country Club will dispense hospitality to the visiting golfers.

A new system of scoring match play was introduced in the team match at Tuxedo on Saturday, between the Tuxedo and Morris County Golf Clubs. No matter by how many holes the player beat his opponent it counted simply as one win. There were nine men on each side and as five of these wins fell to the lot of the Tuxedo Club and four wins were credited to the Morris County men, the Tuxedo men proved the victors by 5 to 4, or rather by a single point. The system proved perfectly satisfactory to the players and the match was in doubt almost to the finish. The present system of scoring is very objectionable as often a good player is pitted against a poor player and the inferior player will be beaten by such heavy odds that it will upset the work of all the rest of his team, even though they had played in brilliant style and won their matches by a small margin. Under the new system a win simply counts one point and nothing more. Whether it will become popular or not remains to be seen. Many of the golfers take pride in the number of holes by which they vanquish their opponents and may not favor the new system on that account. The summary follows:

Morris County.		Tuxedo.	
J. A. Tyng.....	0	Dr. E. C. Rushmore..	1
J. Marsh	0	R. Talbot	1
C. F. Watson.....	0	W. B. Dinsmore.....	1
R. H. Smith.....	1	E. C. Kent.....	0
J. Grannis	1	S. S. Chauncey.....	0
A. Flagg	1	A. Seton	0
R. H. Williams.....	1	W. Kent	0
F. Bacon	0	T. S. Tallor.....	1
J. Bond	0	W. B. Smith.....	1
Total	4	Total	5

The result of the weekly handicap at the links of the North Jersey Country Club on Saturday is as follows:

	Gross.	H'cap.	Net.
R. B. Lewis	118	12	106
H. B. Crosby, Jr.	118	25	93
H. Burnett	96	8	88
A. Graham	89	0	89
W. Townley	109	19	90
R. Goodbody	98	8	90
T. Goodbody	102	10	92
R. Smith	124	30	94
J. Hutchinson	121	25	96
E. Grassouh	121	25	96

Walter J. Travis gave to the members of the Queens County Golf Club evidence of his ability as a golfer on Saturday, when he played a thirty-six hole match with J. B. Coles Tappin, the captain of the club, and not only beat him by 7 up and 6 to play, but established a new eighteen hole record for the course and also a new thirty-six hole record. His score follows:

Out	5	6	7	4	4	5	4	5	5-45
In	6	5	7	6	5	4	4	5	5-46-91
Out	6	6	8	3	4	4	3	5	4-42
In	5	6	6	4	2	5	5	4	4-42-85-178

The lengths of the holes in yards are: 430, 390, 565, 162, 315, 300, 140, 302, 297; total, 2,902. The best previous eighteen hole record, 89, was made by Devereaux Emmet and the best previous thirty-six hole record was held by W. Girdwood Stewart. In the regular Saturday competition for the F. B. Pratt handicap cup the best scores follow:

	Gross.	H'cap.	Net.
Robertson	104	18	86
Tappan	99	9	90
Gates	110	13	97
Cocks	120	22	98
Hester	123	25	98

In the final game for the president's cup at the links of the Fairfield County Golf Club, the winner proved to be C. S. Cox. The competition had been running fortnightly for some time and when the final began on Saturday C. S. Cox and Dr. Martin stood a tie at five points each, the contest being decided on the point system. Although the contest was won by E. C. Converse it cut no figure, as it was merely his first win. The real struggle for supremacy was between Cox and Martin. The former finished second and the latter third, which gave Cox the trophy by 7 points to 6. Saturday scores follow:

Name	Gross	Handicap	Net
E. C. Converse	88	14	74
C. S. Cox	83	6	77
Dr. Martin	87	8	79
James McCutcheon	103	21	82
J. W. Curtiss	94	10	84
E. B. Curtiss	94	8	86
W. E. Carhart	127	27	100
Charles A. Moore	147	45	102
J. P. Laffin	153	45	108

A team of Baltusrol golfers visited the Oyster Bay links on Saturday and was handily beaten by twenty-eight holes, the surprise of the day being the defeat of Louis P. Bayard, jr., by Devereaux Emmet, to the tune of 12 up. The score follows:

Oyster Bay		Baltusrol	
Emmet	12	Bayard	0
H. Townsend	9	H. K. Toler	1
Toller	8	Fellows	0
Tiffany	8	Candler	0
Chubb	0	Campbell	1
De Ronge	0	Werner	1
J. Weekes, jr.	0	Palmer	0
		Morgan	5
Total	55	Total	7

The weekly handicap at Newport on Saturday was for two cups offered by C. P. Wetmore, the Class A cup being won by Alfred M. Coats and Paul D'Hauteville capturing the Class B cup. The summaries follow:

CLASS A.		
Name	Gross	Handicap, Net
Alfred M. Coats	95	0 95
W. P. Thompson	95	8 87
I. T. Burden, jr.	95	4 91
De Witt Hutchins	103	12 91
A. F. Phifer	109	8 92
William Gammell	103	19 93
M. S. Barger	99	5 94
F. P. Sands	105	19 95
Robert W. Nesbit	107	19 97
C. E. Hubbard	110	12 98
F. C. Havemeyer	106	4 102
A. Gray	112	9 103
J. Ellis Hoffman	112	9 103
G. G. Hubbard	108	4 104
A. S. Carpenter	111	6 105
J. K. Bangs	121	6 115
CLASS B.		
Paul d'Hauteville	107	14 93
R. Grant	125	29 96
A. Chas Canfield	129	18 102
Nathaniel Thayer	120	18 102
H. P. Rogers	124	18 106
L. Spewer, jr.	151	29 124

Others who played but failed to turn in their scores were W. Burden, Miss Louisa Potter, H. P. Rogers, jr.; Miss Maude Wetmore, P. W. Livermore, Miss Anna Sands, Mrs. John Jacob Ascor, I. T. Burden and H. R. Sedgwick.

The golfers of the Country Club of Rochester are anxious to arrange a few team matches with the crack clubs in the Metropolitan district. They will make the match for any number of men, from six to fifteen.

Teams from the Cotton and Coffee Exchanges of New York will play a match today on the links of the Staten Island Cricket Club.

ROCHESTER LOOKS LIKE THE VICTOR

Will Meet the Otsegos in Golf
Finals To-day.

CONSOLATION PLAY ON

Six Clubs Will Compete This Morning,
Instead of Four—Many Spectators
at the Rounds of Champion-
ship Matches.

It looks as if Rochester will be a winner, for the second time, of the championship of the Central New York Golf League, the tournament of which began yesterday morning at the Country Club's links. Play lasted all day and the last hole of the second round was finished at about 6 o'clock, the last pair in being W. Sid Nicholson of the Trenton club and C. B. Hudson of the Rochester Country Club. All of the holes which Rochester did not win in the second round with Trenton were halved and Trenton got none.

The day was beautiful for the play and the scenes at the club house and on the links were extremely pleasing, the brightness and prettiness lent by the women being supplemented by the brilliant red coats of the men, the white tents used as headquarters of the eight clubs represented, and the well-kept greensward of the course. The grounds were well filled with members of the local club all day long, lunch being served at noon and dinner after the afternoon's play was finished. The club's traps were kept running all day and many private carriages brought parties out to view the play.

The course is, to some extent, rather new to everybody, it having been completed within a couple of weeks. The club has had other courses in the past, beginning with a nine-hole course, and last season being equipped with an eighteen-hole course—the full number—but that course was somewhat different from the one which has been prepared for the tournament.

*Dixie
of
Bogey Score*

The Rochester club's team is generally regarded as being certain of victory in the final round with Otsego this afternoon, by the visiting players. One of them said last evening:

"The Rochester club has about four exceptional players and in the next grade about fourteen others, so nearly equal that I should think it would be difficult to make selections for a team. None of the other clubs are so well provided with material which has been well schooled. This is the first summer for the Onondaga club of Syracuse, and the Trenton club is practically only a couple of years old, and while the Rochester club cannot, as a club, have had more than three or four full seasons of experience, I imagine by the work of some of the team which played to-day, that the members must have had other experience than that gained here."

The local talent, however, is generally supposed to be, and probably is, the result of home production.

The tournament opened in the morning with teams paired as follows: Albany and Buffalo, Otsego and Syracuse, Auburn and Trenton, Utica and Rochester. Of this pairing it was pretty certain that Rochester and Otsego would win, the local men being on their own course and being recognized as a very high class team, while all golfers knew that Otsego, with its several players of exceptional note, would defeat the infant Syracuse club. Buffalo and Albany were well paired, even though the former team did not represent, it was said, all of the best talent of the Queen city. The issue of the Auburn-Trenton match was in doubt. The morning play was finished with Albany, Otsego, Trenton and Rochester the winners. Otsego's victory over Syracuse was the most one-sided; Rochester getting 11 holes more than Utica did, while Albany was but one hole to the good of Buffalo.

The pairing for the afternoon, or semi-final round, was as follows: Albany and Otsego, Trenton and Rochester. Otsego's experts won their match handily, but Rochester's excessive score of 43 up over Trenton made both visiting and local opinion create the local men favorites for the play to-day. But Otsego had a pretty strong team to defeat in the Albany men, while Trenton opposed no very serious obstacle to Rochester's victory. The six Rochester players scored consistently well, although none went near his record over the 18-holes course as it was last season. All covered the course at very nearly the same number of strokes.

SOME NUMBER OF STORIES.

The tournament prizes were on exhibition in the club house. They are handsome pieces, the principal one being the league championship cup, offered by the league, a \$50 sterling silver creation by Theodore Starr, fourteen inches high, mounted on an ebony pedestal. The consolation cup, offered by the Country Club of Rochester, excited especial admiration. It is of Lenox ware, made by Tiffany, a three-handled loving cup of green china with a heavily embossed silver rim. The handicap cup is a handsome cut glass claret jug from Hawes, of Corning, with a heavy silver rim, embossed with grapes and grape leaves. The fourth offering is a cup for the best gross score in the handicap play, offered by the local Country Club, a loving cup with three handles and a silver rim.

It was originally intended that the teams which lost in the morning's play should be in for the consolation cup, but it was decided last evening to include those teams which lost in the semi-finals, as well. So the play this morning will open with the first round of the consolation match at 10:30 o'clock, and the teams competing will be Buffalo, Syracuse, Auburn, Utica, Albany and Trenton.

The finals for the league championship between Rochester and the Otsego club of Springfield, will begin at 2 this afternoon, and the finals of the consolation match are slated for 2:30 o'clock. The finals for this match may be set for a later hour, as there will be three winners of the morning's play in the consolation instead of two, as would have been the case had the plan originally made of letting in only the four losing clubs in the morning play yesterday, instead of including the losers in the semi-final play also.

The teams were paired and the matches in the "freeze-out" system of yesterday resulted thus:

Albany	}	Albany	}	Otsego.
Buffalo		Otsego.....		
Otsego.....	}	Trenton	}	Rochester.
Syracuse		Rochester.....		
Auburn.....				
Trenton.....				
Utica.....				
Rochester.....				

The handicap play to-morrow will commence at 11 A. M., will be open to all members of league clubs, eighteen holes, hole play; and, apparently, the entry list will be well filled. The players are handicapped by a Bogey score. The Bogey score is supposed to be the record of an expert who played consistently well, neither exceptionally so at times or very poorly at others, over the course. It would not

FIRST ROUND.										Holes	Won	Up
ALBANY--												
1. Rochester	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2. Poughkeepsie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. Hudson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4. Warren	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5. Van Rensselaer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6. Dutch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUFFALO--												
1. Tonawanda	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2. Cheektowick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. Tonawanda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4. Cheektowick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5. Tonawanda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6. Cheektowick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Albany won-1 up.												
AMHERST--												
1. Tonawanda	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2. Cheektowick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. Tonawanda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4. Cheektowick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5. Tonawanda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6. Cheektowick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRENTON--												
1. F. French	4	4	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2. J. E. French	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. W. W. Nicholson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4. E. H. Watson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5. W. W. Nicholson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6. C. G. Davis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Won by Trenton-13 up.												
UTICA--												
1. W. K. Brown	5	5	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
2. Patton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. Watson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4. Harbison	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5. Campbell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6. L. Brown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROCHESTER--												
1. Curtis	4	5	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
2. Robinson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. Powers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4. Robinson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5. Ayres	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6. Lee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rochester won-11 up.												
OTSEGO--												
1. H. C. Barber	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2. H. C. Barber	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. H. C. Barber	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4. H. C. Barber	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5. H. C. Barber	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6. H. C. Barber	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SYRACUSE--												
1. Patton	0	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
2. Patton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. Patton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4. Patton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5. Patton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6. Patton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otsego won-21 up.												
SECOND ROUND.										Holes	Won	Up
ALBANY--												
1. Van Rensselaer	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2. Van Rensselaer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. Van Rensselaer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4. Van Rensselaer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5. Van Rensselaer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6. Van Rensselaer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTSEGO--												
1. H. C. Barber	5	5	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
2. H. C. Barber	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. H. C. Barber	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4. H. C. Barber	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5. H. C. Barber	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6. H. C. Barber	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRENTON--												
1. F. French	6	4	7	0	5	4	7	0	0	0	0	0
2. J. E. French	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. W. W. Nicholson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4. E. H. Watson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5. W. W. Nicholson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6. C. G. Davis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROCHESTER--												
1. Curtis	4	4	0	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
2. Robinson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. Powers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4. Robinson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5. Ayres	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6. Lee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rochester won-43 up.												

ROCHESTER LOOKS LIKE THE VICTOR

Will Meet the Chicago in Golf Picnic Today.

CONSOLATION PLAY ON

Six Clubs Will Compete This Morning Instead of Four—Many Spectators at the House of Championship Matches.

It looks as if Rochester will be a winner for the second time, at the championship of the Country Club, New York, last evening, the tournament of which began yesterday morning at the Country Club links. They lasted all day and the last hole at the second round was finished at about a quarter of five, the hole being won by the Rochester Country Club. All of the holes were won by Rochester and not within the second round with the exception of the hole at the first round.

The day was beautiful for the play and the scores at the first links and at the links were extremely low, the birdies and puttees just to the women and accompanied by the brilliant red coats of the men, the whole scene being a beautiful picture of the right club represented, and the "big game" given to the ladies.

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GOLF TOURNAMENT TO LAST THREE DAYS

Championship Contests on the
Country Club's Links.

SEVERAL NEW CLUBS IN

Central New York Golf League Will
Hold its Second Tourney Here
on June 29th and 30th and
on July 1st.

The second annual tournament of the Central New York Golf League will be held on the links of the Country Club on June 29th and 30th and July 1st. The league has increased in membership this year and now embraces these clubs:

- Country Club of Albany.
- Country Club of Buffalo.
- Country Club of Rochester.
- Otsego Golf Club of Springfield.
- Owasco Golf Club of Auburn.
- Onondaga Golf Club of Syracuse.
- Wanoka Golf Club of Trenton.
- Sadaquada Golf Club of Utica.

Judge John D. Teller, of Auburn, is president, and John Harry Stedman of this city secretary and treasurer. The tournament prizes will be:

League championship cup, offered by the Central New York Golf League.

Handicap cup, offered by the Country Club of Rochester.

Consolation cup, offered by the Country Club of Rochester.

Cup for the best gross score in the handicap, offered by the Country Club of Rochester.

League club captains will meet at the Genesee Valley Club at 9 o'clock P. M., June 28th, to select greens committee and arrange matches as ordered by the league. Rules of the United States Golf Association shall govern and the contest will be eighteen holes play. The programme:

*Central
NY Golf
League*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29th.

10 A. M.—Team match for the league championship. 18 holes, hole play.

2 P. M.—Second round league championship.

THURSDAY, June 30th.

10:30 A. M.—First round consolation match. Open to four teams defeated in first round of league championship match.

2 P. M.—Finals for league championship.

2:30 P. M.—Finals for consolation match.

FRIDAY, JULY 1st.

11 A. M.—Handicap, open to all members of league clubs. 18 holes, hole play.

Entries for handicap close June 29th at 9 o'clock P. M. All entries must be accompanied by the player's club handicap and his average score, and be addressed to C. W. Gorton, Tournament Secretary, Genesee Valley Club, Rochester, N. Y.

For the team matches only resident members of the various clubs are eligible as per the following resolution, adopted by the executive committee, June, 1897:

Resolved, That members of clubs belonging to this league, in order to be eligible to play in the Annual League tournament, shall be actual residents within 15 miles of the club links which they represent for at least two months during the summer season. And it was further

Resolved, That all questions of eligibility shall be decided by the executive committee of this league, whose decision shall be final.

Members of the Country Club will dispense hospitality to the visiting golfers.

A WEEK'S GOLF TOURNEY.

Shinnecock's Invitation Contest Begins To-morrow.

THE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS.

A New System of Scoring in a Team Match Successfully Used at Tuxedo. Golfing Results at Shelter Island, Newport and Silverburn — On the Queens County Links — Rochester Club Wants to Meet Local Teams.

The big event in golfing circles this week will be the annual tournament of the Shinnecock Hills Golf Club, which begins to-morrow morning and will be continued throughout the week. Heretofore it has been an open tournament, but as the list of entries last year was greater than the club could conveniently accommodate, it was decided to make it an invitation competition the season and each of the leading clubs of the country was invited to send four of its most expert representatives. A special prize will be given to the club whose representative make the best showing in the qualifying round. The programme for the week is as follows:

Tuesday, President's Cup, M. A. and I. P. ... Wednesday, President's Cup, M. A. and I. P. ... Thursday, President's Cup, M. A. and I. P. ... Friday, President's Cup, M. A. and I. P. ... Saturday, President's Cup, M. A. and I. P. ...

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Lists names like J. C. ... and their corresponding scores.

A team of Rochester golfers visited the Ocean Bay links on Saturday and was handsomely beaten by the regulars, the captain of the day being the debut of Louis H. ...

The results of the weekly handlings at the links of the North Ferry Country Club on Saturday is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Lists names like J. C. ... and their corresponding scores.

Others who played but failed to score in their scores were W. ...

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