



The Country Club of Rochester

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Cleeks and Brassies.

William Waller, Western amateur golf champion, will make an extended tour of the links in Florida. He will be accompanied by Eugene R. Pike, of the Onwentsia Golf Club, of Chicago.

The annual meeting of the Oakland Golf Club, of Bayside, L. I., will be held on March 13th, at Delmonico's. The chief business will be the election of five governors for two years. Only one ticket is in the field, the nominees being J. H. Taylor, S. R. Mitchell, T. Lawrence, P. V. C. Miller, and W. S. Brown. Several amendments to the constitution will also be acted upon.

Tom Anderson, the Montclair professional, returned recently from a two months' visit to his home in Scotland, and he will soon begin work upon the new eighteen hole course for formal opening early in the spring. Willie Anderson, who took care of the links during his father's absence, will remain in Montclair for a month or two longer, and he will then go to the Pittsfield Golf Club, where he has been engaged for the coming year.

Alexander H. Findlay, the Boston professional, who adopted the novel scheme of lecturing on golf at the close of the northern season, has met with considerable success. His lectures have been in demand in Buffalo, Rochester and Erie, and on March 21st he will appear before a Providence club. The feature of Findlay's lectures are the illustrations of prominent players, and among them are a series showing Vardon in some of his big matches in this country.

The Glen Echo Golf Club, which proposes

GOLF IS SUPREME.

Helps to Drive the Cobwebs From a Busy Man's Mind.

For a man engrossed in the cares and anxieties incident to a busy professional life, to my mind there is no pleasanter or more beneficial relaxation than golf, writes Judge John Barton Palne, in the Chicago Record-Herald. It takes a man out of himself, drives the cobwebs out of his mind, relieves him of his worries and makes him fresher, brighter for the work of the morrow.

As a matter of fact, golf is making a new generation of lawyers. Time was, and not so long ago, either, when the responsibilities which come to all lawyers who engage in the strenuous life proved such a burden that it was rather the rule than otherwise for a lawyer to go to pieces at 50. It became a great problem for him to find out how to extricate himself from the accumulation of cares, and too many have broken down under the strain.

I thank golf for having given me the most delightful means of forgetting these worries. It has been a constant satisfaction since I began to play three years ago that I have been able to get away from this responsi-

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bility—to get out on the links and under the inspiration of the green of the grass and the fresh breezes and wide, full sweep of meadow to breathe in the essence of life which nature affords, and which has returned me to the office a refreshed and more vigorous man.

When I went on the bench I found golf an invaluable blessing, and I think I simply echo the sentiments of thousands of professional men who, like myself, have found similar benefits accruing. A man can do more work in four or five hours, with two or three hours of golf, than he can by sticking to his desk a full day, and there is far, far less chance of his going to pieces at 50.

Golf is the only sport for which I ever was willing to forsake my desk, but I do not regret an hour spent upon the links, for I know it will repay the use of the time many fold. I have played ball, ridden horseback, hunted and fished, and all these serve to distract and are of benefit, but golf has them all beaten.

Golf's benefits are not merely negative in that the game takes one away from his profession; they are positive. Golf teaches concentration. To play any kind of game a man must devote his entire attention to the play. The man who plays golf must forget his best friend and his worst enemy. I do not agree with those who say that the sport, unlike tennis and other pastimes, allows a man opportunity to let his thoughts wander between strokes. Concentration is one of the most-needed qualities in professional life, and golf surely demands it. You cannot play golf with too much concentration. The moment your mind gets to wandering you fail to play your game.

Golf teaches men self-containment. There is no other game which teaches men consideration for others as much as golf. In other words, the etiquette of the game teaches them to be gentlemen always.

And there is no game so jealous of personal honor. The man who will cheat in his count or in his lie—his name is Dennis. No other sport is so exacting in making a man truthful and scrupulously honest in playing the game and observing its rules. He must play the ball as it lies, not pressing down the ground behind it. He must not sole his club in a bunker; he must acknowledge instantly when he fozzles an approach, or makes a push shot instead of fairly striking the ball—so golf, too, teaches the absolute necessity of care.

The human race always has demanded and always will demand relaxation from the humdrum everyday life. Horseracing and all the various sports are means to this end. And golf, a positive physical benefit in itself, stands out as one of the very best.

Indeed, I have become so used to leaving behind the cares of lawsuits and the routine of my professional life, when I get out on the links, that when I have retired at night and chance to wake it is to the golf I have played that afternoon that my mind reverts, and not to the lawsuit.

The reason most professional men are so prone to feel the responsibilities of their duties, it seems to me, is that they have nothing or not enough things to divert their minds. They need relaxation and to have their minds absolutely taken off their work. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," and all work and no golf makes a careworn professional man.

Another advantage of golf, as compared with other pastimes and diversions, is its convenience. The proximity of the golf links to the city enables a man to enjoy his golf by simply getting on a train, riding, it may be, half or three-quarters of an hour, getting to the club, donning his golfing clothes and then to get out for an eighteen-hole match on the club course, and all after he has done several hours' work in the office.

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AVERILL WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

CLAPP LOSES BY THREE UP AND TWO TO PLAY.

TOURNAMENT IS ENDED

ROCHESTER GOLFER PLAYS MOST EXCELLENT GAME.

OTHER FINALS PLAYED

Representatives of Country Club of Rochester Carry Away Chief Honors of Tournament—New Champion's Opponent From Auburn Forces Him to Play His Prettiest.

Special Dispatch to Democrat and Chronicle. Elmira, N. Y., July 6.—The concluding events of the Central New York Golf League tournament were played to-day, when the finals for the individual league championship, consolation, "Duffer's" cup and Bogey handicap were completed. J. G. Averill, of Rochester, won the individual championship by his clever drives and excellent putting in the concluding events in the individual contest.

The two men had been since Wednesday working their way into the finals, and had played through the three rounds, defeating the best of the visiting and home players. It was a close match and was looked forward to by the golfers with great interest, as, after the first day's play, it was generally conceded that Clapp and Averill would figure in the finals. Clapp is a younger player than Averill and has a deal of golf in him, while Averill is considered the steadiest golfer in the league, and has played Herriman a very close game, losing 1 down.

Both players were accompanied by golfers, the captain of the Auburn team accompanied Clapp, and G. T. Curtis, of Rochester, followed Averill.

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At 7 o'clock the cups for team and individual play were presented by Judge Teller, of Auburn. He made a brief presentation speech, congratulating the local club upon the success of the tournament. Hon. John B. Stanchfield gracefully replied in behalf of the Elmira Country Club. Captain Lee, of the Rochester team, received the league team championship and Elmira was awarded the runner-up cup. John G. McDowell received the consolation cup; James R. Reynolds, of Elmira, the Bogey handicap cup, and "Reggie" Kernan, of Utica, the "Duffer's cup."

In the individual league championship Averill and Clapp started off well. Both drove well off the first tee, and Averill, making a better approach than Clapp, won the hole 3 to 4. From the second tee both made excellent drives, and by almost perfect playing Averill won this hole. Clapp topped his ball from the second tee, while Averill made a beautiful, long drive of nearly 200 yards.

Clapp picked up wonderfully and halved the hole with his opponent.

From the next tee both drove evenly and played the hole shot for shot, the hole being halved. From the fifth tee both drove against a strong wind, Clapp got a slight advantage which Averill evened up by a fine approach and put, winning the hole six to seven. Very good golf was played on the short hole by both players, the hole being halved.

From the seventh both made drives of over 200 yards. Averill again approached better than his opponent and made an excellent put. By the hill both made short drives, showing that they were playing very heady golf, as the course is very narrow at this place. Averill won the hole by two up. From the ninth tee Averill drove off better than Clapp, Averill overapproached his opponent, approaching well on to the green and winning the hole one up. No medal score was kept, but it was approximated that Averill's score was 40 and Clapp's 48.

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In the afternoon the round commenced about 1 o'clock; they did not do their best in the morning as was demonstrated by the afternoon play. Averill drove the better from the first tee and won the hole. They drove evenly from the next tee and the hole was halved. Averill led off from the third tee with a good drive, Clapp following with one of nearly equal length.

Both were playing a fine game at this point. They both drove off well from the fourth tee, Clapp getting a slight advantage in drive, and the hole was halved. Both made long drives from the next tee and approached well. Off the hill from the seventh tee the play of the morning round was repeated by long drives by both, Averill again winning the hole and deciding the match. The score at this point was 3 up and 2 to play. Three byes were not played. A large gallery of the elite of the city followed the match, frequently applauding the magnificent work of the players. ☺

In the Bogey handicap the contestants were paired so that Averill and Clapp again came together. Averill was scratched and Clapp had a handicap of 2. Clapp played remarkable golf on the first round, making the nine holes in 42, equaling bogey. Clapp was two down at the end of the second round, and the best that Averill could do was finish six down.

Official score finals in individual league championship—J. G. Averill, of Rochester, won from E. A. Clapp, of Auburn, 3 up, 2 to play.

Consolation cup finals—J. G. McDowell, of Elmira, won from W. J. Kernan, of Utica, 1 up, 19 holes. "Duffer's" cup finals—"Reggie" Kernan, of Utica, won from H. E. Loney, of Watertown, 5 up, 4 to play. Bogey handicap won by J. R. Reynolds, of Elmira, handicap 10, by 2 up.

AVERELL LOSES IN FIRST ROUND

DEFEATED BY McMILLAN IN A
23-HOLE MATCH.

DOWN TO FOUR PLAYERS

CHAMPIONSHIP OF LEAGUE WILL
BE DECIDED TO-DAY.

WATSON DEFEATS MUIR

**Last Year's Winner of the Individual
Championship Beaten by Rochester
Man in First Round - After Win-
ning From Averell, McMillan Gets
Away With Bowman.**

Young Thayer McMillan, of Detroit, was the star performer in the second day's play in the annual golf tournament of the League of the Lower Lakes on the links of the Country Club of Rochester yesterday. In the forenoon he vanquished J. G. Averell, the Rochester crack, in about the most spectacular match ever seen on the course, and in the afternoon he defeated J. P. Bowman, who ranks in the first class of local golfers, in decisive style.

McMillan is the youngest player participating in the tournament. He is only 16 years old, but he plays the game with all the skill and confidence of a veteran. He is particularly strong in driving, his game in this respect being notable for accuracy as well as distance, and in approaching and putting his work is far above the average. His style is simplicity itself. Indeed, at times it seems for a moment to those who watch him in action that he is hurried in his play, but to follow the flight of his ball after one of his quick but long and free swings is to be convinced that he takes all the time he requires to insure attainment of the object he has in view.

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It was sensational golf that those who followed the Averell-McMillan match in the forenoon witnessed. At the end of the course the players were tied, and it was necessary to play five additional holes, making twenty-three all told to decide the battle. When the Detroit boy won the twenty-third hole and the match the Rochester folks in the large gallery heaved a sigh of heartfelt regret. It had been hoped and expected that Averell would remain in the running until the semi-final round at least, and to have him put out of it in the first round was a keen disappointment. But there were only words of praise for the work of the youngster who had done the deed. The score by holes of this match was as follows:

23 holes

Averell, Rochester:										
Out	5	4	5	5	4	3	7	4	4	
In	3	3	4	7	3	5	6	5	5	-82
Out	4	3	6	5	•	•	•	•	•	-22-104
McMillan, Detroit:										
Out	4	4	6	4	4	4	5	4	4	
In	4	4	4	7	4	4	6	5	4	-81
Out	4	3	6	4	4	•	•	•	•	-21-102

Averell appeared to have the match won at the sixteenth hole. He reached the green in 2, while McMillan fell by the wayside into a bunker and had five strokes scored against him before his ball landed on the green. Averell was unfortunate in his putting, however, while McMillan holed out with one additional stroke, and the hole was halved in 6. The seventeenth hole was halved and when McMillan won the eighteenth the score was all even. Then came the most interesting stage of the match, when the nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first and twenty-second holes were halved. After the twenty-third hole had been played the Rochester contingent wept.

The rules of match play governed yesterday, of course, and it was only for the McMillan-Averell match that the score by holes was preserved. The results of the

in the competition for the individual championship, were as follows:

Bowman, Rochester, beat Lee, Rochester, 5 up and 3 to play.

McMillan, Detroit, beat Averell, Rochester, 1 up (23 holes).

Beckwith, Cleveland, beat Du Puy, Rochester, 6 up and 5 to play.

Bole, Cleveland, beat Dake, Rochester, 2 up.

Curtis, Rochester, beat King, Cleveland, 5 up and 3 to play.

Watson, Rochester, beat Muir, Detroit, 2 up.

B. Hudson, Rochester, beat Crowell, Cleveland, 3 up and 1 to play.

W. W. Powers, Rochester, won from Little, Rochester, by default.

The Watson-Muir match excited considerable interest, because of the fact that Muir won the individual championship of the league at Detroit last year. When the Rochester man won it at the eighteenth hole he was warmly applauded.

The matches of the first round of the "second sixteen" resulted as follows:

Hedstrom, Buffalo, beat Kenny, Detroit, 1 up.

Greene, Cleveland, beat Cole, Detroit, 4 up and 3 to play.

J. C. Powers, Rochester, beat Tyng, Buffalo, 5 up and 3 to play.

Bigelow, Detroit, beat Allen, Rochester, 1 up.

Dyar, Detroit, won from C. Hudson, Rochester, by default.

Loomis, Detroit, beat York, Cleveland, 3 up and 1 to play.

Russel, Detroit, beat Pattison, Buffalo, 4 up and 2 to play.

Macomber, Rochester, beat Clay, Cleveland, 6 up and 5 to play.

The second round in the championship

competition, played in the afternoon, produced the following results:

McMillan beat Bowman, 7 up and 6 to play.

Beckwith beat Bole, 4 up and 3 to play.

Curtis beat Watson, 2 up and 1 to play.

McMillan forged ahead of his Rochester rival from the start, and when half of the course had been covered was 4 up. Bowman won the ninth hole in 3 by a long putt after an approach shot that came very near to being disastrous. Both dropped their balls on the green of the tenth hole with their first drives, but Bowman overshot the mark with his first putt and McMillan holed out in 3. Bowman's drive from the eleventh tee was slightly sliced and the ball dropped into the hazard. Two strokes were required to get it out of the sand and onto the green, and McMillan was again the winner, getting the hole in 4. McMillan made a beautiful drive to the twelfth hole, clearing the roadway and landing on the green. Bowman landed in the tall grass and although he reached the green with his next shot, which was a fine bit of work, the Detroit boy holed out in 3 and, being then 7 up, was winner of the match. The two experts continued play until they had covered the entire course, and their gallery stuck by them to the finish.

The afternoon round of the participants in the competition for the consolation prize resulted as follows:

Hedstrom beat Green, 1 up.

Bigelow beat C. J. Powers, 7 up and 6 to play.

Dyar beat Loomis, 4 up and 3 to play.

Russel beat Macomber 6 up and 4 to play.

The matches to-day are certain to be productive of fine golf and the interest in their outcome is keen. In addition to the final for the individual championship this afternoon, there are to be driving, approaching and putting contests. Tomorrow night the golfers are to enjoy a banquet at the Genesee Valley Club.

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**CUP CAPTURED
BY ROCHESTER**

THE COUNTRY CLUB GOLFERS
PLAY IN FINE FORM.

IN TEAM COMPETITION

THEY WIN THE CHAMPIONSHIP
OF LEAGUE OF LOWER LAKES.

NOTABLE WORK BY BOLE

**Cleveland Man Negotiates the Course
in Seventy-three Strokes and
Makes Phenomenal Score of Thirty-
Four for the First Nine Holes—Bow-
man, Rochester Makes Best Score**

When the first day's play in the third annual golf tournament of the League of the Lower Lakes was concluded on the links of the Country Club of Rochester at sundown last evening it was found that the local men had reaped a fine crop of glory and honors. The league membership is made up of the country clubs of Detroit, Buffalo, Cleveland and Rochester and the first day of the tournament was entirely taken up by play by the teams of the four clubs for the league championship. The Rochester team won its preliminary match in the forenoon and in the afternoon defeated Detroit in impressive style in the final battle for the cup emblematic of the championship. Besides, several Rochester experts who did not play with the team qualified for the individual championship that is to be begun to-day with scores that showed that there was no lack of material from which to draw when the local team was made up.

The conditions for the opening day of the tournament could not have been improved upon. The sky was cloudless, the temperature was such as to make the exercise involved in the playing of the game a pleasure and the links were in admirable condition. The greens had been specially prepared for the tournament under the supervision of Alexander Ricketts and were in practically perfect shape. The "gallery" that watched the play throughout the day would have made a brave showing if it could have been assembled in one spot, but it divided itself into numerous groups that followed different pairs or stationed themselves where all of the players were bound to come within the range of their critical observation during the period of play.

The team contest opened with Detroit battling with Buffalo and Cleveland paired with Rochester. There were six men to a team. The players were:

Detroit—W. H. Muir, Thayer McMillan, Raymond Russell, Dewitt Loomis (captain); J. W. Bigelow and George F. Kenny.

Cleveland—Benedict Crowell (captain); John B. Greene, Norman C. King, J. K. Bole, T. S. Beckwith and Roy F. York.

Buffalo—P. K. Tyng, A. E. Hedstrom, S. S. Spencer, Jr., Allen Gardner, Mr. Davis and Mr. Pattison.

Rochester—J. G. Averell, G. T. Curtis, J. P. Bowman, B. C. Little, W. W. Powers and J. C. Powers.

Besides the team players there were present from Detroit Murray Sales, John Dyar, A. F. Peck and Stephen Hartwell, and from Cleveland O. P. Clay. Only the six men who played in the team match came down from Buffalo. The golfers of the Country Club, of Buffalo, are badly handicapped this year by being deprived of the use of their links, which were consecrated for the use of the all-important Pan-American Exposition. This fact undoubtedly accounts for the comparatively poor showing they made.

The Detroit and Rochester teams were the victors in the first round of the team match, played in the afternoon, Detroit by 19 up and Rochester by 8 up. Following was the score of the Detroit-Buffalo match:

DETROIT.		BUFFALO.	
Muir (83)	7	Davis (96)	0
Russell (97)	0	Tyng (88)	3
McMillan (83)	4	Pattison (94)	0
Doernis (96)	0	Hedstrom (86)	5
Kenny (86)	8	Spencer (98)	0
Bigelow (92)	8	Gardner (105)	0
	27		8

Detroit won by 19 up.

In the Rochester-Cleveland match in the first round the pairs were very evenly matched, with one exception. Mr. Bowman, of Rochester, won the match for his side by playing extraordinarily fine golf and defeating his opponent 9 up. He continued his excellent work in the afternoon and finished the day's play with the lowest gross score. Score of the match:

CLEVELAND.		ROCHESTER.	
Bedwith (84)	2	Little (91)	0
Green (89)	0	Averell (88)	1
King (83)	0	Curtis (85)	0
York (84)	0	Bowman (80)	9
Bois (91)	0	J. Powers (91)	1
Hartwell (86)	1	W. Powers (88)	0
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The result of the forenoon's play brought Rochester and Detroit together for the championship and Cleveland and Buffalo for the consolation prize in the afternoon. The Rochester men made a really remarkable showing in the final battle in that each of them defeated his opponent, by scores ranging from 1 up to 5 up. Averell showed improved form over his work in the forenoon and made the low score for the course, 79. That the local team earned its victory legitimately will be understood when it is seen by the score that the highest score on its side was 86. The Detroit men played consistent and at times brilliant golf, and the fact that they were on links on which they never before had played probably accounts in a measure for their decisive defeat. The score:

DETROIT.		ROCHESTER.	
Loomis (88)	0	Curtis (85)	1
Muir (89)	0	Little (82)	8
Bigelow (90)	0	Averell (79)	4
McMillan (88)	0	Bowman (82)	5
Kenny (92)	0	J. Powers (86)	3
Russell (92)	0	W. Powers (86)	1
	0		22

Rochester won by 22 up.

Walter W. Powers won his round with Russell by a remarkable putt at the eighteenth hole, where he holed out in 3. His drive and approach shot landed his ball within about twenty-five feet of the hole, and it was to be expected that at least two putts would be required to land it in the cup, but he gauged speed, distance and direction perfectly and made the hole with his third stroke. The spectators gave him a vigorous round of applause. Averell's score of 79 was the result of consistent play from first to last, 5 being his highest score for any hole. Bowman, Little, Curtis and J. C. Powers showed excellent form.

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CLEVELAND.		BUFFALO.	
Crowell (86)	4	Davis	no score
Bole (73)	13	Gardner (96)	0
Beckwith (84)	5	Tyng (88)	0
York (96)	0	Hedstrom (89)	4
King (91)	0	Spencer (104)	1
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golf ever seen on the links with an amateur wielding the club. His 73 for the course equals the amateur record, held by Curtis and Averell, but it was on the first nine holes that his work approached the phenomenal. He made the first half of the course in 34, which is a better score than ever has been made over it before, with one exception. Alex. Ricketts, the club professional, made exactly the same score for the nine holes when he established the professional record of 67 for the course. Congratulations were showered upon Bole by the members of the other teams as well as by his club mates from Cleveland at the conclusion of play.

The rules of medal play governed all the matches yesterday. The sixteen best scores determined the class that will compete for the individual championship beginning this morning, and the second group of sixteen scores determined those who will compete for the consolation individual prizes. The names of several men who did not play in the team contests, but who made two rounds of the course yesterday to qualify for the individual competition appear in the two lists. Following are the names and the scores of those who will battle for the individual championships:

There are seventeen names and scores given in the foregoing. Whether Lee or Hedstrom will play for the championship remains to be determined this forenoon, when they will play off their tie. The second group of sixteen, which includes those who are to play for the individual consolation prize, is as follows:

	First round.	Second round.	Total Score.
Green, Cleveland	89	87	176
Tyng, Buffalo	88	88	176
J. C. Powers, Rochester	91	86	177
Kenny, Detroit	86	92	178
Clay, Cleveland	92	87	179
Cole, Detroit	89	91	180
Bigelow, Detroit	92	90	182
Dyar, Detroit	89	94	183
Loomis, Detroit	98	88	184
Macomber, Rochester..	91	93	184
Russell, Detroit	97	92	189
C. Hudson, Rochester	90	90	189
York, Cleveland	94	96	190
Pattison, Buffalo	94	96	190
F. P. Allen, Rochester..	9	96	190

Loser of Lee-Hedstrom tie.
Other scores made yesterday besides those given in the two groups of sixteen were:

Gardner, Buffalo	105	96	201
Spencer, Buffalo	98	104	207
Sales, Detroit	103	104	207
Peck, Detroit	122	108	230

Golfers not familiar with the lie of the country club links will be better able to judge the quality of yesterday's play after learning the distances between holes. The figures are as follows: Hole No. 1, 237 yards; No. 2, 190 yards; No. 3, 474 yards; No. 4, 239 yards; No. 5, 270 yards; No. 6, 183 yards; No. 7, 375 yards; No. 8, 230 yards; No. 9, 238 yards; No. 10, 120 yards; No. 11, 152 yards; No. 12, 197 yards; No. 13, 371 yards; No. 14, 150 yards; No. 15, 368 yards; No. 16, 224 yards; No. 17, 329 yards; No. 18, 233 yards.

The pairing of those who are to play in the individual competition took place last night at the Genesee Valley Club, where the visiting golfers were guests of the Rochester men. The drawing resulted as follows:

Championship group—Bowman vs. winner of Hedstrom-Lee tie, Averell vs. McMillan, Beckwith vs. Du Puy, Dake vs. Bole, King vs. Curtis, Muir vs. Watson, W. W. Powers vs. Little, Crowell vs. B. Hudson.

Second sixteen—C. B. Hudson vs. Dyar, Loomis vs. York, Russell vs. Pattison, Macomber vs. Clay, Bigelow vs. Allen, J. C. Powers vs. Tyng, Green vs. Cole, Kenny vs. loser of Lee-Hedstrom tie.

The first and second rounds in the individual play are scheduled for this forenoon and afternoon. To-morrow forenoon the semifinals will be played and to-morrow afternoon the match that will decide the championship will take place. There are also to be driving, approaching and putting contests to-morrow afternoon.

The monogram of the league is shown on the flag that flies from the tall pole near the first tee of the Country Club links.

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Bigelow, Detroit	92	90	182
Dyar, Detroit	89	94	183
Loomis, Detroit	90	88	178
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Second sixteen—C. B. Hudson vs. Dyar, Loomis vs. York, Russell vs. Pattison, Macomber vs. Clay, Bigelow vs. Allen, J. C. Powers vs. Tyng, Green vs. Cole, Kenny vs. loser of Lee-Hedstrom tie.

The first and second rounds in the individual play are scheduled for this forenoon and afternoon. To-morrow forenoon the semi-finals will be played and to-morrow afternoon the match that will decide the championship will take place. There are also to be driving, approaching and putting contests to-morrow afternoon.

The monogram of the league is shown on the flag that flies from the tall pole near the first tee of the Country Club links.

Bowman, Rochester:									
Out	5	4	8	4	4	5	5	4	4
In	2	3	1	5	4	7	4	5	5-80
Out	4	4	6	5	5	4	5	4	4
In	3	5	4	7	3	6	4	4	5-82-162
Bole, Cleveland:									
Out	4	4	9	6	5	4	6	5	4
In	4	4	5	8	4	5	5	5	6-91
Out	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	3
In	4	4	8	8	3	5	4	4	4-73-164
Averell, Rochester:									
Out	4	3	7	4	5	3	6	4	6
In	4	5	4	7	3	6	4	5	8-83
Out	4	8	5	4	5	3	5	5	4
In	3	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5-79-167
DuPuy, Rochester:									
Out	5	4	7	4	6	3	4	5	4
In	3	4	5	5	3	6	4	7	5-84
Out	5	4	6	4	4	4	5	4	5
In	3	3	4	7	4	5	5	5	5-83-167
Dake, Rochester:									
Out	5	4	5	4	4	5	6	5	4
In	5	4	4	6	3	6	5	5	5-85
Out	5	4	6	4	5	4	5	4	4
In	4	3	4	5	5	4	5	5	5-82-167
Beckwith, Cleveland:									
Out	5	4	8	5	3	6	5	4	4
In	4	5	4	6	3	5	4	4	4-84
Out	5	4	9	5	5	3	6	4	4
In	3	5	4	5	4	5	4	4	5-84-163
Curtis, Rochester:									
Out	3	4	5	6	4	5	5	6	5
In	3	4	4	7	4	5	5	6	4-85
Out	5	3	6	4	5	3	8	4	5
In	4	4	4	6	3	5	5	5	5-85-170
McMillan, Detroit:									
Out	5	4	6	5	5	3	5	5	5
In	4	4	5	6	2	4	4	5	5-83
Out	5	4	6	5	7	4	6	5	5
In	4	8	4	7	6	5	4	5	3-88-171
Watson, Rochester:									
Out	5	5	5	4	4	3	5	5	5
In	4	5	4	6	5	6	5	5	5-87
Out	5	4	10	4	4	3	6	5	4
In	3	2	4	5	3	5	6	6	5-84-171
Muir, Detroit:									
Out	5	4	9	5	5	3	6	4	4
In	4	3	3	5	4	5	4	5	5-83
Out	5	4	6	7	5	3	6	5	4
In	5	4	4	6	5	6	4	5	5-80-172
Crowell, Cleveland:									
Out	4	5	8	5	5	5	5	4	5
In	4	4	3	5	4	5	5	5	5-86
Out	5	4	8	4	5	4	5	4	6
In	4	5	3	6	4	6	4	5	4-86-172
B. Hudson, Rochester:									
Out	4	5	8	4	5	2	5	5	4
In	4	4	5	6	5	5	4	5	6-86
Out	5	3	6	5	5	3	6	5	3
In	5	5	4	5	5	5	4	6	6-86-172
Little, Rochester:									
Out	4	5	8	4	6	4	6	5	5
In	4	4	3	6	4	6	4	6	7-91
Out	4	4	6	5	4	5	6	4	4
In	4	3	5	5	4	5	6	4	6-82-173
King, Cleveland:									
Out	4	5	7	4	6	4	5	3	4
In	4	3	4	8	4	6	4	4	4-83
Out	5	5	6	5	5	5	7	5	6
In	4	4	4	5	4	4	3	7	7-91-174
W. W. Powers, Rochester:									
Out	5	6	7	5	5	3	5	4	4
In	7	4	5	7	2	6	4	5	6-88
Out	5	4	6	5	4	5	5	4	4
In	5	4	4	7	3	6	5	6	3-86-174
Hedstrom, Buffalo:									
Out	5	5	8	6	5	3	4	4	5
In	4	4	4	5	4	5	4	6	5-88
Out	6	4	6	5	5	4	6	4	5
In	6	4	3	6	4	7	5	4	5-80-175
Lee, Rochester:									
Out	5	5	7	6	4	5	6	5	5
In	4	3	5	6	4	5	3	6	4-88
Out	5	3	6	6	5	5	6	5	4
In	4	5	4	5	4	5	6	5	4-87-175

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Match Undecided Until the Eighteenth Hole, Which Powers Wins With Fine Putt, is Played—A Large Gallery Follows the Pair From the First Hole to the Last.

Walter W. Powers, Country Club of Rochester, is individual golf champion of the League of the Lower Lakes. He won the title yesterday afternoon on the links of the club in a match with T. S. Beckwith, of Cleveland. Of the thirty-six golfers of Detroit, Buffalo, Cleveland and Rochester, the cities included in the league, who participated in the first day's play of the annual tournament on Thursday, Powers and Beckwith were the survivors at the conclusion of the third round of play in the individual competition yesterday at noon. Then these two came together in the final battle for the championship trophy, and the Rochester man was the victor.

victor.

When Powers won the eighteenth hole and the match with a remarkably pretty putt, he was lifted to the shoulders of as many of his club mates as could grab him and carried in triumph to the clubhouse, while the gallery, probably the largest that ever followed a pair of golfers over the Country Club links, cheered and applauded with genuine enthusiasm. As Rochester won the team championship the first day of the tournament, the visiting golfers will not find it difficult to care for the trophies they will take home, but in other respects their stay here proved so enjoyable that their congratulations to the winners were sincerely and freely offered.

In the two semi-final matches in the forenoon McMillan, of Detroit, was paired with Beckwith, and two Rochester men, Curtis and W. W. Powers, played together. The McMillan-Beckwith match proved what everyone expected it to be, one of the best of the tournament, but the outcome was unexpected by many, Beckwith being the winner. Without underrating the ability of the Cleveland man, the Detroit youngster, McMillan, on the strength of his excellent showing the previous day, was figured by not a few to be the logical winner, but the older and more experienced golfer was the victor. It was necessary to play the eighteen holes to decide the match. The score:

Beckwith, Cleveland:										
Out	4	4	6	5	5	4	5	4	4	
In	4	3	4	5	3	5	4	5	4	78
McMillan, Detroit:										
Out	5	4	5	4	5	4	6	5	4	
In	4	3	4	6	3	4	4	5	5	80
Beckwith won by 2 up.										

The Powers-Curtis match was even more closely contested than the other semi-final. Powers was the winner by 1 up and it was necessary to play nineteen holes to decide the contest.

It was about 2:30 o'clock when Powers and Beckwith teed their balls for the first drives of the match that was to decide the championship. Probably three-fourths of the critics who were on the ground prepared to follow the pair over the course were of the opinion that the Cleveland man would be the victor. This was not because Powers's ability was not recognized, but because his opponent is one of the best tournament players in the West, a golfer whose nerve grows steadier as the demands upon his skill increase. In point of experience in tournament competition, the Cleveland man had all the better of his opponent. But those who believed that Powers would "lose his nerve" or do any other disastrous thing of that character were off in their reckoning. With the exception of a few pulled drives and two short ones, he played the kind of golf that deserves victory at all stages of the match. He covered the course in 79 and won by 2 up.

Powers started out well, winning the first hole, which he made in 4. Beckwith got off the course on his drive from the tee and did not better his position in that respect with his second stroke, which landed his ball on the second tee. His approach from this unfortunate lie was excellent, but he could not equal Powers's 4. The second hole was halved, leaving the Rochester man 1 up, but after the third hole had been played the score was all even. Beckwith had all the better of the drive from the third tee, but Powers cleared the bunker with a beautiful brassie shot, his third, and at 5 they were on practically even terms. Beckwith holed out on his first try, while Powers missed.

The fourth hole looked like Beckwith's, but he missed a short putt and the hole was halved. Powers won the fifth hole in 3 with a fine putt and was again 1 up. The sixth hole also went to Powers, making him 2 up. His drive from the tee was a beautiful bit of execution, the ball landing on the green. Beckwith overshot the mark slightly and was unable to equal the Rochester man's 3. Beckwith reduced the lead of his opponent to 1 up at the seventh hole. Powers pulled his ball over the fence into a plowed field on his drive from the tee, and after he got back on the course with his second shot he pulled close to the fence again with his third drive. Beckwith was on the green in 3 and holed out in 5.

The Rochester man's first drive for the eighth hole was short and Beckwith held the advantage thus gained, holding out in 4 and making the score all even. A pulled drive by Powers gave Beckwith the advantage on the ninth hole, and again he was able to keep the lead. He holed out in 4, while 5 was the best Powers could do, and thus at the end of the first half of the match the Rochester man was 1 down.

Both men played fine golf at the tenth and eleventh holes, each of which was halved in 3. Beckwith holed out with a long putt at the tenth and Powers duplicated it at the eleventh. The twelfth hole looked like Powers's after the first drive. The Rochester man's ball landed close to the edge of the green, the drive having been a fine one for accuracy as well as distance. Beckwith's drive was short and his first attempt to reach the green was a failure, but his second approach shot was admirably judged and he holed out in 4, which was the best Powers could do, making the third successive hole to be halved.

Powers made the score all even at the thirteenth hole. He cleared the bunker in 4 and holed out in 6. Beckwith took 5 to get over the bunker. He was close to the obstacle, on the wrong side, in three, but his first attempt to clear it was a failure, and when he finally landed on the green in 5 he was so far from the hole that only a great run of luck would have given him

the hole with his first putt. The lucky shot was not forthcoming.

Powers was once more 1 up at the fourteenth hole, his fine drive to the green enabling him to hole out in 3, while Beckwith could do no better than 4. The fifteenth hole was halved in 6, but on the sixteenth Powers increased his margin to 2 up. Both men were over the bunker in 2, and it looked like another halved hole, but Powers rolled his ball into the cup from the extreme edge of the green with the prettiest putt of the match. Beckwith was unable to duplicate the feat.

The Cleveland man won the seventeenth hole, however, and did in fine style, in 4. He was on the green in 2, his second drive, with his cleek, being finely judged for distance and direction. Powers pulled his drive from the tee and his third stroke, which should have landed his ball on the green, was short. Beckwith holed out in 4.

One more hole remained to be played to complete the course. Powers was only 1 up, and if the Cleveland man could win the eighteenth the score would be all even. The gallery was ranged about three sides of the eighteenth green to watch the finish of the match. Both men drove well from the tee and both were close to the edge of the green with their second shots. Powers overshot the mark two yards or more with his first putt, while Beckwith fell short about the same distance. It was up to Powers to do or die, and his skill and nerve proved equal to the demand. The distance between his ball and the hole was judged to perfection and the ball fell into the cup just as it appeared to be on the point of stopping. It was all over and Powers barely had time to shake Beckwith's readily proffered hand before he was carried away by his enthusiastic club mates. The score in detail:

W. W. Powers, Rochester:									
Out	4	4	7	5	3	3	6	5	5
In	3	3	4	6	3	6	3	5	4-79
T. S. Beckwith, Cleveland:									
Out	5	4	6	5	4	4	5	4	4
In	3	3	4	7	4	6	4	4	5-81
Powers won by 2 up.									

Raymond Russel, of Detroit, was the winner of the consolation cup, played for by the second group of sixteen. In the forenoon Hedstrom, of Buffalo, beat Bigelow, of Detroit, 9 up and 8 to play, and Russel beat Dyar, of Detroit, 1 up in a twenty-hole match. This brought Russel and Hedstrom together in the final, and the Detroit man was the winner by 3 up and 2 to play.

Driving and approaching and putting contests were held after the championship had been decided. There were twenty contestants in the driving competition, which was won by Walter Will, of Rochester, with B. C. Little, also of Rochester, second. W. Davis, of Buffalo, won first prize in the approaching and putting contest, with Russel, of Detroit, second.

A consolation foursome arranged Thursday afternoon was won by Dake, of Rochester, and Crowell, of Cleveland, from York, of Cleveland, and Kenny, of Detroit.

The third annual tournament of the League of the Lower Lakes ended last night with a banquet at the Genesee Valley Club. The dining table, which was spread in the ballroom of the clubhouse, was something to delight the golfer's eye. In the center of it was a miniature golf course of nine holes, complete in every detail. There were miniature bunkers, miniature hazards, miniature marking discs and miniature direction flags. The turf was the genuine article and the make-believe links was in its entirety a work of art. Genuine good fellowship marked the banquet, as it had marked the three days of play in the tournament.

Speaking of the tournament and the attendant festivities, DeWitt Loomis, captain of the Detroit team, said last night to a reporter of the Democrat and Chronicle:

"I believe I express the opinion of all of the captains when I say that this year's tournament, taken all in all, has been the most successful the league has held. The manner in which the play was conducted left nothing to be desired and the entertainment of the visiting golfers by the members of the Country Club of Rochester exceeded the expectations of all. The management of the tournament might well serve as a pattern to clubs throughout the country."

The tournament committee was made up as follows: John Harry Stedman, chairman; Thomas J. Devine, Leonard L. Allen, Charles W. Gorton, James S. Watson, J. Warren Cutler, George Wilder, Gilman N. Perkins, Francis S. Macomber, Hiram W. Sibley, Frederick P. Allen, Mahlon Day, Josiah Anstice, John Craig Powers, Walter W. Powers, Ogden Backus and William B. Lee.

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Match Undecided Until the Eighteenth Hole, Which Powers Won. With Five Putts, He Played A Large Gallery Follows The Putt From the First Hole to the Last.

Walter W. Powers, Country Club of Rochester, is individual champion of the League of the Lower Lakes. In the final yesterday afternoon on the links at Cleveland, he defeated T. B. Beckwith of Detroit. The other players who participated in the Golf are a list of the annual tournament on Thursday. Powers and Beckwith were the only two who completed the third round of play in the individual competition yesterday afternoon. They then ran a race together in the final hole for the championship trophy, and the Rochester man was the victor.

When Powers won the eighteen hole and the match with a remarkably pretty putt, he was fitted as the champion of an early of his club made to reach the clubhouse and carried by friends to the clubhouse while the gallery probably the largest that ever followed a pair of golfers over the Country Club links. Powers and Beckwith were the team championship the first day of the tournament, the visiting golfers will not find it difficult to state for the reason they will have heard, but in other respects their day have proved very profitable that their conversation on the links were very interesting and lively. In the first round match between the two men, Mr. Beckwith of Detroit, was paired with Powers and the Rochester man. Captain W. W. Powers, played the match. The Michigan golfer, missed several what appeared to be in the line of the hole of the tournament, but his opponent was supported by many. Beckwith being the "winner" without notice under the shadow of the Cleveland man. The Detroit golfer, Mr. Beckwith, on the strength of his previous display has for some days, was expected to be a few to be the final winner. But the story and the experienced player was the victor. It was necessary to play the match hole to decide the match. The score:

Beckwith, Cleveland 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
Powers, Rochester 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
Beckwith was 19 and Powers was 18.

The Powers-Putt match was very much more interesting than the other rounds. Powers was the winner by 1 up and it was necessary to play the match hole to decide the match.

It was about 2:30 o'clock when Powers and Beckwith took their links for the first hole of the match that were in deciding the championship. Probably three-fourths of the gallery was on the ground and they were to follow the pair over the course. Powers of the Rochester man had the Cleveland man, would be the "winner." This was not, however, Powers's story as it was not particularly interesting to the spectators. The match was a very close one. In fact, it was a very close one. Powers had all the better at the beginning. Beckwith, who believed that Powers would "lose his nerve" as he said, after a short time, he felt that he was not at his best. With his opponent at a few paces behind him, he was able to play the kind of golf that he was capable of. He played the match hole to decide the match in 19 and won by 1 up.

Powers started out well, winning the first hole, which he made in 4. Beckwith put out the course on his drive from the tee and did not better his position in that respect with his second stroke, which landed him half on the green. The approach from this position to the hole was such that he could not avoid Powers's. The second hole was better, leaving the Rochester man 1 up. After the third hole had been played the score was all even. Beckwith had all the better of the drive from the tee but Powers played it handsomely with a beautiful knock shot, he made it in 2. They were on par for the first time. Beckwith held out, in 2, but by 2 up, Powers named.

The fourth hole looked like Beckwith would be named a short putt and the hole was better. Powers won the fifth hole in 2 with a fine putt and was again 1 up. The sixth hole was won by Powers, making it 2 up. The drive from the tee was a beautiful hit of direction, the ball landing on the green. Beckwith missed it, but he played it well and was named in error. Beckwith made a 5. Beckwith missed the hole of the opponent in 1 up at the seventh hole. Powers pulled out and got the green into a position that he did not get from the tee and after he put back on it, Powers with his second shot he pulled out in the back hole, with his third drive Beckwith was on the green in 3 and hole out in 4.

The Rochester man's first drive on the eighth hole was over and Beckwith had the advantage. Beckwith, holding out, and Beckwith hit the ball from the tee and after he played into Beckwith's hole, he was named in error. Beckwith hit a knock shot on the green, and with it was named in error. Beckwith made a 4, while Powers was named in error. Beckwith hit the ball from the tee and after he played into Beckwith's hole, he was named in error.

With some played well at the tenth hole, though Beckwith, both of which were named in 2. Beckwith held out with his second stroke, which landed him half on the green. The approach from this position to the hole was such that he could not avoid Powers's. The second hole was better, leaving the Rochester man 1 up. After the third hole had been played the score was all even. Beckwith had all the better of the drive from the tee but Powers played it handsomely with a beautiful knock shot, he made it in 2. They were on par for the first time. Beckwith held out, in 2, but by 2 up, Powers named.

POWERS A GOLF CHAMPION.

Rochester, Sept. 28.—Walter W. Powers of the Country Club of Rochester, defeated T. S. Beckwith of the Country Club of Cleveland, two up in the final match for the individual championship of the League of the Lower Lakes this afternoon. This forenoon, in the semifinals, Beckwith defeated Thayer McMillan of Detroit two up, and Powers defeated G. T. Curtis of Rochester one up on nineteen holes.

SPRING TOURNAMENT OF COUNTRY CLUB

Walter Powers Defeats Little by
Very Close Score.

FOR THE FRIARS CUP

First Annual Championship of Local
Golfing Organization Commences
With Thirty-two Entries—Bos-
well Wins Consolation Prize.

1st Friars
Cup
36 holes

The final round of the first annual spring championship tournament of the Country Club of Rochester was held yesterday, 36 holes at match play. The competition is for the Friars cup, offered by the Friars Club, and was won by Walter W. Powers, after a close and exciting match with Beekman C. Little, who was defeated by 2 up.

The cup is the property of the winner for one year. The first qualifying round was held last Saturday, and the first, second and third rounds, competed in by the best sixteen scores of the thirty-two entries have been played during the week. The preliminary rounds were at match play, 18 holes.

There has also been conducted a consolation tournament for the best second sixteen best scores. The play for this tournament was under the same conditions as that for the Friars cup, but the prize has become the permanent property of the winner, Boswell, who defeated Curtis, 5 up and 4 to play.

The summaries of the matches are as follows:

First round, championship tournament, 18 holes at match play—Bowman won from Fitz-Simons, 5 up and 4 to play; Ingersoll won from A. Will, 5 up and 4 to play; J. C. Powers won from G. T. Curtis, 1 up in 19 holes; W. W. Powers won from DuPuy, 5 up and 4 to play; Allen won from W. O. Boswell, 7 up and 6 to play; Little won from Dake, 5 up and 3 to play; Macomber won from Hollister, 6 up and 5 to play; Anstice won from Lee, 1 up in 19 holes.

Second round: Bowman won from Ingersoll, 3 up and 1 to play; W. W. Powers won from J. C. Powers, 3 up and 1 to play; Little won from Allen, 5 up and 4 to play; Macomber won from Anstice, 2 up and 1 to play.

Third round, championship: Powers won from Bowman, by default; Little won from Macomber, 4 up and 3 to play.

Final round, 36 holes: W. W. Powers won from Little, 2 up.

First round, consolation tournament, 18 holes at match play: Webb won from Clark, by default; Klehl won from Warner, 5 up and 4 to play; Curtis won from Stedman, by default; P. Will won from Fenn, 3 up and 2 to play; Ward won from Angel, 5 up and 4 to play; Boswell won from Palmer, 6 up and 4 to play; Adams won from F. Will, 7 up and 6 to play; Hudson won from Millard, 1 up in 19 holes.

Second round, consolation tournament: Will won from Klehl, 3 up and 2 to play; Curtis won from Will, 1 up; Boswell won from Ward, 6 up and 4 to play; Hudson won from Adams, 2 up and 1 to play.

Third round: Curtis won from Webb, by default; Boswell won from Hudson, 1 up.

Finals, 36 holes at match play: Boswell won from Curtis, 5 up and 4 to play.

LOWER LAKES LEAGUE.

Preparations in Progress for Annual Event of South Shore Golfers.

Preparations for the annual tournament of the Golf League of the Lower Lakes, which is to be held in this city in October, are already in progress. The members of the Country Club of Rochester anticipate a busy time, and are anxious to have the very best of everything in evidence for the many visitors from the other cities of the league, Buffalo, Cleveland and Detroit.

The tournament last fall was held in Detroit, and a dozen or more players from Rochester attended. The occasion has been made much of in the past, and will be well looked after here.

COUNTRY CLUB IS QUALIFIED

WILL PLAY ELMIRA FOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

WINS FROM ONONDAGA

ROCHESTER TEAM PLAYS WELL IN TOURNAMENT.

IS A LIKELY WINNER

Curtis of Rochester Makes in Three, Hole With Bogey of Five—Average Picked to Win Individual Championship—Consolation Match Played.

Elmira, July 3.—All kinds of weather marked the opening day of the fifth annual tournament of the Central New York Golf League in this city.

The play began at 8 o'clock in the morning under a broiling sun. Shortly after the players had started in the afternoon rounds, a heavy thunder shower occurred through which the ambitious golfers plodded for the honors of their respective clubs.

The play to-day was the first round of team matches, the medal score determining who will play in the finals and individual rounds.

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Sadaquada won from Jefferson, 28 up; Rochester won from Onondaga, 7 up; Elmira won from Otsego, 9 up, and Owasco won by default from Albany, 54 up. Elmira and Rochester qualified for the league championship cup and will play off to-morrow.

The four defeated teams in the morning match played the consolation teams match this afternoon, and Onondaga won from Jefferson, 21 up, Albany won by default from Otsego, 58 up, Onondaga and Albany thus qualifying for the finals to-morrow. In the second round for the league championship, Rochester won from Sadaquada, 28 up, and Elmira from Owasco, 17 up.

To-morrow the individual league consolation cup match will be played.

The rain in the afternoon interfered greatly with the drives of many of the best players entered, nearly every one splicing badly in the drives.

There is considerable conjecture as to the outcome of the team matches as well as the individual championships. The team of the Rochester club is, on the whole, regarded as a likely winner, while J. G. Averill, of Rochester, and the well-known Harvard golfer, is picked to win the individual championship. However, it will only be by making an extremely low score, as several players will give him a close rub.

The first round was marked by unusually low scores. For example, the third hole, the bogey, for which is five, was made by Curtis, of Rochester, in three; while Wilkin, of Syracuse; N. E. Kernan, of Utica, and McDowell and Stanchfield of Elmira, made it in four. The bogey for several other holes was also smashed.

The full score of the qualifying rounds played up to 3 o'clock this afternoon is as follows:

Jefferson County Club, of Watertown:

J. E. Baird	3	91
B. L. Taylor	0	110
E. R. McCreary	0	117
R. Lansing	0	119
J. M. Baker	0	---
H. E. Smith	0	112

Sadaquada Golf Club, of Utica:

M. E. Kernan, Jr.....	0	102
W. N. Kernan	4	102
H. F. Patten	9	104
W. J. Kernan	6	103
C. F. Marklove	---	---
C. F. Ingalls	8	102

Onondaga Golf Club, of Syracuse:

A. C. Forbes	0	106
J. F. Gray	0	100
F. F. Lighthall	0	104
T. D. Wilkins	0	97
F. R. Peck	0	107
E. R. White	3	93

Country Club, of Rochester:

J. G. Averill	7	97
W. W. Powers	2	92
G. T. Curtis	0	99
B. C. Little	0	98
J. P. Bowman	1	100
J. C. Powers	0	97

Elmira Country Club:

J. G. McDowell	0	101
H. L. Armstrong	4	96
John B. Stanchfield	---	---
Elwood Crocker	0	103
J. Reynolds	---	---
F. F. Jewett	---	---

Otsego Golf Club:

A. D. Compton	0	106
S. S. Clark	0	96
G. H. Clark	---	---
W. F. Morgan	1	106
Waldo Johnson	---	---
D. C. Pell	---	---

New York Golf League Tourney.

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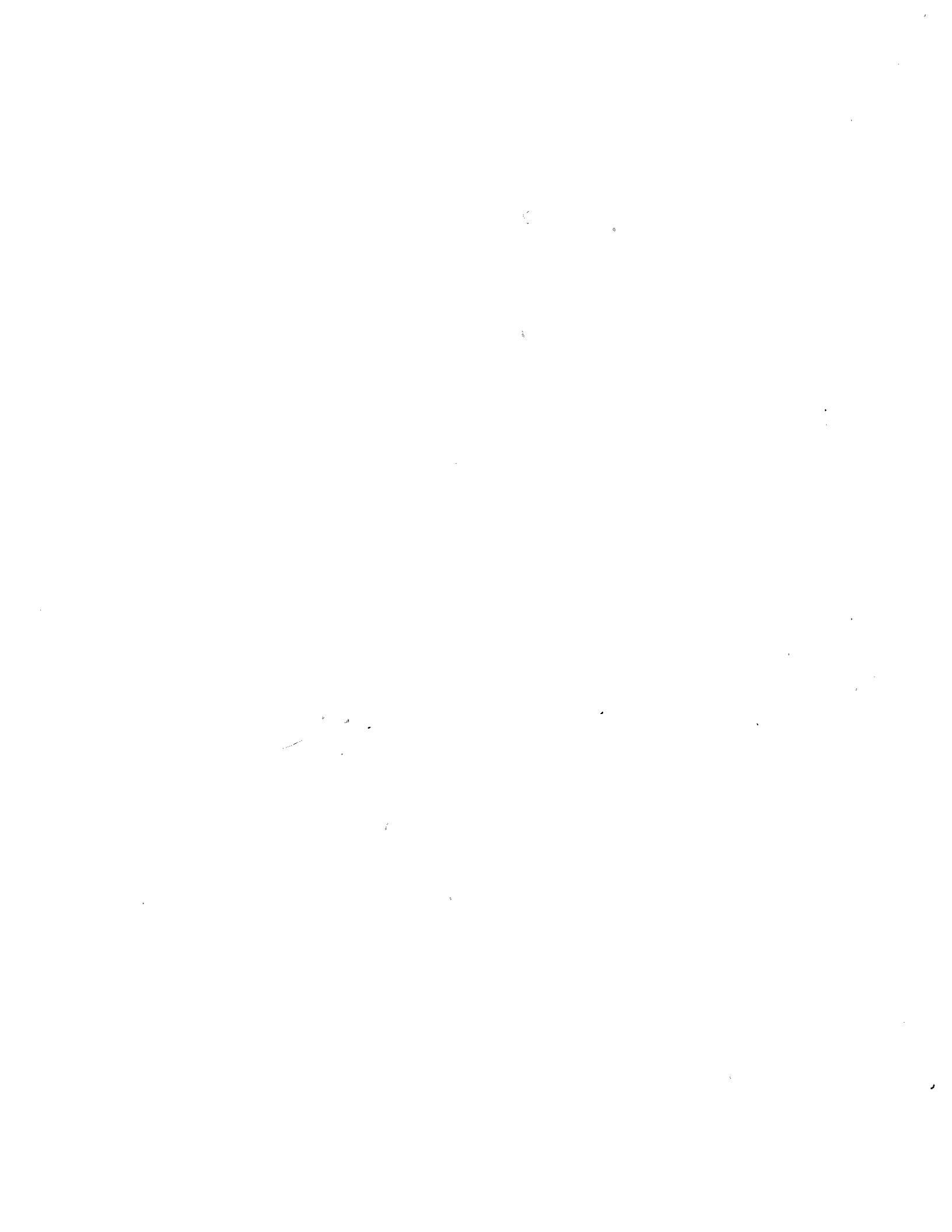
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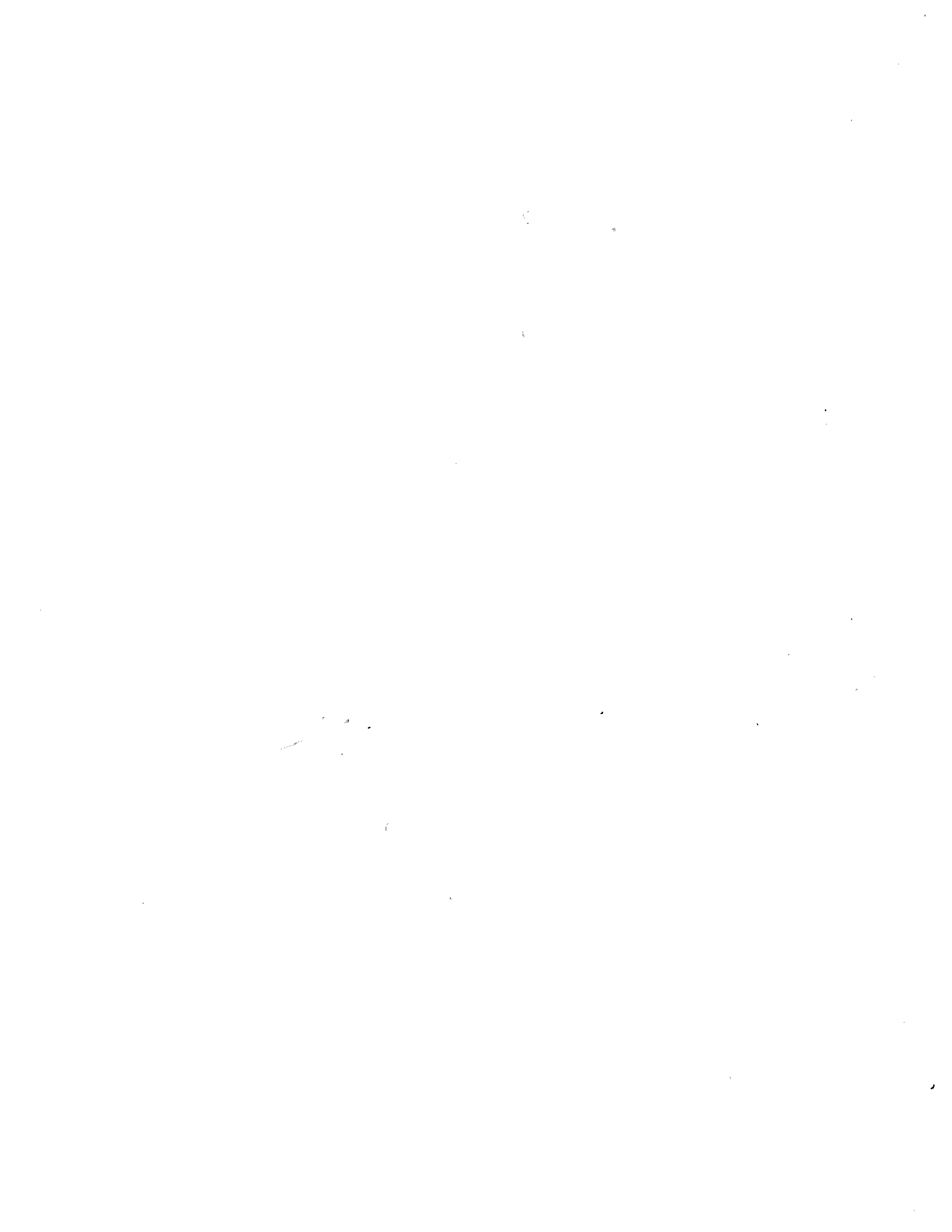
THE REAL INVENTOR OF GUTTA GOLF BALLS

Some months ago details were given in this column of a claim to the invention of the gutta percha golf ball by the Rev. Principal Paterson, of Binghamton. Shortly afterward a rival claim was put forward on behalf of a William Smith, a watchmaker, of Musselburg. The discussion provoked, however, seems to strengthen the belief that the gutta percha ball was first brought out by Mr. Paterson. The latter's claim, according to "The Scotsman," is corroborated by "Old Tom" Morris, the St. Andrews professional, who was working with Allan Robertson when Paterson as a boy submitted the ball to them. It is corroborated also by the Rev. Dr. Forgan, son of the well known St. Andrews clubmaker, in his "Golfers' Handbook," which refers to the first gutta percha ball as "Paterson's Patent." It is corroborated further by A. H. Doleman, of Blackpool, whose father kept the race stand at Musselburg from 1838 to 1848. This formed the clubhouse of both the St. Andrews and Musselburg clubs. One day a Mr. Paterson, from Edinburgh, brought some gutta percha balls to his father, asking him to sell them. They were unpainted and looked so dirty that at first it was feared they might not sell, but Mr. Doleman says that his brother, still alive in Nottingham, set about painting them, and the brother testifies that they were the first white painted gutta percha balls ever used in Scotland.

Gutta Percha

The story of Mr. Paterson's invention is an interesting one. In 1843 strips of gutta percha were among the packing of a large black marble idol of Vishnu which Dr. Paterson's brother sent to the St. Andrews Museum from Singapore; and it is in the museum to this day. The gutta percha lay in the foreign box in Paterson's father's shop for more than a year, when one day it occurred to the boy to try the stuff for moulding golf balls. The result was a revolution in the game, which up to that time had been played with feather balls, the feathers being tightly packed in leather casings.





GOLF IS SUPREME.

Helps to Drive the Cobwebs From a Busy Man's Mind.

For a man engrossed in the cares and anxieties incident to a busy professional life, to my mind there is no pleasanter or more beneficial relaxation than golf, writes Judge John Barton Paine, in the Chicago Record-Herald. It takes a man out of himself, drives the cobwebs out of his mind, relieves him of his worries and makes him fresher, brighter for the work of the morrow.

As a matter of fact, golf is making a new generation of lawyers. Time was, and not so long ago, either, when the responsibilities which come to all lawyers who engage in the strenuous life proved such a burden that it was rather the rule than otherwise for a lawyer to go to pieces at 50. It became a great problem for him to find out how to extricate himself from the accumulation of cares, and too many have broken down under the strain.

I thank golf for having given me the most delightful means of forgetting these worries. It has been a constant satisfaction since I began to play three years ago that I have been able to get away from this responsi-

PLANS FOR GOLF TOURNAMENT.

League of the Lower Lakes Meets With Country Club Next Week.

The tournament committee of the Country Club of Rochester has announced that the third annual tournament of the Golf League of the Lower Lakes, which is scheduled for this city, will commence on Thursday, September 26th, and will continue through Friday and Saturday.

The league is composed of Cleveland, Detroit, Buffalo and Rochester and last year's match was held at Detroit, at which time Rochester was chosen as the scene of this year's contest. The programme as so far arranged calls for a team match for the championship of the league on Thursday. Each club will enter a team of six men, and the two teams winning in the morning will play the finals in the afternoon, while the teams losing in the morning will play in the afternoon for a consolation purse. Contestants will be determined by lot in all cases.

Medal play will govern the morning and afternoon rounds in the qualifying play for the individual championship. The best sixteen scores for the thirty-six holes will be chosen to compete for the individual honors. Four players from each club may enter this competition.

On Saturday, the championship semi-finals and consolation will be played in the morning, and the finals in the afternoon. A driving, approaching and putting competition will also take place in the afternoon.

— AVERELL DEFEATS CURTIS. —

Is Winner of Country Club of Rochester's Annual Fall Tournament.

The final rounds in the Country Club of Rochester's annual fall golf championship were held yesterday afternoon at the links in Brighton. The contestants who survived the preliminary rounds were James G. Averell and Gurney T. Curtis. Two rounds were played, commencing soon after luncheon, and in both Averell was winner. The final score was six up and five to play.

In the first round, at the tenth hole, Mr. Curtis was so unfortunate as to drive the ball over the wall. He played one stroke on it, two in all, and succeeded only in getting it into an unplayable position, so that he was obliged to leave the hole without playing it out. The same hole, on the second round, was the scene of some very excellent playing. It was made in two strokes by both contestants.

The consolation tournament was won by Walter Will in a match with Lawrence Fitch. The score of the championship rounds was as follows:

FIRST ROUND.

James G. Averell:	
Out	4 3 6 5 4 3 6 4 4—39
In	3 3 4 6 5 5 5 5 5—41—80
Gurney T. Curtis:	
Out	5 4 6 5 4 4 6 4 4—42
In	6* 4 4 5 3 6 4 6 4—42—82

*Approximated.

SECOND ROUND.

James G. Averell:	
Out	5 3 5 4 4 3 5 5 3—37
In	2 6 4 8 4 4 6 5 4—43—80
Gurney T. Curtis:	
Out	5 4 6 4 3 3 6 4 4—39
In	2 5 4 9 4 5 4 5 4—42—81

READY FOR THE TOURNAMENT.

Golf League of Lower Lakes Will Play for Championship To-Day.

This is the opening day of the third annual tournament of the Golf League of the Lower Lakes, and golfers from Buffalo, Cleveland, and Detroit are in the city to the number of thirty or more, as the guests of the Country Club of Rochester, on whose links the matches are to be played.

The outside competitors arrived in Rochester yesterday and were entertained at the Country Club grounds in Brighton, during the afternoon while they familiarized themselves with the course. In the evening traps carried them to the Genesee Valley Club, where dinner was served.

To-day's programme calls for the team match for the championship of the league. Each club is to enter a team of six men, and the two teams winning in the morning will play against each other in the afternoon. Rochester has held the first honors once, the first year of the league's existence, and secured second place last year at Detroit, where the first honors went to the team representing that city.

The teams losing in the morning will play for a consolation prize, and the best sixteen scores made during the day for the thirty-six holes will determine the class which will compete for the individual championship on the following days. The next best sixteen players will play for a consolation cup. Opponents in the two classes will be drawn to-night, and the first and second rounds will be played to-morrow. The matches will be for eighteen holes. Saturday morning come the semi-finals in the individual classes, and the finals will be played in the afternoon.

The teams which will play to-day for the championship of the league are as follows:

Rochester—J. G. Averell, Gurney T. Curtis, J. B. Bowman, B. C. Little, W. W. Powers, J. C. Powers.

Buffalo—Hedstrom, Davis, Pattison, Gardner, Spencer, Tyng.

Detroit—Bigelow, McMillan, Loomis, Russell, Muir, Sweeney.

Cleveland—Crowell, Beckwith, Boles, Clay, McBride, Backus.

LOWER LAKES GOLF LEAGUE.

[Special to The Times.]

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 26.—In the tournament of the Golf League of the Lower Lakes, held at the Rochester Country Club today, Rochester defeated Cleveland by eight holes up. Detroit defeated Buffalo by 17 holes up.

A. E. HEDSTROM.

One of the Leaders in the League of Lower Lakes Individual Golf Championship.

Rochester, Sept. 27.—Play in the third annual golf tournament of the League of the Lower Lakes began on the links of the Country Club of Rochester yesterday. All the four cities in the league, Buffalo, Detroit, Cleveland and Rochester, were well represented.

Rochester won the team championship. Play in this competition occupied the entire day. In the forenoon Detroit defeated Buffalo 19 up and Rochester defeated Cleveland 9 up. In the afternoon Rochester and Detroit came together for the league championship and the local team was victorious by 22 up.

Cleveland and Buffalo played for a consolation prize and Cleveland won by 23 up. The teams were made up of six men each. The membership of the Rochester team which won the championship cup was as follows: J. G. Averell, W. W. Powers, J. C. Powers, B. C. Little, G. T. Curtis and H. P. Bowman. J. K. Bole of Cleveland made the best score of the day, 73, which equals the amateur record. He made the phenomenal score of 34 for the first nine holes of this record.

The Buffalo golfers were: P. K. Tyng, A. E. Hedstrom, S. S. Spencer, Jr., Allen Gardner, Harry Davis and C. E. Patison.

A. E. Hedstrom is one of the leaders in the individual championship.

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TO-DAY'S DOINGS.

Country Club of Rochester—Annual golf tournament of the League of the Lower Lakes, all day.

First Church of Christ, Howell street—Convention of New York Christian Ministerial Association, all day sessions.

High School—Special meeting of board of education; 4:30 P. M.

City Hall—Meeting of board of contract and supply; 10 A. M.

High School—Civil service examination of candidates for appointment to police department; 7:30 P. M.

Driving Park—Matinee races of the Flower City Driving Club, 2 P. M.,

Baker Theater—"Man's Enemy," 8:15 P. M.

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Genesee Valley Park—Baseball, Immacu-
lates vs. Cathedrals, 4 P. M.

University Campus—Football, University of
Rochester vs. Genesee Wesleyan Seminary,
3:30 P. M.

Ontario Beach—Annual clambake of Roches-
ter Yacht Club and seamanship contest for
Betty's cup, 3 P. M.

Country Club of Rochester—Third day of
play in annual golf tournament of the League
of the Lower Lakes.

Lower Lakes Golf Champion.
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PROPOSED NEW COUNTRY CLUB

PROMOTERS OF PLAN MEET TO-MORROW NIGHT.

EXPECT 150 SIGNERS

PROPERTY NEAR STATE DAM WILL PROBABLY BE BOUGHT.

PLAN IS A YEAR OLD

Proposition is to Establish an Organization Along the Lines of the Country Club of Rochester—Golf the All-important Object the Organizers Have in View.

2ND CLUB

Rochester is to have, in all probability, another country club. Clubmen of all walks in life who have long felt that the city was large enough to maintain two such organizations, and who have discussed the project for a year or more, have at length gotten together for purposes of organization, and a meeting will be held in the Chamber of Commerce building to-morrow night, at which it is expected a permanent organization will be effected with a membership list that will carry such weight as to assure the vitality of the club.

The desire for such a club was voiced first by West Siders, who are inconvenienced in attending the Country Club of Rochester because of its somewhat remote situation, but the idea was so favorably received that the character of the proposed club was changed, and it promises to have a very widely distributed membership.

The plan of the original promoters was to establish quarters near Genesee Valley park, and an option was secured on property in that vicinity last fall. The same property is being considered at present, although it has not been given out whether an option is held on it. The land is a sixty-acre farm on the hill east of the state dam, and is in every respect a most desirable location for scenic attractions, natural advantages and for the accommodation and comfort of the members of the prospective club.

The building on the tract, if it is purchased, will be entirely remodeled and used as the main clubhouse, while other smaller structures on the premises will be converted into locker quarters and additional small buildings will be erected with the same and similar objects in view.

The gentlemen with whom the idea of the new club originated have been conservative in the matter of effecting an organization, but it is stated that the number of applicants for membership has reached 150 and that they are enthusiastic over the project and impatient of further delay in proceeding to put it into execution.

The only definite plans for the laying out of the grounds are those for the preparation of an excellent golf links and tennis courts. The lateness of the season may preclude the commencement of work upon the grounds this year, but much hinges on the decision to be arrived at by Tuesday evening's meeting.

The club will not draw appreciably upon the membership of the Country Club of Rochester, but will be modeled and conducted along lines similar to those on which the existing club is run, and there is no prospect that there will be the slightest friction between the two organizations. The new club is likely to attract a large membership, because of its accessibility, if the property under consideration should be acquired by it.

Among those whose names have been mentioned in connection with the formation of the proposed country club are Frederick W. Zolner, Frank C. Penn, Dr. Clifford V. C. Comfort and Harry H. Love.

AUTOMOBILE SERVICE PLANNED.

Line From Genesee Valley Club to Country Club Projected.

Rochester clubmen will be whirring over the road from the Genesee Valley Club to the Country Club out Brighton way in horseless carriages next summer if present plans are realized. The man who is looked to by the clubmen who have enthusiastically indorsed the plan to make it a reality is Edward F. Higgins, the liveryman. He thinks the automobile is a great improvement on the horse for the purpose stated and will supersede the tallyho with the automobile if the machine can be brought to greater durability.

Mr. Higgins is still undecided in the matter and says that on the result of the inventive genius now employed in perfecting improvements depends his action. If the automobile can be brought to a higher state of durability during the coming winter, he will certainly adopt the plan. There is no doubt that there will be a determined stride taken in automobile improvement during the present winter. Men who have used the machines and fallen victims to accidents want to have the means of locomotion improved to that point where the little interruptions in their sport may be removed.

Mr. Higgins has not formulated any definite plans in the matter beyond the chats and suggestions that have been passed with members of the club. The idea has taken so well with the clubmen, who usually have their wishes in matters of the kind acceded to, that there would seem really but little doubt that it will be carried out.

The automobiles that would be utilized would be of special design, large conveyances such as have not as yet appeared on the streets of the city. The design that will find vogue will be either the wagonette type, with seats on the side, or the common three and four-seated box. The clubmen will, of course, want to go out in parties.

The wear and tear on an automobile is much greater than that on a railway car. The railway carriage glides over a smooth surface, whereas the automobile encounters all sorts of elevations and obstacles.

Mr. Higgins says he will probably put one machine on as soon as the spring weather begins, and if it is well patronized will place in commission as many of the machines as will be necessary to supply the clubmen.

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TO-DAY'S DOINGS.

City Hall—Meeting of the common council, 7:30 P. M.

Unitarian Church—County convention of Women's Political Equality Club, 2:30 P. M. and 8 P. M.

Country Club, of Rochester—Semi-finals in woman's annual golf tournament, all day.

Mechanics Institute—Regular meeting of the Rochester Academy of Science, 8 P. M.

Common Council Chamber—Monroe county convention, 11 A. M.

First Methodist Church—Annual meeting of lady managers of Rochester Orphan Asylum, 3 P. M.

No. 52 Park avenue—Regular meeting of Rochester Dental Society, 8 P. M.

Judean Club rooms—Lecture, "White Hens that Lay Black Eggs," Professor Shedd, 8 P. M.

Lyceum—Henry Miller in "D'Arcy of the Guards," 8:15 P. M.

Baker Theater—"Home, Sweet Home," 2:15 P. M. and 8:15 P. M.

Cook Opera House—Vaudeville, 2:15 P. M. and 8:15 P. M.

Empire Theater—"Wine, Woman and Song," 2:15 P. M. and 8:15 P. M.

COUNTRY CLUB GOLF.

Beginning of Women's Annual Tournament--Semi-Finals To-Day.

The women's annual tournament of the Country Club, of Rochester, was begun yesterday at the club links in Brighton. To-day the semi-finals will be played, and to-morrow the finals. On Saturday the men's annual tournament will begin.

In the play yesterday the results were as follows:

Miss Osborn beat Mrs. Curtis.
Mrs. Backus beat Mrs. Perkins.
Mrs. Kimball beat Mrs. Powers.
Mrs. Eastwood beat Mrs. Allen.

Miss Averell was to have competed, but it was decided that she should enter into the play to-day. On Saturday last, in the ladies' handicap, Mrs. Walter W. Powers won the Devine Cup.

FINALS PLAYED TO-DAY.

Mrs. Kimball and Either Misses Eastman or Osburn to Meet at Country Club.

A portion of the semi-finals in the woman's annual open golf tournament of the Country Club of Rochester were played yesterday, when the results were as follows: Mrs. Kimball beat Mrs. Backus, Miss Osburn beat Miss Averell.

To-day, Miss Osburn will play Miss Eastwood in the semi-finals, and the final match will be played between the winner and Mrs. Kimball. Both will probably be concluded this afternoon. Cards of yesterday's play were not turned in.

TO-DAY'S DOINGS.

Lyceum—"San Toy," 2:15 P. M. and 8:15 P. M.

Baker Theater—"The Merry Tramps," 2:15 P. M. and 8:15 P. M.

Cook Opera House—Vaudeville, 2:15 P. M. and 8:15 P. M.

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Country Club of Rochester—Men's annual fall golf tournament; all day.

HANDICAP GOLF MATCH WON BY P. R. McPHAIL

Fifty Contestants in Country Club's Fall Tournament.

ERICKSON PERKINS CUP

Winner Will Hold Silver Trophy for a Year and Receives Another Cup to Keep—A. J. De Puy and Beekman C. Little Tie for Best Gross Score.

The annual fall handicap golf tournament of the Country Club of Rochester was held yesterday at the club's links on East avenue in Brighton. The contest was for the Erickson Perkins silver cup, and there were more than fifty contestants; Percy R. McPhail being the winner. He will hold the Erickson cup for one year, and receives in addition a cup which he may keep as a trophy. Mahlon Day was the winner of second honors. A. J. DePuy and Beekman C. Little tied for the best gross score, at 88.

The scores were not very good, owing doubtless to the lack of practice which business cares at this time of year make necessary. There was a strong wind which may have had something to do with it. In addition to that, the handicap tournament is an event in which an effort is made to get all of the men in the club out, and not so much attention is paid to the expert players as in some of the other events.

A week ago Saturday in the handicap for the women, Mrs. Walter W. Powers won the silver cup presented by Thomas J. Devine, and the gross score prize cup was won by Miss Beth Averell with a score of 107. This was made over the regular course as played by the men and shows excellent playing. The handicap was played against bogie and Mrs. Powers won by being only two down. During the past week the women's championship tournament has been taking place. This was decided Thursday when Miss Carrie Osburn won in the final round from Mrs. Harold C. Kimball by five up and four to play. This gives Miss Osburn the championship cup, Mrs. Kimball winning the second prize.

The twenty best scores of yesterday's tournament were as follows:

	Gross Score.	Handi- cap.	Net Score.
P. R. McPhail.....	100	30	70
Mahlon Day.....	100	20	74
Frederick Will, Jr.....	94	19	75
Josiah Anstice.....	94	18	76
Erickson Perkins.....	94	18	76
C. H. Angel.....	115	36	79
Charles O. Boswell.....	114	35	79
J. A. De Puy.....	88	9	79
C. E. Angle.....	121	40	81
J. W. Cutler.....	103	25	81
Robert Matthews.....	108	27	81
W. J. Curtis.....	95	16	82
W. B. Lee.....	91	9	82
Ogden Backus.....	113	30	83
B. C. Little.....	88	5	83
W. B. Spader.....	100	17	83
F. P. Allen.....	95	12	84
W. E. Dugan.....	100	25	84
A. O. Fenn.....	112	28	84
E. G. Miner, Jr.....	101	18	85

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