



The Country Club of Rochester

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Oak Hill Golfers' Initial Matches on Memorial Day

Team Contests to Develop Players to Be a Salient Feature of 1910 Season.

With the return of Rochester golfers from the South, where several of them have been winning laurels on the links, talk is already current of the season that lies before the Oak Hill Country Club, which is to erect an imposing clubhouse.

Now that the tourists have returned—and there were several Oak Hill men who wintered at Florida and other resorts south of the Mason and Dixon line—the Board of Directors will convene shortly to discuss changes in the plans which were first submitted. One of the salient points is the number of sleeping rooms, which, instead of twelve as originally planned, will be twenty, so strong has been the demand. Several of the club members have decided to take up their abode in the clubhouse during the summer.

Rather novel is the scheme by which the club hopes to make its members more proficient at golf. In previous seasons Oak Hill in competition with other clubs has shown a weakness, it usually devolving on two or three men of the club to do the brunt of the work. This year the members will be divided into four teams, the four teams meeting on the greens one week and the following week the two winners fighting it out for supremacy. The ultimate winner will be considered the squad from which to pick a representative team to flaunt the colors of the Oak Hill in matches with the Country Club of Rochester, Genesee Golf Club and the clubs of Buffalo which Oak Hill meets yearly.

In order to do away with any chance of a first-class golfer being barred from the team because of his team's defeat in the

preliminaries, places on the first team will be open to competition. For instance, if each team should be composed of ten men, the tenth man must meet every challenger. Should the challenger be successful, he may then try to oust man No. 9, and so on till he ranks among the first five.

As usual, the regular programme will be begun Memorial Day with a club match. The greens have been undergoing treatment, the weeds being burned and the new field ploughed. It is not expected that the addition which will make the present nine-hole course an eighteen-hole stretch, will be completed for play until 1911. The new ground has been dug up, however, and grass seed is to be planted within a couple of weeks.

A prominent Rochester golfer said yesterday that the game has not escaped the high price epidemic. In the golfers' vocabulary, golf balls assuredly come under the head of necessities, and the announcement that this essential element of the game has been increased 30 per cent. is not calculated to bring joy to the heart of any golfer, save the wolf who preys on inferior players to the tune of one ball a hole or one ball a round.

"While the increase does not hold good on all golf balls," said the golfer, "most of last year's favorites are included in the advance.

"There is some solace in knowing that the price of clubs will remain unchanged, at least for the present. The high price of rubber, due to the enormous consumption, is blamed for the advance in the cost of balls."

*CCP buys Parsons**property*

LAND BOUGHT BY COUNTRY CLUB

Now Owner of Property It Has Occupied in East Avenue.

Transfer of property from Augusta B. Parsons to the Country Club of Rochester was recorded in the office of the County Clerk yesterday. By this transfer the club becomes the owner of the property in East avenue, Brighton, which it has occupied for several years.

Percy R. McPhall, secretary of the club, said last night, when asked about the transfer:

"The Country Club has occupied the property in East avenue under a lease. Some time ago we obtained an option on the property, and the filing of the transfer simply means that we have exercised that option. The club now owns the property."

The purchase price was not mentioned in the deed.

ROCHESTER GOLFERS TAB SIGNAL VICTORY

Defeat Team from Buffalo Country Club, 44-9.

It was a one-sided victory that fell to the Country Club of Rochester in its match on the greens in Brighton yesterday with the Buffalo Country Club, the local golfers winning, 44 to 9. Unfavorably with the links counted heavily against the visitors, only five of whom managed to gain a decision over their opponents.

Buffalo was represented by a twenty-four man team, which was, of course, combatted by an equal number of Rochester golfers. The greens were in first-rate shape and the scores handed in were for the most part excellent. Though the contestants were early with their opening drives, it was well along in the afternoon when the last pair completed the last hole, due largely to the good-sized field.

Rochester finished ahead in nineteen of the individual matches, the only ones to lose being William S. Morse, B. Little, W. W. Duke, J. S. Watson and Josiah Anstine. Probably the surprise of the day was the defeat of Duke, who was figured as a sure point winner. W. H. Faust defeated the local crack, 3 up. The scores:

BUFFALO.	ROCHESTER.
Pack Wright	J. C. Powers
W. A. Gardner	J. R. Rheit
C. L. McCallough	Wm. S. Morse
C. M. Ransom	B. Little
J. Freeman	Philip Will
B. B. Lyman	Fred Will, Sr.
Gaston Depew	W. D. Lee
D. Vandervort	H. O. Poole
W. D. Ward	E. G. Miner
W. H. Faust	W. W. Duke
H. D. Waters	B. R. Fitch
Bert Smith	J. F. Bowman
H. Jenkins	W. W. Powers
W. T. Atwater	H. Kimball
George Field	Walter Will
W. H. Joyce	B. K. Eison
W. O. Chapin	Todd
T. H. Wickshive Jr.	J. D. H. Bonbright ..
E. S. McCurdy	J. S. Watson
W. B. Colburn	A. Will, Jr.
C. L. Burney	V. S. Grant
H. Stevens	Josiah Anstine
A. D. Sykes	P. McPhail
B. Wright	J. G. Strong
Totals	Totals

From now on the links of the Country Club of Rochester will be pretty well occupied on Saturday afternoons, though it will be several weeks before another out-of-town organization is to be entertained. For June 18th the Toronto Golf Club is scheduled, and on August 9th the Rochester golfers are booked for a return match on the links of the Buffalo Club, when the Windy City men hope to take away some of the prestige Rochester won yesterday.

Next Saturday will witness the opening rounds of the spring championship tournament for the Friar's Cup.

Rochester Golfers Put in a Busy Day on the Links

Oak Hill golfers returned some good cards in the qualifying round of the spring tournament yesterday. Forty-eight starters got away between 9 o'clock and 11. Special prizes were awarded to Dr. W. W. Winans, whose gross score of 88 was the best of the contest, and to John Kavanaugh for a net score of 72.

Those who qualified in Class A were Dr. Winans, W. W. Williamson, I. S. Robeson, E. N. Burton, Dr. C. V. C. Comfort, J. B. Bryan, Dr. W. E. Dake and A. Kinneman.

In Class B the following are now eligible: J. Kavanaugh, F. E. Rogers, C. T. Graham, L. H. Gilbert, T. Schelling, Harold Reilly, A. E. Sager and H. A. Williamson.

Honors in the driving contest went to I. S. Robeson. In the approaching and putting competition Dr. W. E. Dake bested the field.

At the Country Club of Rochester some forty golfers started play shortly after 2 o'clock over a heavy course in a handicap tournament. Bogey for the course is 78. J. M. Rhett turned in a card of 90, the best gross score of the afternoon.

It was a sweepstake and W. J. Curtis, after subtracting a good sized handicap, won first place with a 70. The runner-up was B. C. Little, with an 80, and W. S. Grant took third honors with 81.

Thirty-five members of the Genesee Golf Club took part in the tournament held on the park course yesterday and, because of the slow greens, the cards were high. Wooley handed in the best gross score, 82. The nine low net-score contestants were Heckman 70, Montgomery 78, Ludolph 78, Cobb 80, Wright 81, McGuire 82, Lempert 82, Campbell 82, Minnack 83. Merchandise prizes were awarded.

Country Club of Rochester Golfer Eligible to Play for Championship Honors

*Gurney Curtis Survives Field at Buffalo, as
Does Robeson—Holiday Tournaments.*

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE DEMOCRAT AND CHRONICLE.

Buffalo, July 4.—Rochester is going to fight out the title of Western New York Golf Champion on Tuesday. Gurney T. Curtis, the Flower City expert, won his right into the finals in to-day's play at the Buffalo Country Club.

Curtis defeated George Wadsworth, 4 up and 3 to play, and thus made the final, in which he will encounter Bach Utley, of Wanakah, who to-day won from Lieutenant Faust, 2 up and 1 to play. Curtis and Utley will go thirty-six holes, match play, for the title.

The winner tomorrow will get the title now held by Walter J. Travis. Both Curtis and Utley played two matches to-day, Curtis defeating Ellis in the morning and Utley winning from Allen Gardner, also in the forenoon round.

Ellis is a particularly dangerous tournament player and Gardner is city champion, so that it will be seen that both Curtis and Utley had to play.

In the second sixteen to-day for the president's cup, Irving Robeson, of Rochester, won from Dr. Harbour, of Wanakah, and J. P. Bowman, of Rochester, defeated Carlisle, of Buffalo. Later, Robeson defeated Bowman. Robeson will meet George B. Hinkley in the final match Tuesday.

Oak Hill Country Club.

Little deterred by the rays of Old Sol, which made the going at times somewhat uncomfortable, members of the Oak Hill Country Club and the Genesee Golf Club put in a busy day on their respective links yesterday, handicap tournaments being the rule over both courses. The field that started at Oak Hill was almost a record one, forty-nine starters getting away.

Of the number that went over the course, but thirty-nine turned in cards. The scores were comparatively good, eight finishing the eighteen holes in between 80 and 90, fifteen turning in cards averaging from 80 to 100, while sixteen presented scores 100 and up.

"Just how far up though," said the sec-

retary of the club, "we had better not say."

Awards were made to the six contestants making the best net scores, with two special prizes for the best gross scores. There was a tie for the best net score, L. Foulkes and Frank Dodgson both playing the course in 71. Third was W. H. Crawford, with 72, and Dr. Huber and F. M. Ellery were even up for fourth honors, each with a 73. John Sage was the sixth man eligible for an award. The two best gross scores were made by W. C. Likely, 82, and J. S. Green, 85.

In the afternoon two teams of twenty-four men each played eighteen holes, the side captained by E. W. Perkins defeating Dr. W. W. Winans's forces, 10 up. Because of the time demanded to complete this special match, the driving, putting and approaching contests were postponed.

Country Club of Rochester.

With Gurney T. Curtis, Irving Robeson and J. P. Bowman contending in the Western New York championships at Buffalo, the eyes of the Country Club of Rochester were turned yesterday to the Windy City. A handicap tourney had been arranged as an Independence Day feature on the local course, but the oppressive heat and a scarcity of entrants resulted in the meet being laid over. It will be played on some date yet to be decided.

Genesee Valley Golf Club.

Sixty members of the Genesee Valley Golf Club, playing on the park links, started shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning in a handicap tournament, medal play, the list of awards numbering ten, two for the best gross scores and eight for the best net results.

McGuire, who finished the eighteen holes in 83, had the lowest gross score, the lowest net going to Lansing, with a card of 80 and handicap of 20. The other high gross score contender was Mimmack. The winners for lowest net results were Lansing, 70, handicap 20; Canfield, 72, handicap 25; Stahl, 72, handicap 25; Throop, 74, handicap 17; Newhofer, 75, handicap 22; White, 75, handicap 15; Engel, 76, handicap 10; Carson, 76, handicap 25.

WNY
Championship

Secretary and Treasurer's Cup for Oak Hill Golfers

First Round in 18-Hole Tournament Begins To-day — Butterflies to Flit.

Play in the qualifying round for the secretary and treasurer's cup, an 18-hole handicap affair, will be started to-day over the links of the Oak Hill Country Club. Judging by the number of members who have signified their intention of competing for the silver trophy, more than forty contenders will get away during the day. The first eight two-man teams are to be eligible for the following rounds of match play, which may be played according to this schedule:

First round—Match play, handicap, eighteen holes. On or before July 13th.

Second round—Match play, handicap, eighteen holes. On or before July 16th.

Third round—Match play, handicap, eighteen holes. On or before July 20th.

Two-thirds of the handicap of the lowest-rated man of the pair is to count. For next Saturday a midsummer tri-club contest against par is programmed, being open to members of the Country Club of Rochester, Oak Hill Country Club and the Genesee Valley Golf Club.

Play is to be informal on the courses of the other two city clubs this afternoon.

Off Summerville the Rochester Yacht

Club's butterfly fleet is to hold several races, with the William Henry Horton cup the objective point. This trophy is to be awarded to the dinghy making the most counts during the season. So far the mosquitoes haven't missed a Saturday and the brushes of the small craft have been spirited ones. The races to-day are expected to prove no exception. Besides the cup, cash prizes are awarded to the skippers of boats finishing first, second and third.

The Rochester Tennis Club will probably be represented in the Canadian championships, which are to be held on the courts of the St. Matthews Club, Toronto, during the week of July 25th. The titles are at present held as follows: Men's open singles, Captain Foulkes, Ottawa; men's open doubles, Captain Foulkes and Raby, Ottawa; women's open singles, Mrs. Hannam, Toronto.

Entries are open to all, writes the secretary of the club, to whom all correspondence regarding the tournament should be sent. F. L. Summerhayes, of No. 651 Broadview avenue, Toronto, is secretary.

To-day in the World of Sport.

BASEBALL.

Eastern League—Toronto vs. Rochester at Baseball Park at 10:30 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Semi-professional—Morning and afternoon contests on local diamonds.

GOLF.

Oak Hill Country Club—Qualifying round, spring tournament, 18 holes, 9 A. M. Team sweepstake against bogey, 2 P. M. Driving, approaching and putting contests, 4 P. M.

Country Club of Rochester—Handicap tournament, 2 P. M.

Genesee Golf Club—Eighteen hole handicap tournament, 9 to 5 o'clock.

YACHTING.

Charlotte—Cruising race for sailboats and motorboats owned in Rochester Yacht Club,odus bay to Summerville; probably time of arrival in Summerville, 2 P. M.

TENNIS.

Rochester Tennis Club—Informal play.

WRESTLING.

Corinthian Theater—Con Albright vs. Alex Swanson, 8:30 P. M. Two preliminaries.

MOTORCYCLING.

Rochester Motorcycling Club—Run to Buffalo for motorcycling meet, 7 A. M.

SOCCER FOOTBALL.

Buffalo Nomads vs. Rochester Independents, Jay street grounds, 2:30 P. M.

SHOOTING.

Riverside Gun Club, Elmwood avenue, blue rock shoot, 1 P. M.

TRAVIS ENTERTAINS AND IS ENTERTAINED IN ROCHESTER

Has Card of 75 for Round at Country Club of Rochester and Plays Over Oak Hill Country Club Greens in a 72.

Walter J. Travis, one of the most notable figures in the golfing world, was entertained in Rochester yesterday, his first visit to this city. He was the guest of Irving B. Robeson, of Oak Hill Country Club, and his afternoon was devoted to play over the course of that organization. In the morning Mr. Travis was one of the players in a four-ball contest at the Country Club of Rochester.

Australia is claimed by Mr. Travis as his birthplace, but the zenith of his fame as a golfer was reached when he crossed the waters and became a naturalized American citizen in 1891. Besides enjoying the distinction of having held the amateur title three years, Mr. Travis is the only man to have won the Metropolitan championship three times. Added to these laurels is the British championship, gained in 1904 in a tournament at Sandwich, England, over the historic course of the Royal St. George's Golf Club. The amateur title was his in 1900, 1901 and 1903 and was wrested from him by George Ormiston, of Pittsburgh.

"This course is a corker," said Mr. Travis at the completion of play at Oak Hill. "Both courses I have played on here are extremely good. Oak Hill has asked me to make some suggestions as to their new nine holes, and I will probably prepare some diagrams."

The largest gallery that has ever followed a match at the Country Club of Rochester saw Travis and Irving B. Robeson negotiate the course in form sufficiently good to win from Gurney T. Curtis and J. M. Rhett, 3 up and 1 to play. Travis played what were considered two remarkable rounds, in view of the fact that the course was entirely strange to him. His card of 75 was close to the record for the course. Scores:

W. J. Travis—	
Out	5 5 4 4 2 2 3 5 5—38
In	4 5 3 3 7 3 3 4—37—75
Robeson—	
Out	6 6 3 4 6 3 4 5 4—40
In	6 0 4 4 3 4 4 4 4—44—84
Curtis—	
Out	4 3 4 4 3 4 3 4 4—38
In	3 7 5 4 0 3 3 5 5—43—81
Rhett—	
Out	5 6 4 4 3 4 4 4 4—41
In	5 3 3 3 0 4 4 4 4—39—80

The Oak Hill golfing colony made an event of Travis's visit. When the teams, Travis and Bryan versus Curtis and Robeson, drove from the first tee a gallery of probably 300 followed. Alfred Campbell, the club professional, hung up a 71 for the links a few weeks ago, and it was thought Travis might lower those figures, but the best the ex-champion could do was a 72.

"Give him another day to get the hang of the course and he would do it easily in the sixties," averred an Oak Hill member after the match.

Travis's opening drive took him to the far left-hand corner of the green, a distance approximately 250 yards, and Robeson's ball went to almost the same spot. Bryan and Curtis fell about thirty yards short and both overapproached, owing to the fast greens. Travis and Robeson jumped to within two yards of the cup and the former misjudged his

putt, taking 4. Robeson had a six-foot putt for a 3 and made it.

The miss by Travis was a surprise, but it was excused on the grounds that he hadn't become "loiled up." His following performances gave support to a spectator's remark that "he's a devil at the short game."

Early in the match Travis's long black cigars, which have become a part of the veteran's equipment for play, became manifest. He puffed away complacently as he faced his ball for the 220-yard stretch to the fourth hole. Travis played his brassie with a slight hook over the oak tree in front of the green, leaving him an eight-foot putt, which he missed by a few inches, taking 5. Robeson, with a fine approach and putt, halved the hole for his side.

Travis and Bryan were one down after playing the ninth hole, and the men squared away for the second round. The greater part of the gallery went to the clubhouse verandas, probably not more than 100 accompanying the competitors on the final stretch. The first nine holes were made by Travis in 36, Robeson 36, Curtis 38, Bryan 41. Robeson was pressing the former champion all the way, his sterling drives and putts neutralizing Curtis's intermittent lapses.

All phases of driving cropped up in the play for the hole beneath the old oak close to the clubhouse. Robeson got a pull and Bryan a slice. Curtis scuffed his ball and Travis's straight one went to the right of the green. All came out on the green within a four-yard radius of the hole, and Curtis and Travis made it in 8.

Bryan and his partner were still one down when they drove for the fifteenth hole. Travis half topped his drive, but got a long roll that put him up with Robeson, near the bunker. Then came the most spectacular golf of the afternoon. With the ball lying off the green, Travis made a sensational putt of eighteen yards that put him in the hole and made the honors even, the way the teams finished. The visitor's opening drive for the sixteenth hole flew 240 yards, but the remaining holes were halved in 5, 5 and 4, respectively.

Mr. Travis and the four Rochester golfers engaged in yesterday's play were the guests of the Oak Hill Club at dinner last night. Travis left for Chicago shortly after 10 o'clock on the Twentieth Century. While there he will play in exhibition matches at the Homewood, Glenview, Middlebrook and Oranmsela Golf Clubs. He is gathering material for the American Golfer, a magazine of which he is editor-in-chief.

Scores of the four-ball match at Oak Hill follow:

Travis—	
Out	4 4 3 3 3 4 3 7 8—38
In	6 4 3 3 3 5 5 4—39—72
Bryan—	
Out	4 3 4 4 4 6 3 4 4—41
In	4 0 4 3 3 3 5 5 1—39—80
Curtis—	
Out	4 4 4 4 4 6 5 3—38
In	3 4 5 3 3 5 5 5—40—77
Robeson—	
Out	5 5 4 3 4 5 5 3—39
In	4 4 5 4 6 4 5 4—40—76

Important
Walter TRAVIS

Editor American Golfer Magazine

WALTER J. TRAVIS TO BE HERE TO-DAY

Noted Golfer to Appear on Two Local Greens.

Walter J. Travis, one of the brightest stars in the golfing armament, will play in matches over the links of the Country Club of Rochester and Oak Hill Country Club to-day. It will be the first opportunity given the local public to see the former amateur champion at work. Several golf notables have appeared here at one time or another, but none who occupied as unique a position as Travis. Besides holding the title in the United States, Travis was also amateur champion of Great Britain.

Mr. Travis will pair with I. S. Robeson this morning at 10:30 o'clock in a four-ball contest with Gurney T. Curtis and J. M. Rhett. In the afternoon the scene of play will shift to Oak Hill, where the visitor and J. B. Bryan, president of that club, are to play Curtis and Robeson. Provided rain doesn't disarrange the plans and, incidentally, the course, it is expected that a new record for the links will be hung up.

An invitation has been extended by Oak Hill to the Genesee Golf Club members to be present. It is expected that a large gallery will follow the contestants.



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PLAY FOR CITY GOLFING TITLE

CHAMPION CURTIS NOT TO ENTER 1910 TOURNAMENT.

TO BEGIN TO-MORROW

Meet on Course of Country Club of Rochester.

RECORD FIELD TO START

Qualifying Round, Medal Play, Opens To-morrow Morning, with 42 Contestants—Silver Cups for Winner, Runner-up and for Lowest Gross Score Turned In

City title @ CCR

The qualifying round for the city golf championship will be played on the links of the Country Club of Rochester to-morrow by representatives of the three clubs. There are forty-two entries, the largest field that has yet started in the competition for the honor.

These contests for the city championship were inaugurated two years ago, the first two competitions being won by Gurney E. Curtis, of the Country Club of Rochester, who is not a contestant this year.

The drawing of pairs was announced yesterday and play will start at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. It is desirable that as many matches as possible be played in the morning, to avoid congestion. No time is set for any particular pair to start, and those who are paired are urged to convene on the links with each other and agree upon a suitable hour.

The first city championship contest was played under the auspices of the Oak Hill Country Club and last year the Genesee Club took address. This year the details are being looked after by the Country Club of Rochester, and the contest itself is in charge of a committee of three. H. H. Strong represents the Country Club, R. J. Kelly the Oak Hill Club, and E. L. Smith the Genesee Golf Club. J. T. Humphrey is the official scorer and all cards must be turned in to him.

Thirty-six pairs will qualify by Monday's round. There will play again on the 19th, thus reducing the contestants to eight. Of June 22d, those eight will meet, and the semi-finals will be played on June 23d.

Monday's course will be eighteen holes. The links are reported to be in excellent condition and as the field is not only strong in quantity but in quality, some very good scores are looked for.

The winner of the city championship will be awarded a silver cup, and another cup will go to the runner-up. For the lowest gross score in the qualifying round a silver cup is offered.

The pairs for the qualifying round are:

- J. C. Powers, C. C., and J. R. Robinson, O. H.
- H. Wolsey, O. H. C., and J. M. Bisset, C. C.
- Dr. C. Y. C. Comfort, O. H., and Wallis W. O'Leary, C. C.
- Tom Clark, O. H. C., and W. W. Deak, C. C.
- R. McPhail, C. C., and J. R. Bryson, O. H.
- Dr. L. Bell, O. H. C., and Fred Will, Jr., C. C.
- E. L. Engel, O. H. C., and W. W. Power, C. C.
- Joe Curtis, C. C., and W. W. Winstead, O. H.
- R. H. Minnema, O. H. C., and W. B. Lee, C. C.
- W. R. Grant, C. C., and E. F. Kelly, O. H.
- Paul Snicker, O. H. C., and E. C. Little, C. C.
- W. J. Curtis, C. C., and J. R. Donahy, O. H.
- William Robinson, O. H., and Harold Kitchin, C. C.
- Harvey Reed, O. H., and Philip O'Leary, O. H.
- H. F. Nelson, C. C., and W. H. Williams, O. H.
- W. C. Tally, O. H., and H. G. Brown, C. C.
- Robert Barry, O. H. C., and Geo. De Plich, C. C., and Gordon Montgomery, O. H.
- J. T. Bagg, O. H., and J. R. Wainwright, O. H.
- H. O. Poole, C. C., and J. M. Ward, O. H.
- H. S. Tenney, O. H., and E. J. Miner, C. C.

CROWDS COL. BOGEY IN PLAY FOR THE CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

Rhett's Card of 81 Best in Qualifying Round Over Links of Country Club of Rochester. Fourteen to Qualify Absolutely.

Play in the qualifying round for the city golf championship took place yesterday on the links of the Country Club of Rochester. There were forty-five to go out and all turned in their cards but two. Beautiful golf weather all day brought out quite a gallery, especially in the afternoon.

Sixteen of yesterday's entrants are to qualify for the first round, that is to be played before the close of Thursday. Fourteen qualified absolutely yesterday, and to-day five contestants who were tied will play for the remaining two places. It was decided by the committee, composed of H. G. Strong for the Country Club, E. J. Relly for the Oak Hill Club and E. L. Engel for the Genesee Golf Club, that tied competitors must play off by full rounds of eighteen holes.

The best score yesterday was by J. M. Rhett of the Country Club, with a card of 81, the bogey for the course being 78. Mr. Rhett's card showed:

Out 5 6 4 4 6 2 4 4 4
In 6 3 4 5 6 3 5 4 4—81

Seventeen of the entries were from the Country Club, fifteen from Oak Hill and eleven from Genesee Golf Club. Of those who qualified, ten were from the Country Club, three from Oak Hill and one from Genesee. Of the five who are to play for the remaining two positions in the first round, two each are from Country Club and Genesee and one from Oak Hill.

Three cups are offered from this contest, one for the championship, one for the runner up and the third for the lowest gross score.

To qualify to-day W. W. Dake and Thomas Pierce will pair, and Phil Robeson, W. B. Lee and Dr. Bier will play together. The pairs for the first round, as drawn by the committee yesterday, follow:

J. R. McPhail, C. C., and W. J. Curtis, C. C.; J. M. Rhett, C. C., and W. W. Wibans, O. H.; C. V. C. Comfort, O. H.,

and Joseph Curtis, C. C.; No. 1 of those to qualify to-day and R. R. Fitch, C. C.; Walter Will, C. C., and J. C. Powers, C. C.; No. 2 of those to qualify and H. Woolley, G. G. C.; H. G. Strong, C. C., and Fred Will, Jr., C. C.; J. B. Bryan, O. H., and W. S. Grant, C. C.

Gurney T. Curtis, who won the first two competitions for the city championship, did not enter this year.

Following are the scores made by those who sought to qualify yesterday:

J. M. Rhett, Country Club	81
Walter Will, Country Club	82
J. Craig Powers, Country Club	83
C. V. C. Comfort, Oak Hill	87
W. W. Wibans, Oak Hill	87
W. S. Grant, Country Club	87
H. Woolley, Genesee	87
P. R. McPhail, Country Club	89
J. B. Bryan, Oak Hill	90
Fred Will, Jr., Country Club	90
W. J. Curtis, Country Club	92
J. Curtis, Country Club	93
H. G. Strong, Country Club	94
R. R. Fitch, Country Club	94
Thomas Pierce, Genesee	95
W. W. Dake, Country Club	95
Dr. Bier, Genesee	95
W. B. Lee, Country Club	95
Phil Robeson, Oak Hill	95
W. H. Williamson, Oak Hill	96
E. L. Engel, Genesee	97
W. W. Powers, Country Club	97
W. C. Lihly, Oak Hill	97
B. C. Little, Country Club	98
Phil Ogden, Genesee	98
H. K. Elston, Country Club	98
J. M. Ward, Genesee	98
C. M. Lane, Oak Hill	99
R. B. Mummack, Genesee	100
Horace Swan, Oak Hill	100
W. S. Robeson, Oak Hill	101
I. S. Watson, Country Club	101
E. J. Relly, Oak Hill	102
G. Montgomery, Genesee	102
Emil Broeker, Genesee	103
H. O. Poole, Country Club	103
Frank Trotter, Oak Hill	105
J. B. Shanley, Oak Hill	104
J. T. Sage, Oak Hill	104
F. Clark, Oak Hill	104
A. Richardson, Oak Hill	104
Robert Barry, Genesee	112
H. S. Tenney, Genesee	113

First Round in City Golf Championship Tourney Ends

Seven Country Club of Rochester Men and One from Genesee Club Survive.

With the defeat of W. R. Lee, of the Country Club of Rochester, by H. Woolley, of the Genesee Golf Club, on the links of the former organization yesterday afternoon, the first round in play for the city golf championship closed. Woolley won by a score of 5 up and 3 to go. This leaves eight contestants to compete in the second round, the field being composed of seven Country Club men and one representative of the Genesee Club.

The winners in the first-round matches were J. M. Rhett, P. R. McPhail, Joseph Curtis, W. W. Duke, Fred Will, Jr., W. S. Grant and Walter Will, who took his match from J. C. Powers by default. The three Oak Hill members to be eliminated were Dr. C. V. C. Comfort, J. B. Bryan and Dr. W. W. Winans, at the convenience of the contestants.

Miss Rogers and John Sage turned in the best card in a field of eight pairs at Oak Hill yesterday afternoon, making nine holes in 53. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lane, with a score of 54, were second, and Mrs. Irving

Robeson and F. E. Rogers third with 58.

Chicago, June 14.—The Los Angeles Country Club will probably succeed the Denver Country Club as the holder of the Tom Morris memorial golf trophy, according to the unofficial returns received to-night. The Los Angeles team of eight finished 24 down, 10 par. The Oakland Club of Pittsburg was second with 41 down, while the Denver and the Memphis Country Clubs were tied for third at 42 down. The Exmoor Club of Chicago finished fifth with 47 down.

West Newton, Mass., June 15.—As a result of the match play in the first and second rounds of the Massachusetts amateur golf championship at the Brimburn Country Club to-day, State Champion Percival Gilbert will meet J. G. Anderson, a former state champion, in the third round to-morrow.

The feature of to-day's play was the defeat of Arthur G. Lockwood, a former state champion, by H. Schmidt, a Worcester school boy, in the first round. Schmidt met defeat in his turn in the afternoon round. H. W. Graves, New Hampshire champion, won both his matches to-day, although forced to extra holes in each.

OAK HILL AND COUNTRY CLUB PROS PLAY GENESEE GOLFERS

Lose Over Valley Course in Two Matches, 2 and 1 Down, Respectively—Tournaments for Club Championships Delayed.

BURTON A FINALIST ON THE HILL; PLAY AT BRIGHTON ON THURSDAY

Amateur golf in Rochester has been practically dormant since Labor Day, owing to the absence from town of a majority of the survivors of the qualifying rounds of both the Oak Hill and the Genesee club championship tournaments. With their return, however, play will be resumed this week and it is hoped the finals will be reached on both courses before Saturday.

The professionals have been busy, nevertheless, and Thursday saw one of the best matches of 1910 on the greens of the Genesee Golf Club, when Carl Richards and Harold MacDonald, of Genesee, teamed to play a best ball contest with Alex Campbell, the Oak Hill pro, and Andrew Christie, of the Country Club, of Rochester. In the morning the latter succumbed, 2 down, in eighteen holes, and lost again in the afternoon, 1 down.

Another match is pending and if present plans go through the teams will square off against the Genesee golfers at the Country Club course, Brighton, Thursday morning and work under a handicap. Christie and Campbell have made the least that they can win by a score of 8 up or better, and a small stake is to be posted to cultivate things. To-morrow, Richards is to meet Campbell at Genesee in a 36-hole match.

To show the caliber of Campbell, Oak Hill points to his record in the Western open championships, which were completed recently. Campbell managed to reach the semi-finals by playing superb golf. The title, however, went to "Chick" Evans, the 20-year-old lad, who was eliminated at Brookline Friday by William C. Fownes, Jr., of Pittsburg, in a match which provided the sensation of the tournament for the championship of the United States. That made Fownes a finalist and yesterday he improved his opportunity and won a reward for ten years of conscientious playing.

None of the survivors of the qualifying round for the Genesee championship went on the links yesterday, but to-day will probably see the completion of the second round, all matches of which have been fought out, with the exception of the one between McGuire and Dr. Bier. Tom Pierce, present champion; Montgomery and Ed Engle are still in the running. But

one match in the fight for the consolation trophy has been finished.

The rankings to date are as follows:

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

First round—Cohn beat Campbell, Montgomery beat Brooks, T. Pierce beat A. Pierce, Esterheld beat Ludwig, Engel beat Minnack, Wright beat Hirschfeld, Bier beat Woolley, McGuire beat Hickman.

Second round—Montgomery beat Cohn, T. Pierce beat Esterheld, making an 80, the best to date in the tournament for the eighteen holes; Engel beat Wright, Bier and McGuire have yet to play.

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First round—Throp beat Adler, Will beat Richards, Humphrey beat Star, Ailing beat Flowers, Weimore beat Marks, Martin beat Harkness, DeCalesta beat Mosher, Oliver beat Daly.

Second round—Weimore beat Martin. Only match played.

The Oak Hill tourney is a little more advanced, E. W. Burton having reached the semi-finals. More attention is centered on the new clubhouse, which is rapidly nearing completion, than the matches, and visitors on the hill are able to get some idea of what an impressive home Oak Hill members are soon to have. From the long verandas of the new clubhouse, with their imposing foundations of rough rocks, one gets a splendid view already of the courses and the river, and the rocking chair club will likely have an augmented membership next year.

One match in the second round was played yesterday, resulting in the crossing off the lists of Dr. J. M. Ingersoll, who was defeated by I. B. Robeson. One contestant has been determined for the semi-finals. The other loser lies between I. B. Robeson, I. Kavanaugh and Dr. C. V. C. Comfort. The last two named have yet to meet to decide who shall play Robeson.

The consolation matches will probably occupy considerably more time. Judging by the progress made to date. The results in the championship fight:

First round—Dr. W. W. Winans beat W. B. Dake, I. B. Shanly beat A. B. Sutherland, J. B. Bryan beat W. H. Williamson, E. W. Burton beat Fillmore Robeson, I. B. Robeson beat C. M. Labe, J. M. Ingersoll beat Murphy, I. Kavanaugh beat J. W. McCauley, Dr. C. V. C. Comfort beat H. Reilly.

Second round—Shanly beat Winans, Burton beat Bryan, Robeson beat Ingersoll, Comfort-Kavanaugh match unplayed.

Semi-finals—Burton beat Shanly, 2-2.

*Alex Campbell
Oak Hill
Pro
Andrew Christie
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TORONTO BEATEN IN GOLF MATCH

Thirty-six Contestants in
Meet on Local Links.

EXCELLENT CARDS RETURNED

Country Club of Rochester Men
Register Victory Over Canadians
by Score of 30 to 21—Several
Experts Among the Visitors

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Toronto sent a representative lot of golfers to Rochester yesterday to play the Country Club of Rochester team, following a custom instituted several years ago. Each team was composed of eighteen men and several cracks were included in the Canadians' line-up. The respective clubs alternate in entertaining. In 1900 the local club sent a large delegation to Toronto, so this year the Rochester organization played the host.

In that capacity the local men shone, except for the fact that they defeated the visitors. Rochester won, 30 to 21, but was compelled to extend itself most of the way. The links were in splendid condition and some first-rate cards were turned in.

Because of the inter-city contest, play in the tournament for the city championship in the second round was deferred, but will be resumed to-morrow with two matches. It is expected that the semi-finals in this competition will be reached the latter part of the week, with every indication pointing to the winning of the title by a Country Club of Rochester contender, seven of whom are playing in the second round. Woolley, of the Genesee Club, in the eighth man, and he will be called upon Monday to defeat Walter Will, if he is to be eligible for the semi-finals.

Yesterday's scores follow:

TORONTO.	ROCHESTER.	
Blackwood	0 Rhet	2
R. C. H. Cassels	0 G. Curtis	5
Cocharne	6 Malhall	0
Hood	0 T. U. Powers	0
Ross	0 F. Will, Jr.	0
Pepler	0 W. W. Dako	2
Mackin	0 J. Curtis	1
Bogert	0 Bowen	8
Masten	2 Dupuy	0
Chisholm	0 W. W. Powers	0
Smyth	0 Lee	8
Furse	0 Little	2
B. S. Cassels	0 W. J. Curtis	1
Orony	0 Moran	0
Meredith	0 Elston	1
McKenzie	0 Austine	0
Huchmann	2 Brewster	0
Boswell	1 Miner	0

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