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## Country Club Buys Golf Land.

The Country Club has purchased thirty-two acres of land in Brighton, on the south side of Elmwood avenue, and will use it for golfing purposes. The deeds were recorded yesterday by Attorney John P. Bowman.

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1912  
pre- Donald Ross

## Genesee Golf Club Opening Less Than Month Distant

### City Championship Tournament Is Principal Event on 1912 Calendar---New Clubhouse.

At a meeting of the Board of Governors of the Genesee Golf Club yesterday morning it was decided to open the clubhouse at Genesee Valley Park on April 13th. President Andrew Ludolph presided and there was a good attendance. With respect to prospects for 1912, Mr. Ludolph said after the meeting:

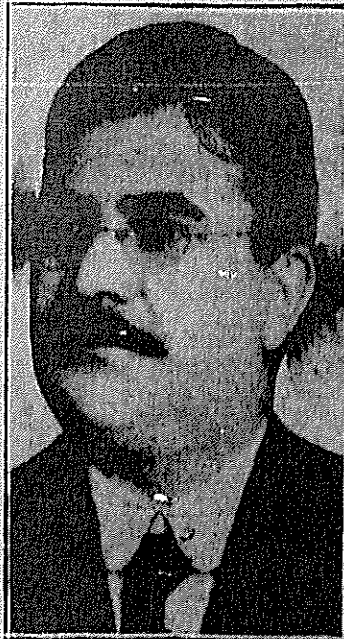
"More persons have applied for membership this season than were taken into the club all last year. That speaks for itself."

The tournament for the championship of Rochester goes to Genesee this year. The competition is held annually at the Country Club of Rochester, Oak Hill Country Club or Genesee Golf Club. Oak Hill had it last fall. It has been the custom to hold the tournament in June and that rule probably will be followed this season. A change was necessary last season because, in enlarging the Oak Hill course, so much new ground was made that the links were not in condition for tournament play until late in the season.

In June most of those accustomed to participate in the city championship are in town. It is too early for summer vacations and, at the same time, the ground is in the best of condition—just recovering from the wetting of the winter and early spring and not yet baked out by the sun of summer. Those who follow the game regard I. S. Robeson, of the Oak Hill Country Club; William Reekie, of the same club, and G. T. Curtis, of the Country Club of Rochester, as the most likely candidates.

Mr. Robeson a week ago eliminated Walter J. Travis from the spring tournament at Pinchurst in the semi-finals and won the title from C. N. Phillips, of the Greenwich Country Club. 2 up. Reekie won the city championship a year ago. Curtis is a two-time city champion and was runner-up to Reekie last fall. Genesee may have a "dark horse" who, by virtue of familiarity with the course, will give the trio a rub, but it will be conceded by local golfers that the three named are most likely to make the fight.

This will be the last season of golf on the Genesee Valley Park course as it now is laid out. When the barge canal



ANDREW LUDOLPH,  
President of Genesee Golf Club.

surveyors got down to tacks, they very inconsiderately planned to have the waterway splash across the first and fourteenth holes. The ditch no doubt would make an excellent hazard, but golfers seldom play in bathing suits and plans will be made for a clubhouse on the south side of the canal.

Where or what Genesee Golf Club's new home will be depends largely on the Park Board. The members of the club, now that the organization is on its feet, surely will not be satisfied with as modest a clubhouse as that of to-day. The Park Board will be asked to point out a site and with that formally out of the way the building fund, already of some size, will be drawn upon.

"I'll say this much," was Mr. Ludolph's comment on the new clubhouse, "when the clubhouse is built, we'll have the money to pay for it."

# FOWNES AND NICHOLS FIRST AT PINEHURST

(Special to The Eagle.)

Pinehurst, N. C., March 30—Henry C. Fownes of Oakmont and Professional Gilbert Nichols led a big field in today's amateur-professional four-ball, best ball match of the annual United North and South amateur golf championship, with a card of 136, rounds of 69 and 67. Three strokes away at 139 were C. N. Phillips of the Greenwich Country Club and Donald J. Ross, with F. L. Scofield, jr., of Weeburn and Herbert C. Lagerblade third at 140.

The best individual thirty-six holes of the day were 147 each for McNamara and Nichols, with Alex Ross in second position at 150. The prizes were \$100 and the championship gold medal for first, \$50 for second, \$25 for third and \$25 for the best thirty-six holes, with a cup for the amateur in the leading pair, which goes to Henry C. Fownes.

The scores:

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**The scores:**

	1st	2d	
	r'd	r'd	T'l
H. C. Fownes, Oakmount, and *Gilbert Nichols .....	69	67	—136
C. N. Phillips, Greenwich Country, and *Donald J. Ross .....	72	67	—139
E. L. Scofield, jr., Weeburn, and *Herbert C. Lagerblade .....	73	67	—140
John S. Sweeney, Detroit, and *T. L. McNamara .....	72	70	—142
Chisholm Beach, Fox Hills, and *W. D. Leth .....	70	73	—143
Robert Hunter, Weeburn, and *Alex Ross .....	72	73	—145
W. J. Travis, Garden City, and H. J. Topping, Greenwich .....	74	72	—146
P. W. Whittemore, Brookline, and N. W. Dean, Oakley .....	73	74	—147
Charles Evans, jr., Edgewater, and Allan Lard, Chevy Chase .....	74	74	—148
W. C. Fownes, jr., Oakmount, and J. W. Herron, Oak Park, Ills....	71	77	—148
Dr. C. H. Gardner, Agawam, and D. E. *Mined .....	75	73	—148
Walter Fairbanks, Denver Country and *Stewart Malden .....	78	71	—149
C. L. Becker, Woodland, and *John Peacock .....	75	75	—150
Robert Hunter, Weeburn, and *Fred W. Ryall .....	75	75	—150
Oswald Kirkby, Englewood, and J. P. Gardner, Homewood .....	77	74	—151
Col. J. E. Smith, Wilmington, and *C. H. Hymers .....	81	75	—156
Frederick Snare, Englewood, and R. P. Tisdale, Victoria Calif.....	80	77	—157
G. W. Adair, Atlanta, and *W. H. Potts .....	81	77	—158
J. D. Foot, Apawamis, and *A. H. Fenn .....	82	77	—159
W. E. Truesdell, Huntington, and P. A. MacLaughlin, Ekwanok..	83	88	—171
J. D. Armstrong, Park Buffalo, and W. J. MacDonald, Midlothian ..	80	83	—163

\*Professional.



## J. B. BRYAN AGAIN PRESIDENT OF LAKE SHORE GOLF LEAGUE

### Annual Tournament at Oak Hill Country Club in August.

J. B. Bryan, of Oak Hill Country Club, this city, has been re-elected to the presidency of the Lake Shore Golf League, which will hold its annual tournament at Oak Hill on August 2st, 22d and 23d. The business meeting at which the election took place and decision to come to Rochester again was reached was held in Buffalo. Horace Creary, of Warren, Pa., was elected secretary.

The Waukegan Golf Club presented its resignation. Two representatives from Brantford, Ont., applied for admission and the city was accepted.

Representatives of Oak Hill Country Club, the Country Club of Rochester and Genesee Golf Club met yesterday morning to arrange for the annual tri-club tournament for the golf championship of Rochester. The Genesee club will be host this fall.

The qualifying round will be played on September 4th and the succeeding rounds on September 6th, 9th, 11th and 13th. The finals, as usual, will be at 36 holes.

William Reekie, of Oak Hill Country Club, is present title-holder, having defeated Gurney T. Curtis last fall over the Oak Hill course. In the three preceding years the Country Club of Rochester carried off the trophy, Mr. Curtis twice and Percy R. McPhall once. Mr. Curtis did not compete the year Mr. McPhall won the title, and Mr. Reekie was not then one of the Rochester going fraternity.

## FIRST ROUND DRAWINGS FOR COUNTRY CLUB SPRING TITLE

Drawings for the first round of the spring golf championship of the Country Club of Rochester were made yesterday afternoon, as follows:

### FIRST EIGHT.

J. C. Powers vs. P. R. McPhall.  
H. G. Strong vs. W. S. Morse.  
G. T. Curtis vs. J. P. Bowman.  
L. S. Robeson vs. Harper Sibley.

### SECOND EIGHT.

F. T. Sage vs. E. C. Little.  
W. J. Curtis vs. Joseph Curtis.  
B. N. Beach vs. P. S. Macomber.  
F. S. Todd vs. H. K. Elston.

## TO-DAY'S GOLFING CALENDAR.

Prizes in plate, according to the number of entries, will be awarded to-day at the Genesee Golf Club in the sweepstakes at 18 holes, medal play, scheduled for classes A and B.

At the Oak Hill Country Club the Canastota Seminary team will play the Oak Hill Juniors.

Play will continue at the Country Club of Rochester in the spring championship tournament.



# Fourteenth Tournament of League of Lower Lakes to Be Played Here This Week

## Country Club of Rochester Host to Buffalo, Toronto and Detroit---Special Events.

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Preparations for the fourteenth tournament of the League of the Lower Lakes have been completed at the Country Club of Rochester. Play will open Thursday morning with the country clubs of Buffalo, Detroit and Rochester and the Toronto Golf Club in team competition. The finals will be played that afternoon and Friday morning will be marked by the first round of the individual championship. There also will be play in a second flight for beaten eights. On Saturday there will be driving, approaching and putting contests and four-ball matches for prizes.

Rochester won the team championship in Buffalo in 1890, the year the league was formed, and repeated in 1901, since which time team honors have fallen to the other members of the league. Twice, also, has the individual championship come to this city; in 1901, when W. W. Powers carried off the title, and in 1906, when G. T. Curtis was winner. Lieutenant W. G. Faust, of Buffalo, won last year in Detroit and in Buffalo in 1910 and will be a member of the Buffalo team this year.

To-morrow night there will be a meeting of captains at the Genesee Valley Club and drawings for the team match will be made. In the final round of the team competition, the first round winners will play together, while the beaten teams will meet for the consolation. The

best sixteen scores for the thirty-six holes shall qualify for the individual championship and the second sixteen for the consolation. Each club may enter four in addition to a team of six, to qualify for the individual title and consolation.

Following is the program:

### THURSDAY, JUNE 27th.

9:30 A. M.—Team match, first round, 18 holes.

2:00 P. M.—Team match, finals, 18 holes.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 28th.

9:30 A. M.—First round, individual championship, 18 holes, match play.

10:00 A. M.—First round, second flight, 18 holes, match play.

2:00 P. M.—Second round, individual championship, 18 holes, match play.

2:30 P. M.—Second round, second flight, 18 holes, match play.

3:00 P. M.—First round, beaten eights of individual and second flight.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 29th.

9:30 A. M.—Semi-finals, individual championship, 18 holes, match play.

10:00 A. M.—Semi-finals, second flight, 18 holes, match play.

10:15 A. M.—Semi-finals beaten eights, 18 holes, match play.

2:00 P. M.—Finals, individual championship, 18 holes, match play.

2:30 P. M.—Finals, second flight, 18 holes, match play.

2:45 P. M.—Finals beaten eights, 18 holes, match play.

The appended table shows the team and individual championship winners since the league was formed.

Year.	Place.	Team Champion.	Individual Champion.
1890	—Buffalo	..... Rochester	..... Sterling Beckwith, Cleveland.
1900	—Detroit	..... Detroit	..... W. Howie Muir, Detroit.
1901	—Rochester	..... Rochester	..... W. W. Powers, Rochester.
1902	—Cleveland	..... Detroit	..... Sterling Beckwith, Cleveland.
1903	—Buffalo	..... Detroit	..... Park Wright, Buffalo.
1904	—Detroit	..... Buffalo	..... H. T. Cole, Detroit.
1905	—Rochester	..... Buffalo	..... W. H. Faust, Buffalo.
1906	—Buffalo	..... Detroit	..... G. T. Curtis, Rochester.
1907	—Detroit	..... Detroit	..... G. S. Lyon, Toronto.
1908	—Toronto	..... Toronto	..... G. S. Lyon, Toronto.
1909	—Rochester	..... Toronto	..... G. G. Laird, Toronto.
1910	—Buffalo	..... Buffalo	..... Lieut. W. H. Faust, Buffalo.
1911	—Detroit	..... Detroit	..... Lieut. W. H. Faust, Buffalo.

# LEAGUE OF THE LOWER LAKES GOLF TOURNEY OPENS WITH TEAM MATCH

## Play Starts This Forenoon on Links of the Country Club of Rochester---Pairings.

Play in the fourteenth golf tournament of the League of the Lower Lakes begins this forenoon at 9:30 o'clock on the links of the Country Club of Rochester with the first round of eighteen holes in the team match. The home golfers will be hosts to members of Detroit, Buffalo and Toronto clubs. The second and final round of the team match is scheduled for 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Play will start to-morrow in the individual championship and will continue through Saturday.

The captains of the Detroit, Toronto, Buffalo and Rochester teams met last night at the Genesee Valley Club when

the drawings were made for this forenoon's two team matches. As a result Toronto will be paired against Buffalo while the Detroit golfers will contest the home players. The winner in each of the two matches will meet in the final round in the afternoon.

The teams, composed of six players each, will be made up as follows:

Detroit—Cahart, Brown, Sweeney, Kerwin, O'Brien and Wright.

Toronto—Lyon, Tassels, More, Hood, Rowbotham and Smythe.

Buffalo—Wright, Ellis, Ransom, Gardner, Spaulding and Depew.

Rochester—J. S. Robeson, G. T. Curtis, Rhepp, J. C. Powers, Joseph Curtis and J. P. Bowman.

# COUNTRY CLUB OF ROCHESTER WINS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP OF LEAGUE OF THE LOWER LAKES

Qualifies Seven Men for Individual Cham-  
pionship, First Round of Which Will  
Be Played This Morning.

G. S. LYON, OF TORONTO, HAS 158  
FOR 36-HOLE QUALIFYING ROUND



### Program for To-day.

The program for to-day follows:

9:30 A. M.—First round, individual championship, 18 holes, match play.

10 A. M.—First round, second flight, 18 holes, match play.

2 P. M.—Second round, individual championship, 18 holes, match play.

3:30 P. M.—Second round, second flight, 18 holes, match play.

3 P. M.—First round, beaten eights of individual and second flights.

As a result of the drawings for the first round of the individual championship made last night, at least two Rochester men will be eliminated this morning. Joseph Curtis is paired with J. P. Bowman, while Mr. Rhett will meet Mr. McPhail. In the second flight H. K. Elston and Dr. Fitch are paired. Otherwise the drawings bring men from different clubs together.

Speculation on the outcome of the championship is keen. I. S. Robeson, G. T. Curtis and J. M. Rhett, of this city, are conceded to have a better chance than the other four Rochesterians to survive the preliminary rounds, while there isn't anyone who underestimates the ability of G. S. Lyon, of Toronto, whose sensational play featured the qualifying round.

The committee in charge of the tournament has the following members: Josiah Anstice, John P. Bow-



**INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP.**  
O'Brien (Detroit) vs. Sibley (Rochester).

Curtis (Rochester) vs. Bowman (Rochester).

Rheit (Rochester) vs. McPhail (Rochester).

Lyon (Toronto) vs. Gardner (Buffalo).

Moore (Toronto) vs. Ransom (Buffalo).

Robeson (Rochester) vs. Browne (Detroit).

G. T. Curtis (Rochester) vs. Carhart (Detroit).

Sweeney (Detroit) vs. Wright (Buffalo).

**SECOND SIXTEEN.**

W. J. Curtis (Rochester) vs. McDonald (Toronto).

Smythe (Toronto) vs. Avery (Detroit).

Beatty (Toronto) vs. C. Wright (Detroit).

Canalis (Toronto) vs. McCurdy (Buffalo).

Eaton (Rochester) vs. Fitch (Rochester).

Kerwin (Detroit) vs. Rowbotham (Toronto).

K. G. Wright (Buffalo) vs. Grant (Rochester).

Daha (Rochester) vs. Wickwire (Buffalo).

I. S. Robeson, G. T. Curtis, J. M. Rheit, J. C. Powers, Joseph Curtis and J. P. Bowman—representing the Country Club of Rochester—won the team championship of the League of the Lower Lakes yesterday over the home links, defeating Detroit by 11 up in the first round and Toronto, 10 up, in the final. It is the third time the title has come to this city. Toronto won its way to the final by beating Buffalo in the morning round by 8 up. In the consolation Buffalo won from Detroit by 4 up.

The feature of the two rounds was the play of G. S. Lyon, of Toronto, who turned in cards of 75 and 83 for the first and second rounds, respectively. His 158, while not an amateur record for the course, is one of the best rounds ever made in competition over the Country Club links, par golf, in fact. If Mr. Lyon had been playing the Colonel, he would have given the old gentleman the run of his life. In fact, he was only 1 down to bogey for the full thirty-six holes, the Colonel obtaining his advantage when the Toronto man took a 4 for the thirty-third, where bogey is 3. After that Mr. Lyon had three opportunities to even it up, but the Colonel halved the remaining holes. Mr. Lyon's card:

Out	5	3	3	4	5	3	4	25
In	4	5	4	3	4	4	4	37
Out	4	2	2	3	3	4	4	26
In	4	3	3	3	4	4	4	31

**Robeson Plays Good Golf.**

Irving S. Robeson, of Rochester, had the second best card for the two rounds, 156. He played wonderful golf on the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth holes in the morning round, taking 2, 3, 4 and 3 strokes, respectively, against a bogey 3 and three 4s. His afternoon round was little poorer. Mr. Robeson's card:

Out	5	3	3	4	3	3	4	25
In	4	4	3	3	4	4	4	31
Out	4	3	3	3	3	4	4	26
In	4	3	3	3	4	4	4	31

Fourteen who did not finish in the team championship made two rounds of medal play in an attempt to make the first sixteen for the individual championship. There accordingly was an actual field of thirty-eight.

Rochester qualified seven men, Detroit four, Buffalo three and Toronto two in the first sixteen. Included in the number are three former individual champions—Parke Wright, of Buffalo; G. S. Lyon, of Toronto, and G. T. Curtis, of Rochester. Lieutenant W. H. Faust, of Buffalo, individual champion of 1910 and 1911, is not a competitor this summer. Dr. F. C. Hood, of Toronto, who made the first sixteen, withdrew, leaving a tie for sixteenth place between J. P. Bowman and W. G. Curtis, both of Rochester. They tossed a coin for the honor and Mr. Bowman won.

Only eighteen others turned in scores. S. V. R. Spaulding, of Buffalo, and J. C. Powers, of Rochester, withdrew.

man, H. P. Brewster, George A. Car-  
 nahan, Joseph Curtis, Wendell J.  
 Curtis, Gurney T. Curtis, Harry K.  
 Elston, Dr. R. R. Fitch, J. S. Hunn,  
 William B. Lee, P. R. McPhail, W.  
 S. Morse, Erickson Perkins, John  
 Craig Powers, Walter W. Powers, I.  
 S. Robeson and F. T. Sage.

Following are yesterday's scores:

**Team Championship.**

**FIRST ROUND.**

TORONTO		BUFFALO	
G. S. Lyon	3	Parke Wright	0
R. C. H. Cassells	0	S. Ellis	1
W. G. Moore	0	Charles Ransom	0
Dr. F. C. Hood	0	W. A. Gardner	3
S. A. Rowbotham	0	S. V. R. Spaulding	1
W. R. Smythe	4	G. Depew	0

Total ..... 12 Total ..... 4  
 Toronto wins by 8 up.

ROCHESTER		DETROIT	
I. S. Robeson	3	Wylie Carhart	0
G. T. Curtis	7	J. S. Sweeney	0
J. M. Rhett	1	E. H. Brown	0
J. C. Powers	0	G. E. Kerwin	0
Joseph Curtis	2	F. O'Brien	0
J. P. Bowman	2	C. Wright	0

Total ..... 17 Total ..... 0  
 Rochester wins by 17 up.

**SECOND ROUND (FINALS.)**

ROCHESTER		TORONTO	
Rhett	0	Moore	0
Powers	0	Hood	1
J. Curtis	5	Rowbotham	0
Bowman	2	Smythe	0
Robeson	2	Lyon	0
G. Curtis	2	Cassells	0

Total ..... 11 Total ..... 1  
 Rochester wins by 10 up.

**CONSOLATION FINALS.**

BUFFALO		DETROIT	
Gardner	1	Kerwin	0
Ellis	1	Sweeney	0
Spaulding	0	O'Brien	4
Ransom	0	Brown	1
Wright	3	Carhart	0
Depew	1	C. Wright	0

Total ..... 6 Total ..... 5  
 Buffalo wins by 4 up.

**Individual Championship.**

**QUALIFYING ROUND.**

George Lyon, Toronto	75-83-153
I. S. Robeson, Rochester	52-74-126
J. M. Rhett, Rochester	85-83-167
Parke Wright, Buffalo	86-83-169
W. G. Moore, Toronto	83-85-168
G. T. Curtis, Rochester	79-92-171
E. H. Brown, Detroit	87-85-172
Harper Sibley, Rochester	83-84-173
Joseph Curtis, Rochester	90-86-176
Charles Ransom, Buffalo	87-89-176
J. S. Sweeney, Detroit	83-87-175
W. A. Gardner, Buffalo	87-91-178
Dr. F. C. Hood, Toronto	89-90-179
Wylie Carhart, Detroit	89-89-178
P. R. McPhail, Rochester	91-88-180
F. O'Brien, Detroit	91-88-182
J. P. Bowman, Rochester	82-91-183
W. G. Curtis, Rochester	88-95-183
R. P. H. Cassells, Toronto	92-92-184
W. S. Grant, Rochester	91-90-184
G. E. Kerwin, Detroit	96-91-185
Dr. R. Fitch, Rochester	93-92-186
R. B. Fitch, Rochester	96-92-188
W. R. Smythe, Toronto	93-98-189
S. V. R. Spaulding, Buffalo	96-85-181
W. W. Dake, Rochester	97-94-181
T. H. Wickwire, Buffalo	94-99-192
S. A. Rowbotham, Toronto	96-95-194
C. Wright, Detroit	92-101-194
J. C. Powers, Rochester	102-93-195
Harry Avery, Detroit	94-100-198
E. P. Beatty, Toronto	101-98-199
E. S. McCurdy, Buffalo	98-105-203
R. G. Wright, Buffalo	105-100-205
J. A. McDonald, Toronto	103-107-210
W. B. Colburn, Buffalo	94
S. Ellis, Buffalo	
G. Depew, Buffalo	

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### G. S. LYON ON PUTTING GREEN



Photo by Camp Thomas

The Toronto Golf Club and Lambton Country Club player, twice a champion of the League of the Lower Lakes and holder of high honors in more important fixtures, turned in 158 yesterday in the qualifying round for the individual championship.

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## SIX ROCHESTER MEN PUT OUT OF L. L. L. RUNNING.

P. Bowman, Though,  
Goes to Semi-finals as  
Opponent of Lyon.

### MORE AND PARKE WRIGHT OTHERS WHO HAVE CHANCE

Young Scotchman Gains Following  
by Eliminating I. S. Robeson in the  
Second Round—R. G. Wright and  
Wickwire Go Twenty-one Holes.  
Curtis Put Out in the First Round

Play for the individual championship of the League of the Lower Lakes over the course of the Country Club of Rochester, Brighton, yesterday morning and afternoon, resulted in the elimination of I. S. Robeson, Gurney T. Curtis, J. M. Rhett, Joseph Curtis, Percy R. McPhail and Harper Sibley—six of seven men who represented the home club when the first sixteen went out for the first round. John P. Bowman, the seventh, went through both rounds, defeating Joseph Curtis in the morning and F. O'Brien, of Detroit, in the afternoon. This morning he has the fight of the tournament on his hands when he meets George S. Lyon, of Toronto, in the semi-finals.

Gurney Curtis went down before Wylie Carhart, of Detroit, in the first round when, with the match a stand-off, Carhart ran down a fifteen-foot putt on the home green for the hole and match. Joseph Curtis and McPhail were eliminated by clubmates—Messrs. Bowman and Rhett—and Harper Sibley was put out of the running by O'Brien, of Detroit. I. S. Robeson won his morning match on the last green, but in the afternoon he went against W. G. More, a young Scotchman with Toronto, and the Scot put him down. They were all even going to the sixteenth. More won that hole and got a 3 for the seventeenth, putting him 2 up with 1 to go.



**Rhett Loses Hard Match.**

Mr. Rhett, after beating McPhail in the first round, was pitted against the veteran, Lyon, in the afternoon. Lyon was never down, though the match was even at several stages. Lyon won the first and second, then they halved a couple. Rhett finally picked up a hole, then another, until by winning the fifteenth Rhett made Lyon dormy 3. The Rochester man topped his drive from the sixteenth tee into the bunker and played out to the trees and long grass far to the right of the cup. He was hole high, though, and would have had an excellent opportunity to make trouble if his iron from the grass had been a little stronger. The ball fell again in the tall grass within a foot of the edge of the green and the stroke he lost there cost him the match.

Bowman played good golf in both rounds and earned the right to meet Mr. Lyon this morning. In the first round the Rochesterian had an 83 and in the afternoon he clipped two strokes off the morning card for 164.

The fourth semi-finalist will be Parke Wright, of Buffalo. He capped his morning victory over John Sweeney, of Detroit, by putting Wylie Carhart, also of Detroit, out of the running in the afternoon in an interesting match. Wright was 4 up at one stage of the match, but Carhart hung on and the Buffalonian was dormy 2 going to the seventeenth. Carhart won that and Wright took the eighteenth.

**One Match Goes to Twenty-first.**

Detroit is without representation in the semi-finals, while in the second sixteen Buffalo is eliminated. The beaten eights are down to semi-finals, too, with Toronto eliminated. There was a real battle late in the afternoon in the second round, beaten eight, second sixteen, between Ralph Wright, of Buffalo, and T. H. Wickwire, of the same club. They were all even after playing eighteen holes. Wickwire laid Wright a stymie on the nineteenth green. Wright used a mashie and shot his ball over Wickwire's and into the cup for a halved hole. They halved the twentieth, also. On the twenty-first Wickwire played the better short game and the match ended.

The semi-finalists in the individual championship will go out at 9:30 o'clock this morning. J. P. Bowman playing Lyon and W. G. Moore playing Parke Wright. The semi-finalists of the second sixteen will leave the tee at 10 o'clock. W. J. Curtis, of Rochester, playing R. C. H. Cassella, of Toronto, and G. E. Kerwin, of Detroit, playing W. S. Grant, of the home club. Fifteen minutes later the semi-finalists in the beaten eights will get away. In the championship division Ed. Brown, of Detroit, will meet Charles Ransom, of Buffalo, while W. A. Gardner, of Buffalo, will play Joseph Curtis, of Rochester. In the second division Harry Avery, of Detroit, will play E. S. McCurdy, of Buffalo, and H. K. Elston, of Rochester, is to meet T. H. Wickwire, of Buffalo.

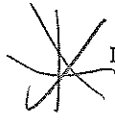
**Will It Be Lyons vs. Moore?**

The championship finals will be played at 2 o'clock. In some quarters the opinion was expressed last night that the finalists would be representatives of the Toronto Golf Club. At 2:30 o'clock the second eight finalists will get away and at 2:45 o'clock the finalists in the beaten eights will tee off. Later in the afternoon there will be driving, approaching, putting and bur-ball contests. At night the Country Club of Rochester will give a dinner to the visiting clubmen, whether competitors or not. Yesterday's play follows:

**Individual Championship.****First Round.**

F. O'Brien (Detroit) beat Harper Elliot (Rochester), 4 and 1.  
J. J. Downes (Rochester) beat Joseph

<p>Curtis (Rochester), 1 up, 19 holes.            J. M. Rhett (Rochester) beat P. R. McPhall (Rochester), 3 and 2.            G. S. Lyon (Toronto) beat W. A. Gardner (Buffalo), 5 and 4.            W. G. More (Toronto) beat Charles Ransom (Buffalo), 6 and 4.            I. S. Robeson (Rochester) beat Ed. Brown (Detroit), 1 up.            Wille Carhart (Detroit) beat G. T. Curtis (Rochester), 1 up.            Parke Wright (Buffalo) beat John Sweeney (Detroit), 5 and 4.</p> <p><b>SECOND ROUND.</b></p> <p>Bowman beat O'Brien, 7 and 6.            Lyon beat Rhett, 3 and 2.            More beat Robeson, 2 and 1.            Wright beat Carhart, 3 up.</p> <p><b>Second Sixteen.</b></p> <p><b>FIRST ROUND.</b></p> <p>W. J. Curtis (Rochester) beat J. A. McDonald (Toronto), 7 and 5.            W. R. Smythe (Toronto) beat Harry Avery (Detroit), 2 up.            E. P. Beatty (Toronto) beat C. Wright (Detroit), 5 and 4.            R. C. H. Cassella (Toronto) beat E. S. McCurdy (Buffalo), 5 and 7.            Dr. R. R. Fitch (Rochester) beat H. K. Elston (Rochester), 6 and 6.            G. B. Kerwin (Detroit) beat S. A. Rowbotham (Toronto), 2 and 1.            W. S. Grant (Rochester) beat R. G. Wright (Buffalo), 5 and 4.            W. W. Dake (Rochester) beat T. H. Wickwire (Buffalo), 2 and 1.</p> <p><b>SECOND ROUND.</b></p> <p>Curtis beat Smythe, 2 and 1.            Cassella beat Beatty, 3 and 1.            Kerwin beat Fitch, 4 and 2.            Grant beat Dake, 4 and 3.</p> <p><b>Beaten Championship Eight.</b></p> <p><b>FIRST ROUND.</b></p> <p>Ed. Brown (Detroit) beat Harper Sibley (Rochester), 3 and 2.            Charles Ransom (Buffalo) beat John Sweeney (Detroit), 1 up, 19 holes.            W. A. Gardner (Buffalo) beat P. R. McPhall (Rochester), 4 and 3.            Joseph Curtis (Rochester) beat G. T. Curtis (Rochester), 4 and 3.</p> <p><b>Beaten Eight, Second Sixteen.</b></p> <p><b>FIRST ROUND.</b></p> <p>Harry Avery (Detroit) beat J. A. McDonald (Toronto), 6 and 5.            E. S. McCurdy (Buffalo) beat C. Wright (Detroit), 1 up.            H. K. Elston (Rochester) beat S. A. Rowbotham (Toronto), 3 and 2.            T. H. Wickwire (Buffalo) beat R. G. Wright (Buffalo), 1 up, 21 holes.</p>
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# LEAGUE OF LOWER LAKE GOLFERS IN ACTION AT COUNTRY CLUB

**DR. R.R. FITCH OF ROCHESTER**

**I.S. ROBESON OF ROCHESTER**

**E.P. BEATTY OF TORONTO**

**J.M. RHETTY OF ROCHESTER**

**G.E. KERMAN OF DETROIT**

**CHAS. RANDOM OF BUFFALO**

**C. WRIGHT OF DETROIT**

**GOLFERS IN ACTION**

A. (Rochester), 1 up, 13 holes.  
 M. (Rochester) beat P. R. M.  
 (Rochester), 3 and 2.  
 A. (Toronto) beat W. A. Gardner  
 (Rochester), 3 and 1.  
 H. (Toronto) beat Charles Ran-  
 drom (Rochester), 4 and 4.  
 H. (Rochester) beat Ed. Brown  
 (Rochester), 1 up.  
 G. (Detroit) beat G. T. Cur-  
 rick (Rochester), 1 up.  
 G. (Buffalo) beat John  
 (Detroit), 6 and 4.

**SECOND ROUND**  
 (Rochester) beat W. (Rochester), 1 and 4.  
 (Rochester) beat H. (Rochester), 3 and 2.  
 (Rochester) beat H. (Rochester), 3 and 1.  
 (Rochester) beat C. (Rochester), 3 up.

**Second Sixteen.**  
**FIRST ROUND.**  
 J. Curie (Rochester) beat J. A. M.

**BISONS ARE BEATEN  
 OUT IN THE NINTH**

**Grays Bag Game When  
 Fullenweider Weakens.**

Providence, R. I., June 28.—In a sixth  
 inning rally Providence defeated Buffalo  
 this afternoon, 7 to 6. Jansson retired in  
 the fifth on account of illness and Fullen-  
 weider went along in the shape until the  
 sixth, in that period lined by Schmidt  
 and Mitchell and Milwaukee's single had  
 the score, 3 runs, 2 hits and 1 error  
 led to nothing. Nixon singled to left for

## GEORGE S. LYON IS WINNER OF INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP OF LEAGUE OF LOWER LAKES

Toronto Veteran Puts Down Toronto Youth in  
Final Round by 3 and 2--Cassella, Also  
of Toronto, Winner of Consolation.

## JOSEPH CURTIS AND H. K. ELSTON TAKE HONORS IN BEATEN EIGHTS

George S. Lyon, of the Toronto Golf and Lambton Country Clubs, won the individual championship of the League of the Lower Lakes for the third time yesterday afternoon over the course of the Country Club of Rochester when he defeated W. G. More, also of Toronto, by obtaining a halved sixteenth hole. He was 3 up with 2 to go. His former triumphs were scored in 1907 at Detroit and in 1908 over his home greens. Mr. Lyon was never down. Going out he was 6 up with a medal of 37—par golf—and he didn't lose a hole until he missed a putt at the thirteenth and More won the honor for the first time.

On the fourteenth conversation in the gallery caused the veteran to top a brassie and he followed it up with a poor iron shot, misjudged his approach and had to take two putts while More was going down in 5. More also won the fifteenth when Lyon overapproached, but those were his only honors. On the sixteenth Lyon drove into the pit short and to the left of the green. He was well out and, after an approach-putt, went down in 4. More couldn't better it, largely because of a short shot from the tee, and it was the young man's driving the way, that had a great deal to do with his poor showing going out. He sliced invariably. In the short game, too, he appeared to be worried by the gallery and didn't play anything like the golf that won him the right to meet Lyon.

Howman Plays Good Golf.



the pit at the right of the green. Lyon got wonderful distance on his brassie. More ever approached from the pit and lost that hole, 4-3.

On the third Lyon looked slightly but got a good lie to the left of the green and hole high. More found another hazard and lost 4-3. There was little to choose in the driving at the fourth. Lyon played an iron to the edge of the green, while More found a lie in long grass. Lyon was dead in 3, nearly running down a putt from the edge of the green, and won the hole, 4-3. On the fifth they each took two putts and halved it in 5. The sixth was halved in 4 and the seventh at 6. Lyon won the eighth and ninth and they turned with Lyon 5 up.

After the tenth had been halved, both played poorly on the eleventh. Lyon topped his drive into a bunker and, after fringing out, topped a brassie. More's second was sliced badly into long grass, so that when he played out, he had lost the advantage he gained on Lyon's poor golf. They reached the green alike as they lay and halved it. More had a chance for a 6, but missed. With a halved twelfth, Lyon was down 6. On the thirteenth Lyon missed a putt and More won his first hole of the match.

**Lyon Drops Two More**

The fourteenth was More's because Lyon topped two shots in the fair green. After the loss of the fifteenth Lyon recovered and won at the sixteenth as already described. The record:

LYON:	Out .....	4 3 4 2 2 4 4 4 3
In .....	2 3 2 2 2 1	
MORE:	Out .....	4 4 2 2 1 4 3 4 4
In .....	2 3 2 2 2 1	

In the second sixteen W. J. Curtis, of Rochester, was defeated in the semi-finals by R. C. H. Casella, of Toronto, while G. E. Kerwin, of Detroit, won from W. S. Grant, of Rochester. In the final round Casella won from Kerwin by 2 and 1.

Rochester carried off the honors in the beaten eight. In the semi-finals of the championship eight Charles Ransom, of Buffalo, won from E. H. Brown, of Detroit, and Joseph Curtis, of Rochester, defeated W. A. Gardner, of Buffalo. In the final Curtis won from Ransom by 4 and 3, after being 3 down for the first nine.

**Elston in Second Eight**

H. K. Elston won the final of the beaten eight of the second sixteen from E. S. McCurdy, of Buffalo. In the semi-finals, Elston beat T. H. Wickwire, of Buffalo, 4 and 3, and McCurdy won from Harry Avery, of Detroit, 3 and 1. Elston beat McCurdy by 3 and 4.

After the finals there were putting, approaching and driving contests and special four-ball matches. At night the Country Club of Rochester entertained at dinner.

Following is the summary of yesterday's play:

**Individual Championship.**

**SEMI-FINAL ROUND.**

G. E. Kerwin (Detroit) beat J. E. Bowman (Rochester), 2 and 1.  
W. S. Grant (Rochester) beat Perry Wright (Buffalo), 1 up.

**FINAL ROUND.**

George S. Lyon beat W. S. Grant, 1 and 2.

**Second Sixteen.**

**SEMI-FINAL ROUND.**

R. C. H. Casella (Toronto) beat W. J. Curtis (Rochester), 1 and 1.  
G. E. Kerwin (Detroit) beat W. S. Grant (Rochester), 1 and 1.

**FINAL ROUND.**

R. C. H. Casella beat G. E. Kerwin, 1 and 1.

**Beaten Championship Eight.**

**SEMI-FINAL ROUND.**

Charles Ransom (Buffalo) beat E. H. Brown (Detroit), 1 and 1.  
Joseph Curtis (Rochester) beat W. A. Gardner (Buffalo), 3 up.

**FINAL ROUND.**

Joseph Curtis beat Charles Ransom, 1 and 1.

**Beaten Eight, Second Sixteen.**

**SEMI-FINAL ROUND.**

E. S. McCurdy (Buffalo) beat Harry Avery (Detroit), 1 and 1.  
H. K. Elston (Rochester) beat T. H. Wickwire (Buffalo), 1 and 1.

**FINAL ROUND.**

H. K. Elston beat E. S. McCurdy, 1 and 1.

**Bowman Plays Good Golf.**

Mr. Lyon caught a Tartar in the semi-finals in the person of John P. Bowman, of the Country Club of Rochester. Turning 2 down, Bowman lost the tenth, but hung on until, by winning the seventeenth, he had a chance to make the Toronto man go to the nineteenth, but a half on the eighteenth was his undoing. The medals in that round were good for tournament play and are reproduced here:

**BOWMAN:**  
 Out ..... 5 5 4 4 5 4 4 5 4-42  
 In ..... 5 5 4 3 5 4 4 4 5-45-32

**LYON:**  
 Out ..... 5 5 3 3 5 5 4 4 4-40  
 In ..... 4 5 5 4 5 5 3 5 5-41-31

While Toronto was putting Rochester out of the running, Parke Wright, of Buffalo, was going under before W. G. More, the young Scotchman who won prestige on Friday by eliminating Irving S. Robeson. More had a medal of 80 and Wright an 81, the Toronto golfer being 2 up. Wright was 4 down at the fifth. He won the sixth and the seventh, eighth and ninth were halved at 4s. Wright won the tenth and eleventh, lost the twelfth, halved the thirteenth and fourteenth and won the fifteenth, and was 1 down.

**Goes to the Home Green.**

By halving the sixteenth and seventeenth Wright, too, had a chance to make his opponent carry the battle beyond the home green, but More made it 2 up by winning at the last flag. The cards:

**WRIGHT:**  
 Out ..... 4 5 4 5 5 3 4 4 4-41  
 In ..... 4 5 4 5 5 3 4 4 5-40-31

**MORE:**  
 Out ..... 5 5 3 4 5 5 4 4 4-38  
 In ..... 5 5 3 5 5 4 4 4 4-41-30

There was a gallery of about 100 for the title round. Lyon had the honor and won four straight holes. The next three were halved and he won the eighth and ninth, turning 6 up. They halved the tenth, eleventh and twelfth. Then More picked up three, making his opponent dormy 5, 4 and 3 in turn. It ended at the sixteenth.

Lyon got off a 250-yard shot from the first tee and his brassie was over the green. More spliced his second a bit and was short and to the right of the green. More over-approached and Lyon's approach-putt was strong. More missed a putt and was down in 6 to Lyon's 5.

**More Slicing by More.**

Lyon had a high ball from the second tee, but good for 225 yards. More sliced behind the twin apple trees and played well out. He sliced into

## *Fourth of July Sport Calendar*

### BASEBALL.

At Baseball Park—International League championship games, Rochester vs. Montreal, 10:30 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.  
Amateur and semi-professional—Games scheduled elsewhere.

### GOLF.

Oak Hill Country Club—Eclectic competition, thirty-six-hole handicap, entrants to have choice of best holes for an eighteen-hole round; morning and afternoon.

Genesee Golf Club—Eighteen-hole handicap, classes A and B, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Country Club of Rochester—Handicap tournament, morning and afternoon.

### SHOOTING.

Riverside Gun Club—All day shoot, luncheon on grounds, starting at 9:30 A. M.

Rochester Gun Club—Members to be guests of Riverside Gun Club to-day.

Citizens' Rifle and Revolver Club—Opening shoot at Bushnell's Basin, 8:30 A. M.

### YACHTING.

Rochester Yacht Club—Sports and sail and powerboat racing in afternoon, dancing at night.

### TENNIS.

Rochester Tennis Club—Opening of spring handicap tournament.

# WHO WILL WIN THE OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP?

The Big Event of the Year to Be Decided at the Buffalo Country Club Next Week, Interests the Whole Golfing World—The Leading Contestants Sized Up On Their Merits.

*Special to the NEWS.*



**BOSTON, Mass., July 24.**—Professional golfers of this and other districts are busy, remarkably busy; not in giving lessons, not in laying out new bunkers or other hazards, but in striving to practise what they are all the time preaching. In other words, the professionals are endeavoring to get in top form for the coming national open golf championship on the links of the Country Club of Buffalo on August 1 and 2. When they are not practising a good many of them are discussing the all-absorbing topic of who is going to win the premier event of the season in open golf.

Judging from the way things look now in the Massachusetts district, the professionals are going after the national open title, and the financial emolument that goes with it, in full array. In fact, it seems certain that the only two players of national prominence now located in this section who are not going are Donald J. Ross and "Davie" Brown.

The passing of "Davie" from the championship lists is a matter of regret. He is one of the real characters of the royal and ancient game. The common impression is that he and Methuselah used to play together in the good old days; at any rate he has been playing in championships so many years back that it takes the "oldest inhabitants" to remember him as a young man. Howbeit, the grand old Scotch player, now in his fifty-third year, claims to be hitting the little white pellet better than ever in his life and only for the pressure of mountain resort golf business he would even now be contemplating a whack at the title at Buffalo. He won the British championship at Musselburgh, Scotland, in 1886, and tied for the open championship of America at Apawamis in 1903 with the late Willie Anderson, losing by two strokes in the playoff.

### Donald Ross an Absentee.

Donald Ross is not going to Buffalo for two reasons, one of which is that he is too busy and the other is that he has practically given up tournament play. He did not even compete in the Massachusetts open championship, the title of which he won a year ago.

The common impression around these parts is that the championship of this year is going to be one of the best ever played in this country, both in the number of entries, in the general interest which it will arouse all over the country and in the keenness of the struggle not only for first place, but for the other positions in the money. While the Massachusetts professionals are not "shouting their views from the housetops," it is easy to see that they will be disappointed as a body if they do not bring home a goodly share of the glory and the prizes.

Those planning to participate from this district include Alexander Ross, professional of the Brae-Burn Country Club of West Newton, Mass., and recent winner of the Massachusetts open championship for the sixth time in the eight that it has been played for, and who also won the national open championship at the Philadelphia Cricket Club in 1907; Alec Campbell of the Country Club, Brookline, Mass., a player who is generally conceded to be the master of a greater variety of shots than almost any other professional in the country, and whose diminutive stature gives a misleading idea of what he can do in the long game; Tom McNamara, the "homebred," who a short time ago won the Metropolitan District open championship at Inglewood in 1909, after having led the field up to the last few holes of the final round; M. J. Brady, another "homebred," professional at the Wollaston Golf Club, Montclair, Mass., who last year tied with J. J. McDermott for the national open title at Chicago, only to lose in the play-off; Peter Robertson of the Fall River Golf Club, Fall River, Mass.; formerly located at Oakmont in the Pittsburgh District; George L. Bowden, professional at the Tedesco Country Club, Swampscott, Mass., a product of schoolboy golf, whose chief fault is that he is erratic; John Gilholm, professional at the Country Club of Bed-

ford, and John Anderson, located with the Commonwealth Country Club of Newton, Mass.

### The Best in History.

There are several reasons why the open tournament at Buffalo this year ought to be the best in the history of the United States Golf Association, but the two which stand out most prominently are that Buffalo, being so centrally situated for the professionals of the East and West, the number of starters is almost certain to be unusually large, and the other reason is that this year there is going to be tremendous rivalry between the golfers born and raised in this country, the "homebreds," so called, and the golfers who originally came from the other side of the Atlantic, the English and Scotch professionals who come by their ability in large measure through natural inheritance.

The star of the "homebred" achieved a brilliancy last year, when J. J. McDermott won the national open title, which compelled its recognition by the British professionals now resident in the United States. It is a question which pleased McDermott the more, winning the national title or triumphing over the Scotch and English professionals. He so thoroughly loves to see the "homebreds" win over the others that it would tickle him almost as much to see Tom McNamara and M. J. Brady win the title this year as to win it for the second time himself.

When Tom McNamara of Boston won the Metropolitan open championship, recently, the first to congratulate him was McDermott, who, even if he felt some disappointment over not heading the field himself, did not show the least signs of it, so pleased was he that another American-born player beat out such stars as Gilbert Nicholls, Alex Smith, Fred McLeod and numerous other good ones.

In looking over the possibilities of the field in the coming championship, it is impossible to fix upon any individual who has more than an even chance with any other one person in a group of, say, 18 or 12 professionals. Leaving out all reference to that grand old golfer, the "dark horse," who springs from the land of "nowhere" — like George Sargent did at Englewood in 1909, the names which stand out most prominently in the coming meeting at Buffalo are J. J. McDermott, the champion; Gilbert Nicholas, Alex Ross, Tom McNamara, Fred McLeod, Alex Smith, M. J. Brady, MacDonald Smith and Alec Campbell. There are, of course, a number of other excellent players, men like H. H. Barker, Robert Andrew and George Sargeant, but the players above referred to are the ones generally looked upon as most likely to develop a champion.

#### These Have Been Champions.

McDermott, Alex Smith, Alex Ross, Fred McLeod and George Sargeant have all been champions. Nichols, Brady, MacDonald Smith and McNamara have all been runners-up; Alec Campbell and Peter Robertson of the Massachusetts have been as high as third. On the merits of past performances alone, Alex Smith naturally would be the favorite. He won the national open title at Onwentsala in 1906 and at the Philadelphia Cricket Club in 1910, he tied for it at Myopia in 1901, losing by one stroke to the late Willie Anderson in the playoff; he was second to Fred Herd in 1898, second to Willie Anderson at Myopia in 1905, third at Myopia in 1898 and third at Englewood in 1909, after hurting his own chances by being too solicitous for his partner, Tom Vardon of England, who played in the championship without ever having seen the course and who depended upon Smith for directions as to how to play the shots in the first and second rounds until he became better acquainted. Smith tied for the championship in 1910 and won it in the playoff, with a fine round of 71. The general impression, however, is that he will not win the title this year, for he has not been quite up to his old form this season. Still, he may fool the wisecracks, for no game is harder on the prophets than golf.

One of the titans leading "home-breds," McDermott, McNamara and Brady, undoubtedly will stand a good chance of landing the title. McDermott will put up a great fight to retain his title. Some thought that his poor showing in the British open championship, where he did not even qualify in the preliminary round, would have the effect of so shaking his confidence in himself that he would never recover completely, or at least for several seasons. McDermott quickly proved that this was an illusion by going over to France and capturing fifth place in the open championship there, in a field which included Edward Ray, the new British open champion; Harry Vardon, James Braid, Alex Herd, George Dun-



can, Arnaud Massy, J. H. Taylor and a number of other crack players in the British Isles and on the continent.

### McNamara is Steady.

Tom McNamara is really playing about the steadiest game of any professional in the country. He does not get quite the distance that some of the other players do, but he is a wonder with the irons and as a consistently good putter about the only golfer who excells him, professional or amateur, is Walter J. Travis of Garden City. McNamara's victory in the metropolitan district, where he improved with each succeeding round, booms his stock for the national, especially as the field at Apawamis was almost the equal of that which will be seen in the national.

M. J. Brady, the third of this trio of "homebreds," is more erratic than either McDermott or McNamara, but on the other hand he is capable of more brilliant golf. At times he seems almost to accomplish the impossible. Ordinarily his long game is exceptionally good, in fact his game all through the fairway, so that when he strikes a "putting streak," there is no holding him. His one great trouble is an inclination to raise havoc with his chances by a mediocre first or second round, after which he usually winds up in brilliant fashion.

Gilbert Nicholls is another player of the brilliant, though erratic, type. No golfer in the country has shown better golf at times, than he, an evidence of which was his game in the final round of the Metropolitan championship a year ago, when he put in a 66 for his final 18 holes at Englewood, and won the title with the really wonderful score of 281 for 72 holes. Another instance was at Palm Beach last winter, when in one round of the Florida open championship he did a 63, which included a hole-in-one. The highest he has finished in the national was runner-up to Alex Ross in 1907.

### McLeod Dependable.

Fred McLeod is a player who can always be depended upon to keep the others guessing in a championship, for he is a grand golfer, and steady. Like Alec Campbell, he is an undersized chap. The year he won the national open at Myopia, defeating Willie Smith in the playoff, after they had tied for the title in 72 holes, he weighed only 120 pounds in his clothes, which included a heavy sweater. Myopia is considered by many to be the most difficult course in the world, and the year McLeod won there the conditions were about as bad as ever happened in a championship, being played in a heavy gale. Against such a wind McLeod showed the ability to drive as far as his much more robust rivals.

In the opinion of your correspondent, however, the player who will bear the closest watching in the coming championship on the Country Club links is Alex Ross, the Massachusetts open champion. Ross has been "hitting them" this season in a manner that he never did before in his life, which is saying a good deal. In the Massachusetts championship he was practically invincible. There is no more consistently long-driver in the country. One of his tee shots at the Oakley Country Club, in the Massachusetts championship, was 350 yards as paced, and many others were almost as long. Of course, the ground was baked and the ball had a long run, but it was noticeable that Ross was driving farther than any other player in the tournament, including his partner, Brady, who is considered a long-hitter.

But the long game is only one feature of Ross's play. His approaching was so accurate that time after time it looked as if his mashey or midiron approaches would hit the pin. At the seventh hole, in the second round, he holed a mashey shot from the tee for

a one, probably the first time in the history of golf that such a thing was done with such a large gallery looking on, he and Brady having attracted the crowd in their round.

As stated before, Ross has won the Massachusetts championship six times, a remarkable record considering whom he has been pitted against. He always seems to try hard for that title, but as a rule he has played a careless, don't care sort of game in the nationals, barring perhaps the year he won the title at Philadelphia. This year, on the contrary, there seems to be an impression that he is going after the title for all there is in him. He has been playing so well that he seems to be taking more pride in his game, and if he does really go into the championship with that spirit, the others will have their hands full.

#### Soaked it Out of the Sand.

One of the great features of Ross's game is the way in which he makes up for a bad shot or a poor round. In one of the Massachusetts championships he was several strokes behind Alec Campbell when it came to the final round at the Wollaston Golf Club. Then he went in and did a @, partnered by Campbell. Playing the thirteenth hole at the Oakley Country Club in the last championship, he drove into a sand trap.

The hole is 515 yards. Coming up to the trap at the ball, M. J. Brady's being in the same unfortunate position, Ross said to Brady: "Oh, what's the difference? We'll get a 4." He soaked the ball about 170 yards out of the sand with an iron, put his third on the green and holed a 25-foot put for a 4, just as he had said. He is forever holing puts from the edge of the green, with now and then mashey shot and is all the time doing the spectacular.

No amateur ever has won the open title in this country. The nearest any of them has come to it was when Walter J. Travis tied for second place, with Stewart Gardner at Garden City in 1902, the year Laurie Auchterlonie won the title. Mr. Travis is a Garden City product. Some of the young and brilliant western amateurs may enter and make trouble for the professionals. "Chick" Evans won the Western Golf Association title in 1910, at match play.

Summing the entire situation up, the coming championship at Buffalo is one in which the whole golfing world will be greatly interested, and in which the issue is exceedingly doubtful.

# CHRISTIE'S 161 IS GOOD ENOUGH

## Keeps Him in Running for Open Championship.

### ROBESON AND OTHERS FAIL

Oak Hill Man and Campbell, of  
Same Club, Just Miss Qualify-  
ing—Gurney Curtis Has 177 for  
Two Rounds—Travis Best Amateur

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Buffalo, Aug. 1.—The completion of two rounds of medal play in the open golf championship of the United States over the course of the Buffalo Country Club to-day left seventy-eight golfers with scores low enough to qualify for the final 96 holes to be played to-morrow. Three were tied with a low score of 147—Alex Smith, Wykagri, M. J. Brady, Wollaston, and P. F. Barrett, Lampton. All players with fifteen points higher than the tenth low score (165) start the third round to-morrow morning.

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The low score of the course was made in the afternoon by Alex Smith, of Wykagri, who had a 77 in the morning. His 70 in the afternoon brought him into low place. Walter J. Travis still remains low amateur, but he fell down considerably on his second round this afternoon, making the 18 holes in 79 strokes, after scoring a 73 during the morning, a total of 152.

J. J. McDermott, present holder of the open title, is playing in excellent form, having a score of 74-75-149. Tom MacNamara, recent winner of the Metropolitan championship, got a 74 in the first round, but two poor holes gave him an 80 this afternoon, totalling 154. The ten low cards follow:

P. F. Barrett, Lampton Golf Club	74	73	147
M. J. Brady, Wollaston Golf Club	72	75	147
Alex Smith, Wykagri Golf Club	77	70	147
Jack Campbell, Old York Road C. C.	74	75	149
J. J. McDermott, Atlantic City C. C.	74	75	149
Frank Peebles, Stockbridge	73	76	149
George Sargent, Chevy Chase	72	78	150
J. M. Barnes, Tacoma C. C.	73	77	150
Tom Anderson, Jr., Oakmont	75	75	150
Alex Campbell, Country Club, Brookline	74	77	151

Izving S. Robeson, of the Oak Hill Country Club, of Rochester, duplicated Mr. Travis's afternoon card of 79, but, unfortunately, the Rochester man's morning round of 87 brought his total one above the figure that qualified for to-morrow's play. Gurney T. Curtis turned in 80 and 91. A. T. Christie, the Country Club, of Rochester, professional, made 161, qualifying for to-morrow. His rounds were 80 and 81. Alfred Campbell, the Oak Hill professional, had an 80 in the morning, but his 87 in the afternoon put him out of the running.

*Pro  
Christie  
qualified*



# CURTIS MAKES FIRST SIXTEEN

HAS CHANCE FOR WESTERN NEW  
YORK GOLF TITLE.

TOURNEY IN BUFFALO

Rochester Man's Medal 3  
Higher Than Travis's.

GARDNER IS MEDALIST

His 77 Carries Off First Honors  
in Qualifying Round — Curtis  
Disposes of Park Wright in  
First Round in Good Match by  
3 and 2—Rhett Is Eliminated

WXL] Golf CH

Buffalo, Aug. 3.—The first round in the fifth annual tournament of the Country Club of Buffalo for the Western New York Golf championship was played this afternoon. Gurney T. Curtis, of the Country Club of Rochester, is among the survivors in the first sixteen, with Walter J. Travis, W. H. Gardner II., of Buffalo, and H. B. Lee, of Detroit, Michigan, champion, and others. Travis naturally is favorite.

At 8:30 o'clock this morning the first pair teed up for the qualifying round. The last pair was not in until after 2 o'clock and soon after that hour, the sixteens went out again in the process of elimination. The field undoubtedly is the best that ever went out in this event, for, besides the best local talent, the pick of the amateurs here for the National Open Championship were entered. The qualifying round resulted as follows:

First Sixteenth—H. M. Gardner, 11; 77; W. J. Travis, 89; H. B. Lee, 89; G. J. Curtis, Rochester, 82; H. Kirschner, 82; C. Ellis, 80; G. R. Devorex, 84; J. M. Ruetz, 80; H. C. Marry, 83; W. G. Pennypacker, Jr., 80; R. F. Robinson, 87; Parka Wright, 81; W. G. Faust, 84; Hanson Depew, 88; V. B. Murphy, 88; C. M. Hanson, 88.

Second Sixteenth—H. Wadsworth, 89; H. Lee, 89; F. J. Waldo, 90; J. Curtis, 90; F. Millspaugh, 91; B. Utley, 91; H. C. Kaysor, 92; H. D. Waters, 91; H. Sibley, 93; J. Lewis, 93; W. Smyth, 93; J. Ellenwood, 93; W. J. Curtis, 94; W. Boyne, 94; H. C. Harrison, 94; E. Hooge, 95.

Third Sixteenth—G. J. Peacock, 93; Dr. Orr, 93; J. Armstrong, 93; C. H. Hyde, 93; Dr. Bartow, 93; H. K. Elston, 97; W. Atwater, 97; Dowman, 98; W. H. Wells, 98; W. Colburn, 98; M. Comstock, 98; H. G. Wright, 99; S. Johnson, 99; H. J. Westwood, 99; H. Carlisle, 99; J. Howell, 100.

Fourth Sixteenth—C. H. McCallough, 101; E. H. Dieber, 101; D. K. Miller, 101; E. D. Corson, 102; H. Graves, 102; Dr. Chester, 102; T. Wickwire, 102; H. P. Howes, 103; W. J. Kline, 103; G. E. Potter, 103; E. Stearns, 103; A. D. Gull, 103; W. G. Winslow, 104; R. Y. Bliss, 107; A. H. Thett, 107; J. D. Williams, 107.

In the above list the following are from Rochester: Gurney T. Curtis, J. M. Rhein, Vincent B. Murphy, J. Curtis, Harper Sibley, W. J. Curtis, H. Elston, G. T. Curtis's qualifying round score was only three strokes above that of Walter Travis.

The play in the first round of each sixteen follows:

FIRST SIXTEEN.

- W. H. Gardner beat H. C. Marry, 5 and 4.
- H. Kirschner beat W. H. Faust, 4 and 2.
- Devorex beat Murphy, 6 and 4.
- Lee beat Robinson, 4 and 2.
- Curtis beat Wright, 3 and 2.
- Depew beat Ruetz, 2 and 1.
- Ellis beat Hanson, 4 and 3.
- Travis beat Pennypacker, 9 and 7.

SECOND SIXTEEN.

- Kaysor beat P. Lee, 6 and 4.
- Millspaugh beat Smyth, 7 and 6.
- Hodge beat Boyne, 5 and 3.
- Sibley beat J. Curtis, 1 up.
- Waldo beat J. Ellenwood, 3 and 2.
- Harrison beat Waters, 5 and 4.
- Utley beat W. J. Curtis, 9 and 8.
- Wadsworth beat Lewis, 4 up.

THIRD SIXTEEN.

- Peacock beat Wells, 3 and 2.
- Dr. Bartow beat J. Johnson, 2 and 1.
- Carlisle beat Atwater, 2 up.
- Armstrong beat Comstock, 3 and 2.
- H. Wright beat Hyde, 1 in 10.
- Dowman beat Stowell, 4 and 3.
- Westwood beat Elston, 4 and 3.
- Colburn beat Dr. Orr, 4 and 3.

FOURTH SIXTEEN.

- Potter beat Dieber, 3 and 1.
- Gull beat Corson, 1 up, 10 holes.
- Wickwire beat Quale, 8 and 6.
- Stearns beat Miller, 4 and 3.
- Winslow beat Graves, 1 up.
- Howes beat Williams, 2 and 1.
- Chester beat Thett, 1 up, 10 holes.
- Kline beat McCallough, 1 up, 10 holes.

# SARGENT WINNER OF CANADIAN OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

## Shows an Admirable Consistency of Form — Hagen, Rochester, 11th.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 9.—George Sargeant won the Canadian open golf championship over the Rosedale links to-day with the good score of 29. Sargeant owes his victory to his consistency of form, as will be seen from the fact that his lowest score of 72 was only four strokes better than his highest.

When play commenced this morning he led Charles Murray, of the Royal Club, Montreal by three strokes. Murray, however, fell off in the last stage, for which he turned in a score of 81, and was thus relegated to sixth position.

J. Barnes, of Tacoma, was second, three behind Sargeant, and George Cummings, third with 39. Cummings finished strongly but his 80 on the afternoon of the second day put him out of the running.

Hagen, of Rochester, made an impressive showing against the field of veterans. The scores follow:

Geo. Sargeant, Chevy Chase, Washington	148	151	299
J. Barnes, Tacoma	154	148	302
Geo. Cummings, Toronto G. C.	153	151	304
A. Smyth Wykagl	156	160	306
S. Thompson, Hamilton	152	153	307
Chas. Murray, Royal, Montreal	161	197	308
A. H. Murray, Outremont	154	157	311
Karl Ketter, Ottawa	158	156	314
Percy Barrett, Lambton	153	150	317
W. Freeman, Toronto G. C.	164	154	318
W. C. Hagen, Rochester	160	156	319
A. Woodward, Country Club, Montreal	167	163	320
W. Bell, Waterloo	162	159	321
F. Freeman, Rosedale	162	162	324
D. L. Black, Rivermeade	163	161	324
G. S. Lyon, Lambton	166	167	327
A. S. Russell, Lakeview	154	165	329
J. Newman, Caledonia Springs	162	168	330
W. Lock, Mississauga	163	169	331
D. Kenny, Lake Rosseau	161	167	331
F. Lock, Brantford	167	166	333
F. Rickwood, St. John, N. B.	167	167	334
J. A. Black, Beaconsfield	174	167	341
D. Phaley, Buffalo	175	170	346
G. Glosby, Berlin	175	177	352
J. C. Blair, Toronto Hunt Club	174	178	352
W. Johnston, Toronto	182	197	379
N. Senior	211	193	404

Walter C. Hagen, who made such a good showing in the Canadian open golf championship tourney, is master of the caddies at the Country Club of Rochester.

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Caddy Master

## EXPERT AND DARK HORSE SHARE HONORS IN CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

William Reekie, Oak Hill, and Dr. James H. Finnessy, Genesee, Tie for Low Medal Score in the Qualifying Round.

## TWENTY-EIGHT GOLFERS TEE OFF

A golfer of recognized standing with one championship to his credit and a dark horse tied as medalists yesterday in the qualifying round for the city title over the course of the Genesee Golf Club. William M. Reekie, Oak Hill Country Club, and Dr. James H. Finnessy, Genesee, handed in cards of 74, one under bogey, but five strokes shy of par. The round served to eliminate twelve of the disappointingly small field of twenty-eight which started in the tournament. The Country Club of Rochester sent only three contestants, Oak Hill was represented by seven, one starter was unaffiliated and the remainder played under the colors of the home club.

But for the limited field, the first day's play would have been unmarred. The hot sun was a bit trying, but the greens were in good condition and the scores were excellent. What the sixteen men who remain for the first round at match play will do, with the hazards and the roll of the course in mind, remains to be seen, but the chances are that par will be approached.



Fillmore Robeson, Oak Hill, and  
Thomas Pierce, Genesee.

Dr. J. H. Finnessy, Genesee, and  
Harper Sibley, Country Club.

Gordon S. Montgomery, Genesee, and  
H. B. Ludolph, Genesee.

W. M. Reeke, Oak Hill, and Jack  
Macanley, Oak Hill.

William H. Lawton, Genesee, and  
Vincent Murphy, Oak Hill.

Emil Broeker, Genesee, and James  
Curtin, unattached.

The first round must be played on  
or before to-morrow. Owing to the ex-  
tra play necessitated by the tie be-  
tween Finnessy and Reekie for medal  
honors in the qualifying round, an ex-  
tra day will be given them to play their  
first-round matches.

**Dr. Finney's Surprise Party**

The surprise of the day was Dr. Finney's party. At no time in the tournament during was the doctor's presence considered to have a chance of going down to the ground in the form of a walk. William H. Johnson, a player of more than average prominence, and the history of the previous golf seasons in the League, was all the doctor's idea in it.

Champion Reekie, winner over the Oak Hill course last fall, came in the clubhouse at the completion of fourteen holes with a card of 27. He was paired with E. A. Kelly, also of Oak Hill, and the gallery, all the while, and followed to watch the rest of the afternoon and setting, which gave Reekie a chance for the silver cup to be given for the great score.

**Reekie Drives into a Tree.**

But for some of the hardships of the game at the country club, Reekie would have been a better player than his last record. He drove into a tree, with his number into a bunker and finally, pocketed the cup in 4. It has been some many times in 4.

Irving H. Johnson played his first hole in special form, about ten better this year. A drive, a crackle shot and a fair putt from the edge of the green and the ball in the hole. The holey track for both Mr. S. and Mr. H. were tracked out further on the tree and the grass had a dejected effect. However, T. Curtis played the most steady game and Finney, Johnson, showed beautiful recovery on the green and in driving. The two Johnsons, Curtis and Reekie are regarded as the fully distinguished lot of the district territory.

**Home Club Qualifying the Most.**

As a result of the qualifying round several country clubs will start with the Country Club of Rochester having two men in the running, Oak Hill two, Liverpool eight, with James Curtis, "mashed" as the district men.

Ownership of the medal cup will be settled today, Reekie and Dr. Finney playing to break the tie. Reekie is strongly favored for the play-off. The cards for the first round, together with the scores of those eliminated in the qualifying round, follow:

**Cards of the First Fifteen:**

<b>Reekie, Oak Hill</b>									
Out	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
In	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>Finney, Geneva</b>									
Out	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
In	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>F. Johnson, Oak Hill</b>									
Out	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
In	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>I. H. Johnson, Oak Hill</b>									
Out	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
In	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>Lawton, Geneva</b>									
Out	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
In	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>Curtis, Country Club</b>									
Out	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
In	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>Walter, Country Club</b>									
Out	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
In	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>T. Finney, Geneva</b>									
Out	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
In	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>Curtis, unattached</b>									
Out	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
In	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>H. H. Lasky, Geneva</b>									
Out	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
In	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>Manover, Oak Hill</b>									
Out	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
In	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>Dr. A. Montgomery, Geneva</b>									
Out	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
In	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>Reekie, Geneva</b>									
Out	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
In	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>Murphy, Oak Hill</b>									
Out	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
In	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>Harrington, Geneva</b>									
Out	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
In	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

**Scores of the Other Players:**

Irving H. Johnson, Geneva	27
W. H. Johnson, Geneva	27
Dr. A. Montgomery, Geneva	28
F. J. Kelly, Oak Hill	28
J. H. Kelly, Oak Hill	28
John Curtis, Geneva	28
J. W. Kelly, Geneva	28
H. H. Lasky, Geneva	28
J. H. Lasky, Geneva	28

**I. H. Johnson and Curtis Paired.**

Indeterminately for the gallery most concerned but luckily for the other players Irving H. Johnson, Oak Hill and Arthur T. Curtis, Country Club of Rochester, were the first names drawn last week in the balloting for the first round. This means the pairing combination of either one or the other and ball are among the best. The other pairings were:

H. H. Johnson, Geneva, and A. H. Harrington, Geneva.

*City Championship*

## SIBLEY LIKED IN CITY GOLF MEET

Should Give Robeson Best Sort of Opposition.

### NO NOVICE NOR NO VETERAN

Country Club of Rochester Man, with Powerful Drives and a Steady Short Game, Dangerous Factor — Players Take a Rest

It will be youth and steadiness against experience and sureness when Irving B. Robeson, of the Oak Hill Country Club, and Harper Sibley, of the Country Club of Rochester, come together tomorrow on the Genesee course in a match which will eliminate one or the other from further participation in the city golf tournament. Experts say there won't be much to choose if Sibley plays true to his regular game.

However that may be, the round between the pair is expected to be spectacular and even of greater closeness than the match which eliminated former Champion Gurney T. Curtis Friday. None of the eligibles for the second round went out yesterday, preferring to bide their time, evidently, after the first round played in the broiling sun of the day previous.

#### Sibley a Hard Driver.

Sibley is one of the younger golfing colony. He has never achieved any monumental success nor has he shown any especial brilliancy, depending rather on a steady game. He is usually below 80 and more often nearer 75. His powerful drives have good direction and his short game is as a rule beyond reproach.

Irving B. Robeson has been for years and is now one of the bright lights of the game. His game is kept up to form by annual play over the Pinchurat course and other links in the South. While of late his driving has been open to criticism, his putting and work with the masher have been flawless and have gone far to neutralize whatever weakness he has shown coming up to the greens.

"Just the same it wouldn't surprise me," a Genesee kuffer said last night, "to see Sibley one of the finalists in this year's city tournament."

#### Course in Splendid Shape.

The other three matches in the second round will also be played tomorrow, unless some of the pairs find time to round the course today.

Contestants in the city championship meet are loud in their praise of the exceptional condition of the Genesee Golf Club course. The putting greens are like marble and the rest of the course seems to meet all requirements.

"Splendid" was William M. Heekle's word for the smoothness which the tireless efforts of Greenkeeper Custer Stallman produced for the tourney players. Irving B. Robeson says the Genesee links were never in better trim.

### COMPOSITE SCORE OF CITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Irving S. Robeson, Oak Hill (77).....	Robeson, 4 and 3..	Sibley, 1 up 20 holes	Robeson, 5 and 1..
Gurney T. Curtis, Country Club (78)....	Sibley, 4 and 3....		
Dr. J. H. Finney, Genesee (74).....	Robeson, 4 and 3..	Robeson, 4 and 3..	
Harper Sibley, Country Club (70).....	Murphy, 5 and 4..		
Fillmore K. Robeson, Oak Hill (76)....	Curtin, 1 up.....		
Thomas Pierre, Genesee (80).....	Reekle, 6 and 5....		
Vincent Murphy, Oak Hill (85).....	Reekle, 2 and 1...		
William H. Lawton, Genesee (77).....	Mimack, 4 and 3..		
Edna Broeker, Genesee (84).....	Montgomery, 1 up..		
James Curtin, unattached (81).....	Montgomery, 2 and 1..		
William Reekle, Oak Hill (74).....		Reekle, 3 and 2.	
Jack McCauley, Oak Hill (83).....			
R. B. Mimack, Genesee (87).....			
A. S. Harrington, Genesee (86).....			
G. S. Montgomery, Genesee (83).....			
R. B. Ludolph, Genesee (82).....			



## MONTGOMERY IS GOLF CHAMPION

Winner of Final in Genesee  
Club's Tournament.

### ON THIRTY-FOURTH GREEN

Beats Ludolph, 3 and 2—Consolation Cup for Zeevelt—Country Club of Rochester Championship Now On for Decision

Gordon B. Montgomery is the new champion of the Genesee Golf Club, having defeated Andrew Ludolph in the final of thirty-six holes, 3 up and 2 to play. It was a coincidence that the two semi-finals of eighteen holes should be decided on the sixteenth green, Montgomery disposing of Robert Minnick, 3 to 2, and Thomas Pierre succumbing before Ludolph by the same score. The final was decided on a course that was slow and heavy, and both contenders accounted for only average golf. John Zeevelt was the winner of the consolation cup.

The first sixteen in the qualifying round, besides the semi-finalists, were John Walker, E. K. Richards, Howard Wesley, Edward Hirschfeld, J. D. McGuire, M. H. Mosher, C. E. Heckman, C. C. Green, Emil Brooker, Stewart Pierre, H. C. Cohn and Ray Walker.

In the first round Walker lost to Ludolph, Richards lost to Wesley, McGuire lost to Hirschfeld, Mosher lost to Pierre, Green lost to Heckman, Brooker lost to Montgomery, Pierre lost to Minnick and Walker lost to Cohn.

In the second round Ludolph beat Wesley, Pierre beat Hirschfeld, Montgomery beat Heckman and Minnick beat Cohn.

#### Twelve Left in Second Flight.

Bracketed for the second flight were Dr. J. H. Finnessey, D. C. Throop, Roy V. Chadsey, W. H. Lawton, John Zeevelt, J. P. Forbes, W. C. Daly, P. H. Rehnover, E. H. Martin, H. D. Shedd, R. S. Bridges and J. P. Hogan.

In the first round Dr. Finnessey won from Throop, Lawton won from Chadsey, Zeevelt won from Forbes, Daly won from Rehnover, Martin won from Shedd and Hogan won from Bridges.

In the second round Montgomery beat Lawton, Zeevelt beat Daly and Hogan beat Martin. As only twelve were left for the competition for the consolation cup, there was necessarily a bye for the semi-finals, Dr. Finnessey being the fortunate one to draw it. In the one semi-final decided Zeevelt disposed of Hogan, and then he set sail for another year and incidentally a cup and added Dr. Finnessey in his net.

#### J. S. Robeson Has Best Card.

The Country Club of Rochester championship now is on. In the qualifying round, Irving S. Robeson had an 18 for the best score, the others in qualify for the first flight being P. H. McPhail, H. T. Curtis, W. J. Curtis, H. B. Finch, W. W. Dake, Joseph Curtis and W. H. Grant. The first round of match play is to be decided by tomorrow, the pairings being as follows: G. T. Curtis vs. Joseph Curtis; Finch vs. Robeson; McPhail vs. W. J. Curtis; Grant vs. Dake.

Those qualifying for the second flight were Harper Wiley, J. C. Powers, J. P. Bowman, E. L. Williams, W. D. Rowwell, P. H. Macomber, H. K. Eaton and H. C. Little. They will be paired as follows: Powers vs. Williams; Bowman vs. Wiley; Rowwell vs. Macomber; Little vs. Eaton.

In the annual handicap tournament for the Deanehan Perkins cup, P. H. McPhail and W. J. Curtis tied at 18 net. The play-off will take place during the week.

#### Team Match Carded for Saturday.

The annual team match between Oak Hill Country Club and Country Club of Rochester will be resumed Saturday afternoon of three years. The competition will take place on the Oak Hill links.

# OAK HILL WINS FROM COUNTRY CLUB AT GOLF

Thirty-Man Teams Roll Up  
58-32 Score.

## CHAMP REEKIE BEATS CURTIS

Match Brings Together Notable  
Array of Present and Past Title  
Holders—McPhail and Robeson  
Reach Final at Brighton Links

A social link, rather than an inter-club golf match, was the name given by members of the Country Club of Rochester and Oak Hill Country Club to the relaxation they enjoyed on the course, lawns and verandas of the latter club yesterday afternoon. The Oak Hillians won on the links; the Country Club men more than held their own as good fellows and sportsmen.

Whatever name be given the sport on the links, it brought together Irving S. Hobson, runner-up in many tournaments; Gurney T. Curtis, twice city champion; William M. Reekie, present title-holder; Percy H. McPhail, champion of Rochester several years ago; and some forty-odd finished and budding golfers—the eclect of the local golfing colony.

**Contestants Fairly Paired.**

About the only golfer of note absent was Willmore K. Robeson, runner-up in the 1912 tournament, who is out of the city. Pairings were made in such a manner that each man had as an opponent a golfer not overwhelmingly better than himself, so that in most cases the points were split. The Nassau system of scoring—a point for the first nine holes, a point for the second nine and the third point for the match—was used.

These scores were turned in:

COUNTRY CLUB.	OAK HILL.
G. T. Curtis..... 6	Reekie..... 2 1/2
J. Curtis..... 6	I. S. Hobson..... 3
Biber..... 3 1/2	Murphy..... 2 1/2
McPhail..... 1	Burton..... 2 1/2
Hobson..... 1 1/2	Lane..... 1 1/2
Grant..... 1	Green..... 2
W. J. Curtis..... 5	Sargent..... 0
Fritch..... 2 1/2	H. Kay..... 2 1/2
Elston..... 1 1/2	Hagan..... 2 1/2
Duke..... 1 1/2	H. Swan..... 2 1/2
Wagoner..... 6	Richardson..... 3
Little..... 6	P. H. Kwan..... 3
Lee..... 1 1/2	Dr. Ingersoll..... 1 1/2
Norwell..... 1	Tobin..... 2
K. C. Brewster..... 0	McCaulley..... 3
Smith..... 0	Whims..... 3
Carroll..... 0	A. E. Sutherland..... 3
C. Morse..... 0	H. Williamson..... 3
Todd..... 1	H. C. Carter..... 2
Williams..... 2	Bannard..... 0
H. B. Strong..... 2	W. C. Lundy..... 1
Cox..... 2 1/2	Henderson..... 1 1/2
Goodwin..... 5	Wuester..... 3
Abuel..... 1 1/2	Duffel..... 1 1/2
Hansch..... 0	Duggan..... 3 1/2
De Puy..... 1 1/2	Kavanaugh..... 2 1/2
Miller..... 3	Tyler..... 0
Huggins..... 1	Baker..... 2
W. H. Morse..... 3	Frank..... 1
H. P. Brewster..... 0	Colver..... 3
Totals..... 22	Totals..... 58

**Curtis Off Color on Greens.**

Gurney T. Curtis succumbed to Reekie, owing to poorer work on the putting greens, the champion's knowledge of the rolls of his own course standing him in good stead when nearing the cup. A string of clean sweeps by Richardson, P. H. Kwan, Justice Arthur B. Sutherland, who trimmed former Mayor Callahan; McCaulley, Dr. Whims, Wheeler, Duggan Colver and H. Williamson did much to put the Oak Hill team in the lead.

Blue skies and a course in fine condition greeted the golfers when they went on the course; a buffet luncheon awaited them when they finished the eighteen holes—and it was almost dark when the last pair holed out on the eighteenth.

With the concluding match for the Country Club of Rochester individual championship this week, the program for 1912 in this city will be closed, leaving nothing for the golfers to do on the course but watch the ravages of winter and gossip before the firesides of watches played. Percy H. McPhail and Irving S. Robeson are the finalists for the Country Club title, the match to be played at their convenience.