



**The Country Club of Rochester**

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# *Local Golf Clubs Likely to Unite and Hold Big Tourney*

## *Movement Now Under Way for Amateur Event Late Next Month---Would Attract Experts.*

Plans whereby the three local golf organizations, the Oak Hill Country Club, the Country Club of Rochester and the Genesee Golf Club, will unite in the management of a big amateur tournament in this city late next month have been under informal discussion for some time. None of the clubs has taken formal action in the matter, but the general trend of opinion among members seems to be that the tournament is just the thing needed to boom the ancient Scottish game, which is becoming rather dormant in this city.

While nothing definite has been done in the matter, it is the belief of those most interested that, should the affair be held, it would not be a difficult matter to obtain entries of such well-known golfers as Jerome Travers, who yesterday

won the national amateur championship; Archie Graham, of New Jersey, runner-up at Euclid; George Lyon and Martin, two well-known Canadian players; W. J. Travis, Sherman, of Utica, and John Ward, of Fox Hills.

Rochester has never featured a tournament of the proportions of the one proposed. In fact, none has ever been held in this section outside of the contests in the Metropolitan district. With the presence of many players of national reputation practically assured, there seems little doubt but that the project will be carried through. It is expected that representatives of the three local clubs will meet this week, when the proposed tourney will assume a more definite aspect. Should the affair be held, play will be over the course of the Oak Hill Country Club.

## OAK HILL GOLF TEAM IS DEFEATED

### Country Club Players Successful in Team Match at Oak Hill.

Teams representing the Country Club of Rochester and the Oak Hill Country Club played an eighteen-hole golf match yesterday afternoon on the links of the latter club. The team from the Brighton club was successful by a score of 16 to 8. P. J. Bowman turned in the best card of the day, 84.

The teams were made up as follows:

Country Club of Rochester—Gurney Curtis, W. W. Dako, Walter Will, Joseph Curtis, J. P. Bowman, Frederick Will, J. P. Palmer, Brewster Lee, G. A. Carnahan, H. R. Elston, Dr. Washburn.

Oak Hill Country Club—Dr. Engert, George Robeson, I. S. Robeson, T. R. Levis, C. C. Bostwick, V. B. Murphy, E. J. Reilly, J. B. Bryan, Dr. Ingersoll, J. B. Shanly, Edwin Ingersoll, Butler Crittenden.

## LABOR DAY SPORTING EVENTS.

### BASEBALL.

Culver Park—Rochester and Toronto, 10:30 A. M. and 4 P. M.

### GOLF.

Oak Hill Country Club—Qualifying round for open club championship, 2:30 P. M. Eighteen holes match play. Players to be paired by lot.

Genesee Golf Club—Eighteen-hole handicap matches, also qualifying round for championship and consolation cups, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Country Club of Rochester—Special events.

### YACHTING.

Rochester Yacht Club—Annual Labor Day cruising race from Soda Bay to Summerville. All classes. Twenty-footers to start at 9 A. M.; twenty-five-footers at 9:30, and thirty-footers at 10.

Irondequoit Yacht and Launch Association—Pennant races on Irondequoit bay, 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.

### HARNESS RACING.

Crittenden Park—2:30 class pacing, 2:14 class pacing and special race—Frank Yoakum to beat track record, 2:05 1-4, 2 P. M.

## Local Golfers to Play at Toronto.

The annual golf match between the Country Club of Rochester and the Toronto Golf Club will be played at Toronto to-morrow. The following members of the Rochester club are to participate: Percy R. McPhall, William B. Morse, John P. Bowman, Gurbey T. Curtis, Walter Will, Wendell J. Curtis, James M. Rhett, Frederick Will, Jr., William B. Lee, John P. Palmer and George A. Carnahan.

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