



The Country Club of Rochester

Articles

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Country Club Election.

At the annual meeting of the Country Club of Rochester, held at the Genesee Valley Club last evening the following stewards were elected for three years: James S. Watson, William S. Ely, Warham Whitney, John Harry Stedman, George Wilder. The committee on the East avenue road submitted its report, having successfully completed its labors. After much discussion of matters of general interest the meeting adjourned. At the meeting of the board of stewards held after the general meeting the following officers were elected: President, Ericson Perkins; first vice-president, Thomas J. Devine; second vice-president, L. L. Allen; treasurer, Gilman N. Perkins; honorary secretary, J. H. Stedman. House committee, chairman, J. H. Stedman; S. Vernam FitzSimons, Frances S. Macomber. Greens committee, Josiah Anstice, Charles B. Hudson.

C. N. Y. G. L. MEETING.

Teller President and Stedman Secretary
and Treasurer—Annual Tourney.

The annual meeting of the Central New York Golf League was held at the Country Club yesterday, the following clubs being represented by delegates:

Wanoka Golf Club, Trenton, N. Y.

Onondaga Golf Club, Syracuse, N. Y.

Albany Country Club.

Country Club of Buffalo.

Country Club of Rochester.

Otsego Golf Club, of Springfield, N. Y.

Owasco Golf Club, of Auburn.

Sadaquada Golf Club, of Utica.

The tournament for this year is to be held on the links of the Otsego Golf Club at Springfield, N. Y., July 6th, 7th and 8th. Hon. John D. Teller, of Auburn, was elected president and John Harry Stedman, of Rochester, secretary and treasurer.

NEW SCHEME OF PLAY FOR LOCAL GOLFERS

The Players Divided Into Four
Classes.

FINE PLAY AT OAKLAND

Travis Covered the Course in 82 in the
Morning's Play of the M. G. A.
Preliminaries - Bogey Beaten in
Watson-Harriman Match.

At the Country Club of Rochester to-morrow play will begin to determine positions in the different classes, medal play eighteen holes. There will be four classes "The Team," "Class A," "Class B" and "Class C."

"The Team"—This list is already established, and the method of obtaining positions thereon is known.

"Class A"—This class will be formed of the men who turn in the ten best scores.

"Class B"—This will be the next fifteen men.

"Class C"—This will be the balance of competing members.

It is necessary that all the members who desire to be placed now, or hereafter should play and hand in their scores. If any member, however, is to be out of town or for other good reason cannot play on that day, if he will notify the captain, a match will be arranged for him within three days thereafter. The completed list will be held open until then, Wednesday June 21st. After this list is established members can better their positions as follows:

Any player can challenge any member of his own class for his position, eighteen holes, match play. If he wins, the players exchange places. If he loses, he shall not challenge the same man again for four weeks, though he may challenge any other player in his class.

A player may challenge a man in the class above him, only when he occupies first, second, third, or fourth position in his own class. If he wins, the players exchange places. If he loses, he may not rechallenge the same man for four weeks. A defeated player whose position is lowered by such match, may not challenge the man who displaced him for four weeks, though he may challenge anyone else in accordance with the above rules.

Matches may be arranged between players themselves, and notice of the challenge sent to the captain, to whom the result shall also be sent. He personally, or by his appointed deputy, shall have sole control of the changes in the position of the players on the board, and shall be the arbiter of any dispute.

Music and dancing will be the special attractions at the Country Club on Saturday evening next and a very large number of the members will dine there.

GOLF.**Programme of the Central New York League's Championships.**

John Harry Stedman, secretary and treasurer of the Central New York Golf League, has ready the programme of the third annual tournament, which will be held on the links of the Otsego Golf Club of Springfield, N. Y., on July 6, 7 and 8. The league is composed of these clubs:

Country Club, of Albany; Country Club, of Rochester; Elmira Country Club, of Elmira; 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.

This is the programme of prizes:

League championship cup, value \$50, offered by Central New York Golf League.

League second prize, runner up, value \$25, offered by Central New York Golf League.

Consolation cup, value \$25, offered by Otsego Golf Club.

Cup for best score in tournament, value \$25, all holes to be played out; offered by Otsego Golf Club.

Cup for winners of handicap, value \$25, offered by Otsego Golf Club.

The programme of play is this:

THURSDAY, JULY 6TH.

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

2 P. M.—Second round league championship.

FRIDAY, JULY 7TH.

10 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.

SATURDAY, JULY 8TH.

11 A. M.—Handicap, open to all members of league clubs, 18 holes, hole play. (See minutes of annual meeting, page 4).

Entries for handicap close July 6th at 5 P. M. All entries must be accompanied by the player's club handicap and his average score, and be addressed to G. Hyde Clarke, Cooperstown, tournament secretary.

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 fifteen 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."

WITH THE GOLFERS.

Central New York League Holding Its Annual Competition at Coopers- town—Local Events.

Cooperstown, N. Y., July 7—The meeting of the Golf Clubs of the Central New York League began on the Otsego links yesterday with the following clubs of the league represented by teams: Country Club of Albany, Sabaquada Club of Utica, Country Club of Elmira, Country Club of Rochester, Owaseo Golf Club of Auburn, Onondaga Club of Syracuse, Wanoka Golf Club of Trenton Falls and Otsego Golf Club. The drawings were as follows: Albany against Rochester, Utica against Elmira, Auburn against Trenton Falls, Syracuse against Otsego.

The result of the preliminary round was as follows: Rochester won from Albany, Utica won from Elmira, Auburn won from Trenton Falls, Otsego won from Syracuse.

In the semi-finals for the league championship Rochester drew Otsego, Utica drew Auburn. The contest between Rochester and Otsego was very close and was not decided until the last man had holed out. The score was: Otsego, 13; Rochester, 11. Utica won from Auburn.

To-day the finals for the league championship will be played between Utica and Otsego. The match for the consolation cup will also be played by the clubs beaten in the preliminary round. On Saturday will be played the league handicap.

The members of the Lawrence Harbor Country Club played a pick up team match on Tuesday, the respective sides being selected and captained by Mortimer M. Singer and John Montgomery Ward. The match proved very interesting and Singer's side finally won by a single hole. During the evening an attractive display of fireworks claimed the attention of the members present. The score was:

SINGER'S TEAM.		WARD'S TEAM.	
Arthur R. Parsons....	0	N. Pendleton Rogers	1
M. M. Singer.....	6	John M. Ward	0
Charles F. Wildey, jr	13	George Smith	0
L. N. Clark	0	N. P. Rogers, jr.....	12
Laurence Lamb	0	E. Cecil Mosby.....	0
Charles L. Barston ..	0	Ogden Rogers	5
Total	19	Total	18

PUTS AND CREEK SHOTS

The tourney of the Central New York Golf League, which is being played this week at the Springfield links, has attracted the attention of the Richfield contingent. The contest opened on Thursday of last week, when the representatives of the eight clubs played eighteen holes for the league championship. The league, by the way, is composed of the Country Club of Albany, the Country Club of Rochester, the Elmira Country Club, the Otsego Golfers of Springfield, the Owasco Club of Auburn, the Onondaga Golf Club of Syracuse, the Wanokas Club of Trenton, and the Sadaquada Club of Utica.

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**TOPICS IN THE
FIELD OF SPORTS**

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Ricketts Entered for the U. S. G. A. Championship.

Alfred Ricketts, professional of the Country Club, of Rochester, is entered for the fifth open championship of the United States Golf Association, which is to be held next Thursday and Friday at the course of the Baltimore Country Club.

All told, only forty-nine were entered in the event last year, when Fred Herd won at the Myopia Hunt Club, while this year seventy-eight have entered, of whom sixty-four are professionals. Herd is in to defend his title with Alexander Smith, the runner up to him, and the trio of ex-champions, Horace Rawlins, James Foulis and Joe Lloyd. Willie Dunn, the '94 title-holder, is also nominated, and during the week he is to meet Herd in a match for \$500. The title is now in the West, and that a strong effort will be made to keep it there is shown by the names, besides those of Herd, Smith and J. Foulis, of Will Smith, Lawrence Auchterlonie, Henry Turpie and Peter Walker.

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Fourteen amateurs are on the list, and although this number beats the record, it is the highest class lot that has ever appeared in this division of the competition. Herbert M. Harriman, the amateur champion, has followed the time-honored precedent of the title-holders here and abroad by sending in his name, and he will be accompanied by a Meadowbrook clubmate, James A. Stillman, who plays a very strong score game. T. Poultney Jenkins, who beat Douglas without their ratings in the open handicap at Baltimore last spring, is the only home player entered, and, from the nearby Chevy Chase links, the entry has been received of Ormsby McCammon, who is an utterly unknown quantity hereabouts.

W. L. Thompson is entered from the Newport club, a good score player in streaks, who will not be last unless he has one of his unlucky days, and Charles S. Cox, who always uses a cleek from the tees and is very apt with it, is entered from Fairfield. Quincy A. Shaw, who beat Harriman at Newport, will tee off and afford the New Yorker a chance to regain his lost prestige. The best score player in the M. G. A., Walter J. Travis, is also nominated. Philadelphia is represented by Lineaweaver and McCawley.

Last but not least, the entries include A. W. Smith, the Canadian ex-champion amateur. He was fourth in the open of '95 and fifth the following year, leading H. J. Whigham a stroke. In '97 Smith lasted to the third round in the amateur championship at Muirfield, and he did not return from Scotland in time for the open championship last year. It will be interesting to note whether Smith can lead our amateurs in the race as easily as he did in '96, in fact, he will unconsciously serve as a trial horse to an extent to show to what degree our players have improved.

Wille Anderson, second in '97 and third last year, and on form the best of the M. G. A. professionals, will be the most conspicuous absentee from the gathering. Rigden, Garden City; Stoddard, Nassau County; Griffiths, Westbrook and Laing, Crescent A. C., have also failed to enter. The two Rawlins and three Fitzjohns are the only "pros" to enter from summer links, while Munro Park, Jr., Arthur H. Fenn and Val Flood are among those too busy at the summer resorts to go to Baltimore.

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PAIRINGS AT BALTIMORE.

How the Golfers Meet in the First
Day's Play of the Open
Championship.

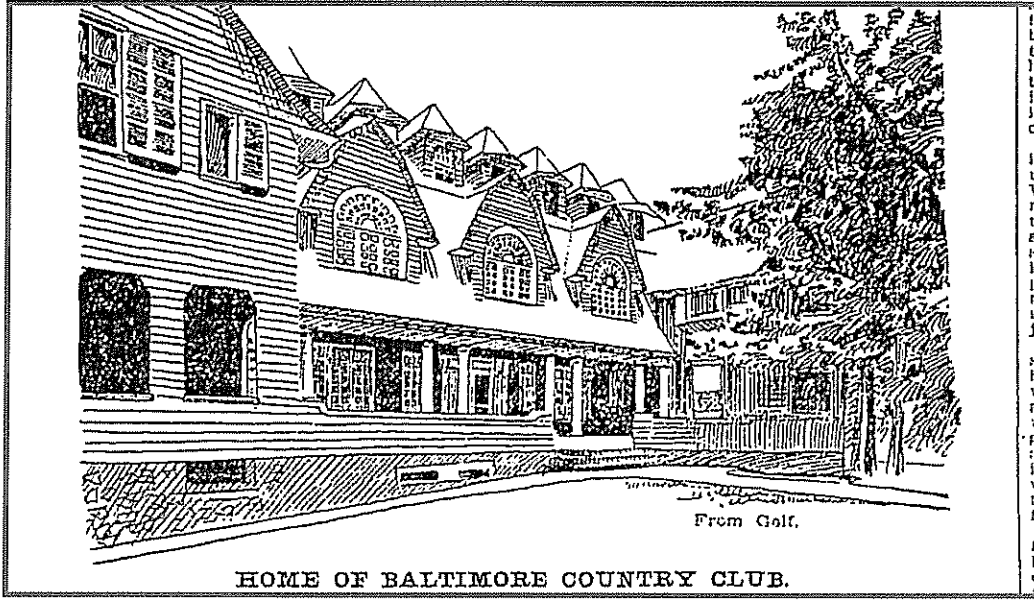
FINE SCORES IN PRACTICE.

Oakland Club's Attractive Programme
for the Fall—Play in the Lenox
Tournament.

The last practice that could possibly be had over the links of the Baltimore Country Club, prior to the open championship, was taken advantage of yesterday by the professionals and amateurs who were on hand for the great event to-day. The pairing was made by President W. B. Thomas and Secretary Robert Eage Kerr, and in the drawing Quincy A. Shaw, who came into great prominence recently by winning the Newport tournament, when he beat Amateur Champion Herbert M. Harri-man and Harry Hollins, jr., was paired to play with Davis Foulis of Chicago. Shaw had not arrived up till late last night and it is feared he will not compete.

In a foursome between Herbert M. Harri-man and James A. Stillman, amateurs, against James Foulis and Bernard Nichols, profession-als, the latter won by 5 up and 4 to play. The present open champion, Frederick Herd, played thirty-six holes, but Willie Dunn, who beat him in a private match Tuesday, rested. Herd did the course in 77, while George Low

Rackets



the prize. In the approaching and putting portion each contestant shall play one in the seventh game from the 50, 75 and 100 marks, respectively.

E. A. W. Rossiter has offered a cup for the handicap. The winner of the club championship will receive a gold medal, presented by James Macdonald, and the runner up a silver one presented by Edgar S. Turton. Otto Leroy offered a cup for the consolation event. If governor's cup competitions a cup, presented by the board of governors, will be awarded the winner.

The handicap committee, Craig Colgate, D. S. Brown and Arthur W. Rossiter, will arrange an event for October 7.

Chicago, September 14—Beautiful weather and some high class golf combined to make the first day of the second annual women's tournament of the Chautauque Club a thorough success. Play was distinctly in advance of that of the previous year, many of the contestants displaying skill that a large majority of the masculine are cannot as yet boast of. The tournament opened with the qualifying round for the Governor's cup, and although three additional cups had been added as adjuncts to the main prize, interest centered in the first four places, the chances of these being the only ones who would have a chance at the cup under match play.

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LINKS OF BALTIMORE COUNTRY CLUB,
Where the Open Golf Championship Will Be Played To-day.

- 15—Peter Walker, Ontwentsia, vs. Val Fitzjohn, Lakewood.
- 16—William Marshall, Ontwentsia, vs. Harry Rawlins, Seabright Golf.
- 17—Henry Turple, Edgewater Golf, vs. George Low, Dyker Meadow Golf.
- 18—W. H. Way, Country Club of Detroit, vs. Horace Rawlins, Equinox Golf.
- 19—H. H. Cumming, Swannanoa Country vs. W. Kirk, Knollwood Country.
- 20—Fred Heri, Washington Park, vs. Willie Anderson, New York.
- 21—John Reid, Country Club of Atlantic City, vs. Robert Braid, Fairmount Golf.
- 22—Willie Norton, Seabright Golf, vs. James A. Stillman, Newport Golf.
- 23, William Campbell, Fairmount Golf, vs. John Duncan, Stockbridge Golf.
- 24, C. Cunningham, Stockbridge Golf, vs. Walter E. Stoddard, Nassau County.
- 25, C. S. Shippen, Aronimink Golf, vs. O. McCannon, Chevy Chase.
- 26, Alex Patrick, Century County, vs. John Shippen, Aronimink Golf.
- 27, Ernest Way, Edgeworth Golf, vs. Charles S. Cox, Fairfield County.
- 28, Jack Park, Essex County Orange, vs. Harry Cullane, St. David's Golf.
- 29, F. W. Menzies, St. Andrew's Golf, vs. John Harrison, Dayton, O.
- 30, R. B. Wilson, Deal Beach, vs. W. A. Donovan, Manatuck Country.
- 31, Alfred Ricketts, Country Club of Rochester, vs. Willie Tucker, Washington.
- 32, Robert Thompson, Merion Cricket vs. J. J. McCloskey, Swannanoa Country.
- 33, W. M. McCawley, Merion Cricket, vs. W. E. Davis, Newport Golf.
- 34, C. P. Lineaweaver, Philadelphia Cricket, vs. F. Reilly, Glenville, O.
- 35, John D. Tucker, Jefferson Country, vs. E. Fitzjohn, Cooperstown, N. Y.
- 26, T. Courtney Jenkins, Baltimore Country, vs. H. R. Sweny, Albany Country.
- 37, W. L. Thompson, Huntington Valley, vs. M. Schroder, Swannanoa Country.
- 38, Willie Dunn, New York, vs. John Forman, Ardsley Casino.

Ricketts →

39. James Norton, Hollywood Golf. vs. Gilbert Nicholls, Lexington Golf.
 40. Fred Fitzjohn, New York, vs. John B. Dunn, New York.

The women of the Morris County Golf Club competed yesterday in a handicap for the Long Course cup, which is conducted on the point system. The winner was Miss Hurlbut, who played from scratch. She was credited with three points. Mrs. O. Adams finished second and got two points, while there was a tie in third place for the one point between Mrs. William Shippen and Miss Edwards. The scores follow:

	Gross.	H'cap.	Net.
Miss Hurlbut	114	0	114
Mrs. O. Adams	137	22	115
Mrs. Shippen	116	0	116
Miss Edwards	136	20	116
Miss Little	135	15	120
Miss Hoy	147	27	120
Miss Kip	121	0	121
Miss Forsyth	143	22	121

There were twelve starters in the women's handicap against bogey yesterday at the links of the Richmond County Country Club, but only two returned scores. The one was the winner, Mrs. Otis L. Williams, who had a handicap of eight and finished three down, and the other was Miss E. Borneil, with a handicap of nine, who was four down.

The competition for the John T. Pratt cup yesterday at the links of the Naesau Country Club resulted in a victory for A. C. Humphreys, George E. Fahys being second and H. W. Maxwell third. The score follows:

	Gross.	H'cap.	Net.
A. C. Humphreys	100	16	85
George E. Fahys	110	23	87
H. W. Maxwell	98	10	88
R. T. McGusty	119	26	93

The women's competition for the Gates cup resulted as follows:

	Gross.	H'cap.	Net.
Mrs. Howard W. Maxwell.....	70	20	50
Mrs. William Beard.....	61	0	61
Miss Ada B. Thurston.....	92	30	62
Mrs. W. V. Hester.....	80	15	65

The first and second rounds in the Lenox Golf Club tournament were played yesterday and furnished a number of surprises. Perry Haughton of Brookline was defeated by Alex Morton, the Westchester player, 3 up 1 to play, in spite of the strong golf he played. The Rockaway Club's star man, Frothingham, was beaten by George Cooke of Point Judith, after a most stubborn contest, by 1 up. E. A. Thompson and H. D. Lapham were tied for the consolation cup with a gross score of 91. They will play another game for the cup to-day. Summaries:

Lenox cup, first round—Kane, Tuxedo, beat Mackay, Lenox, 3 up and 1 to play; Griswold,

Bennington, beat Trevell, Wollaston, 1 up (19 holes); Haughton, Brookline, beat Dana, Lenox, 3 up and 2 to play; Morten, Westchester, beat Swan, Stockbridge, 2 up; Laroque, Shinnecock, beat Bishop, Lenox, 6 up and 5 to play; Corey, Wollaston, beat Cutting, Pittsfield, 1 up; Frothingham, Lenox, beat Burr, Ardsley, 2 up and 1 to play; Cooke, Point Judith, beat Allen, Pittsfield, 2 up and 1 to play.

Second round—Griswold, Bennington, beat Kane, Tuxedo, 2 up and 1 to play; Morten, Westchester, beat Haughton, Brookline, 3 up and 1 to play; Laroque, Shinnecock, beat Corey, Wollaston, 6 up and 5 to play; Cooke, Point Judith, beat Frothingham, Lenox, 1 up.

The scores in the consolation match were as follows:

	First	Second	Total
R. D. Lapham, Buttusrol and Lenox	46	45	91
E. A. Thomson, Lenox	47	44	91
E. O. Gardner, Stockbridge	48	48	96
F. S. Denny, Chevy Chase	48	48	96
W. W. Hoffman, Lenox	50	46	96
R. O. Ives, Lenox	49	49	98
H. Goodwin, Lenox	45	53	98
J. E. C. Tappen, Nassau	49	49	98
A. S. Wellington, Oakley	48	51	99
F. S. Barnard, New Algonquin	51	49	100
S. P. Shaw, Jr., Lenox	52	54	106
J. C. Mallery, Lenox	51	54	105

Bay Side, L. I., September 14—The members of the Oakland Golf Club will have a variety of attractions for the fall season. The schedule of events, which has just been arranged, is as follows:

September 16, Oakland vs. Nassau Country Club at Glen Cove; September 23, Oakland vs. Englewood Golf Club at Englewood and governor's cup contest; September 30, driving and approaching competition; October 14, club handicap; October 21, mixed foursomes; October 28, governor's cup contest; November 4-7, club championship; November 11, governor's cup, first round match play; November 18, governor's cup, semi-final and final rounds, and bogie competition.

A cup will be presented to the player returning the best net score in the woman's handicap. In the driving competition each contestant shall drive three balls from the fifth tee, the competitor making the greatest aggregate distance to receive the prize. In the approaching and putting competition each contestant shall play one ball to the seventh green from the 50, 75 and 100 yard marks, respectively.

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Those who qualified for the four cups and their score are as follows:

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Mrs. H. C. Chatfield-Taylor.....	50	55	105
Mrs. W. B. McElvaine.....	57	49	106
Mrs. H. A. Beldler.....	53	53	106
FIRST FLIGHT CUP.			
Miss M. Shearson.....	53	55	108
Miss J. Carpenter.....	60	49	109
Miss L. W. Peet.....	55	58	113
Mrs. G. A. McKinlock.....	57	56	113
VIKING CUP.			
Miss Mary Lewis.....	59	54	113
Mrs. W. A. Alexander.....	58	57	115
Mrs. M. Wilson.....	62	52	115
Miss Amy Jones.....	55	63	118
CONSOLATION CUP.			
Miss A. Poole.....	58	62	120
Mrs. J. H. Cutter.....	64	58	122
Mrs. A. B. Dick.....	65	57	122
Mrs. Harriet Richardson.....	66	56	122

Chatfield-Taylor of the Onwentsia Club coming next with 105. Mrs. H. A. Beidler finished with 106. Miss Carpenter, who was recognized as a dangerous factor, had bad luck in her first round and, though playing splendid golf on the in journey, could not do better than 109.

Miss Marion Shearson, who had come from New York in the hope of winning the trophy, negotiated the 18 holes with a total of 108, and for a time was thought to have qualified. It remained, however, for Mrs. W. B. McElvaine of the Onwentsia Club to furnish the surprise of the day. In the morning she had made the first 9 holes in 57. Playing the second half in the afternoon, she gave a fine exhibition and with a total of 49 brought her score to 106, and qualified. Miss Shearson and Miss Carpenter were thus relegated to places in the qualifying list for the first flight cup.

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Mrs. H. C. Chatfield-Taylor.....	50	55	105
Mrs. W. B. McElvaine.....	57	49	106
Mrs. H. A. Beidler.....	53	53	106
FIRST FLIGHT CUP.			
Miss M. Shearson.....	53	55	108
Miss J. Carpenter.....	60	49	109
Miss L. W. Peet.....	55	58	113
Mrs. G. A. McKillek.....	57	56	113
VIKING CUP.			
Miss Mary Lewis.....	59	54	113
Mrs. W. A. Alexander.....	58	57	115
Mrs. M. Wilson.....	63	52	115
Miss Amy Jones.....	55	63	118
CONSOLATION CUP.			
Miss A. Poole.....	58	62	120
Mrs. J. H. Cutter.....	64	58	122
Mrs. A. B. Dick.....	65	57	122
Mrs. Harriet Richardson.....	66	56	122



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BUFFALO GOLFERS DEFEATED HERE

Country Club Team Wins One
More Match.

LEAGUE O' LOWER LAKES

A New and Important Organization of
Which Rochester is a Member—
Loving Cup for Toronto—Rick-
ett's Good Showing.



THE golf team of the Country Club of Buffalo visited the Country Club of Rochester's golf links for a match yesterday and was beaten 7 up, or 13 to 6 holes.

The visiting team was a little handicapped by the absence of one of its members and the presence of a substitute who had had no experience on the local links, while the other members of the team had played here several times.

Yet it was the general opinion that the visitors played strong golf and that local players need hard practice in order to make a creditable showing at the first annual tournament of the League of the Lower Lakes, which will be held in Buffalo next month.

The visiting golfers were entertained at dinner at the Country Club and at the Genesee Valley Club last night. The match play was as follows, no cards having been handed in on detailed play:

ROCHESTER.		BUFFALO.	
C. T. Curtis.....	0	Ransome	5
J. C. Powers.....	0	Hedstrom	0
W. W. Powers.....	7	Depew	0
J. G. Averell.....	0	Kneeland	1
C. B. Hudson	1	Tyng	0
B. Little	5	D. Gray	0

On the piazza of the Country Club yesterday was on view a silver, three handled cup, which is the gift of a number of the Country Club members to the Toronto Golf Club, which entertained these men on September 4th and which beat the Rochester men 60 up.

The Rochester men had a good time and didn't expect to do much at playing golf, and were amazed when they reached Toronto to find that the Canadians had gathered in their crack players from all over Canada, and that A. Smith had gone to bed early on Sunday in order to be in particularly fine trim to help snow Rochester under.

It seems that the Toronto club's team visited Rochester last season without dreaming of being defeated, and when it went back home well trimmed, all the golf clubs in Canada took occasion to jeer the Toronto men. It is said that the Quebec club to this day has the result of the '98 Rochester-Toronto match bulletined, and when a Toronto golfer goes to Quebec he is taken to see the bulletin board.

This sort of thing has evidently pained the Toronto men, for when the Rochester golfers visited there on Labor Day they were amazed to see the flower of Canadian golfdom, urbane and suave but determined, gathered to down the visiting delegation.

Ransome played a strong game, going around in the morning in practice in 78 and making the course in 79 in the afternoon match play.

The latest, and one of the most pretentious organizations of golfers in this country, is the League of the Lower Lakes, of which John Harry Stedman of the Country Club of Rochester is president, and Benjamin Crowell of Cleveland is secretary and treasurer.

The league comprises Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo and Rochester, and the first annual tournament will take place in Buffalo on October 5th, 6th and 7th. Toronto and Hamilton could not enter, as their men could not get away for the tournament, at least this year.

Judging by yesterday's play, Rochester Country Club members believe that the Buffalo team will rank ahead of Rochester, and that Cleveland will win the tournament.

The play of the Buffalo men yesterday impressed local players that the visitors play stronger golf than Rochester, for the local men have been playing so much for the mere fun of the thing that they have grown careless and not extended themselves as they would were they in real earnest, and in golf as in other athletic sports, championship form is only attained by working to the greatest capacity of the player. A man who works to his limit day after day finds that limit constantly increasing.

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The tournament was undoubtedly the finest of any in United States golf.

Ricketts's only preparation for the tournament has been his play with members of the Rochester club, and he has had to concede about a third of a stroke per hole. This sort of play did not fit him to play in his best form and his showing is all the more creditable.

He himself, is dissatisfied with the number of strokes he took to make the first two holes out on Friday, for by the handicap of that bit of poor play, it took him 44 strokes to go out, the first time, while in the second round he covered the same course in 39. His hole play for the day was as follows:

A. Ricketts, Rochester Country—

Out	.7	6	4	4	5	5	4	4	5	—44			
In	...	5	3	6	5	4	6	5	4	6	—44	88	
Out	.5	6	3	4	4	5	3	5	4	—39			
In	...	6	3	4	4	4	7	4	5	4	—41	80	168
First day's score.....											172	—340	

Now, the visiting delegation was principally composed of men who not only could enjoy a good time but were furthermore determined to have one, and the trouncing they received did not affect that determination at all. Still, they have never referred publicly to their defeat. And the Toronto Golf Club kept it out of the Canadian papers, and it is not likely that it would have been published at all had not the Democrat and Chronicle reporter seen the cup and wanted to know what it was for. It was thus inscribed:

"E. L. Adams, C. H. Angel, F. P. Allen, J. Anstice, J. G. Averell, J. P. Bowman, G. T. Curtis, W. E. Dugan, J. B. Howe, C. B. Hudson, W. B. Lee, E. G. Miner, J. C. Powers, J. A. DuPuy, J. H. Stedman."

"If some holes were lost, some hearts were won."

"September the Fourth, 1899, Rochester 60 Down."

A. Ricketts, greens keeper of the Country Club, reached the city yesterday at noon from Baltimore and was the recipient of many congratulations at the Country Club for the game he put up at the Baltimore tournament.

Ricketts, who never gets a chance to get into his best form by the practice which the professionals of the clubs around New York get with each other constantly in frequent matches, outclassed nearly all of them and really ranked tenth in the list of about 100 of the most noted golfers in the country.

*Ricketts
High Finish
Open*

GOLF.

The Fall Programme at the Country Club of Rochester.

The Country Club house committee has sent out this circular:

"Matches will be played for one or more cups every Saturday until November 4th, stroke play, match play, teams of sides, foursomes or mixed foursomes, each event announced one week previous. The 'Ladies' handicap' begins September 26th, the 'Ladies' open tournament' on September 28th, Mahlon Day in charge of both events.

"Traps will run on Saturday schedule September 26th, 28th and on Dewey Days, September 29th and 30th. After September 30th, 4:10 trap from club house and 4:30 from Brighton will run only on Saturdays. The 5:45 from Brighton will be discontinued, and the 10:45 A. M. trap will run only on telephone call.

"A clam bake and chowder in the orchard is proposed for 5 P. M., September 30th.

"The fall tournament of 1899 will be held Saturday, September 30th, club handicap, the winner to receive a cup and also hold club cup for a year. A cup will also be given for second prize.


"A new prize, 'Oakcroft best score cup,' will be awarded to be held by the player making lowest gross score under 80. See special notice. Send entries to J. H. Stedman, honorary secretary, on or before September 27th."

J. CRAIG POWERS WON FOUR CUPS

He Outclassed Competitors in
Country Club's Handicap.

MISS ALLEN IN FINALS

By Defeating Mrs. Eastwood Yesterday in Match Play—She Will Now
Play Mrs. Ward for the Ladies'
Championship.



THE annual golf handicap of the Country Club of Rochester took place yesterday on the club's links and the semi-finals in the women's match play also occurred, Miss Henrietta Allen beating Mrs. Eastwood in

the latter by the score of four up and three to play, and J. Craig Powers winning the day's honors in the men's handicap, which suffered because of the afternoon's rain. A large number of players started to play but quite a few did not finish and several others did not hand their cards in to Captain Anstice.

The club's rules require that in competition a start having been made no player is allowed to leave the course until he has finished and quite a few did this because of the cold rain.

Miss Allen, having defeated Mrs. Eastwood, who drew a bye in the preliminary round, will now play Mrs. Levi S. Ward in the finals on Monday. In Thursday's play, which was the occasion of the first round in the ladies' tourney, Mrs. Ward won from Mrs. Perkins, who had won by default from Mrs. Webster.

J. Craig Powers won four trophies by his play yesterday. He decisively outclassed everyone playing, making the course in seventy-eight strokes, which was the lowest gross score of the day, whereby he won two cups, one of which, the new "Oak Croft" cup, he will hold only until some other player makes a lower gross score.

With his handicap of nine, his net score was sixty-seven and that won him a handsome cup which is his permanently and the club's handsome silver cup which he will hold for a year, his name being engraved on it as one of its holders.

This week will occur the finals in the ladies' match play and the Rochester team will go to Buffalo to play in the first annual tournament of the League of the Lower Lakes, which will be held on October 5th, 6th and 7th. The team of six is not yet selected. Besides the team, other members of the club will take in the tournament. The league comprises clubs from Cleveland, Detroit, Buffalo and Rochester.

On the week following will occur on the Country Club's course the annual open tournament of the Country Club, mixed foursomes and men's foursomes.

The scores of those who netted ninety or better yesterday follow:

	Gross.	Hand.	Net.
J. C. Powers.....	78	9	67
V. Fitzsimons.....	92	21	71
H. C. Brewster.....	100	27	73
J. Anstice.....	93	16	77
N. Sage.....	101	23	78
W. W. Powers.....	90	10	80
J. P. Bowman.....	80	10	80
C. B. Hudon.....	90	9	81
J. Howe.....	106	23	83
H. S. Brewster.....	111	27	84
E. T. Curtis.....	93	9	84
F. Macomber.....	103	21	84
Dake.....	102	12	90

TOPICS IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS

Academy of Music Considered for
Boxing Purposes.

LOCAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Country Club Adds One to Those Al-
ready Held in Baseball, Yaciting
and Wrestling—A Yacht-
ing Proposition.

THERE is talk of a new boxing club in this city. The matter of a suitable location is all that stands in the way of the formation of a new club by a lot of men who could carry boxing to success, if it can be done in Rochester.

Corinthian hall is the place under discussion. The walls of the old Academy of Music building are still standing and it is calculated that the second floor, in which the theater used to be located, would serve admirably for an arena, with the ring in the middle of the floor and seats on all sides.

The place is roomy and would accommodate more people than any hall in town, so arranged. The building is unoccupied, except at one corner on the lower floor. Technically, this would bar the place for boxing purposes, although there is no connection between the saloon at present installed there and the rest of the building. Whether this objection could be overcome remains to be seen.

At all events, the location is the best in town and a club in the place could occupy all of the building down to the ground, except the one corner now in use. The Falls Field A. A. held forth with a barber shop on the ground floor.

The Country Club of Rochester is right in line with other local organizations which contribute athletics to the delectation of Rochester people, for the Country Club's golf team has added the championship of the League of the Lower Lakes, in medal play, to the international freshwater yachting championship, the baseball championship of the Eastern League, the 145 pounds wrestling championship of the A. A. U., the 115 pounds boxing championship of the A. A. U., the 125 pounds championship of the A. A. U., which was held here last year, and others honors of a like nature, held here.

Contemplation of these facts causes one to pity Buffalo, which possesses only a light-weight champion who is usually somewhere else. It must pain Buffalo to see baseball, wrestling, yachting and golf championships come to this city. Strange, in view of the many more people in Buffalo than Rochester, but not when one considers the difference in quality.