



The Country Club of Rochester

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Whittemore's morning win was 3 up and 1 to play from J. S. Harding of the Oakmont Club, Pittsburg. Robert Hunter of Wee Burn won the first division consolation on the home green in a keen match with Arden M. Robbins of Garden City.

The summary tells the story of the results in the eleven other divisions where close matches were the exception rather than the rule and in which many contests passed the home green.

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Afternoon Tea at Conservatory.

Members and friends of the Rochester Conservatory of Music were entertained yesterday at an afternoon tea by the class in entertaining, in charge of Miss Parsons. More than seventy were present. Games pertaining to music were played. The music room was decorated with daffodils and carnations.

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LAWN TENNIS UP TO DATE: LAST MINUTE CHAT OF THE GOLFERS

FORMIDABLE FIELD IN GOLF CLASSIC

Best of Golfers Will Tee Off
in Pinehurst Championship
Event This Week

Gilbert Nicholls, Wilmington, Del.,
Professional, Turns in Card of
145—Robeson Led Amateurs

Special to The Inquirer.

PINEHURST, N. C., March 28.—Play in today's thirty-six hole open event of the fourteenth annual United North and South amateur gold championship was suggestive of what the coming week holds in store. Gathered for the event is unquestionably the fastest and most representative field in the history of this classic test, more than a score of the entrants with national ratings no higher than six. Heading the list is Walter J. Travis, of Garden City, a two man, and his club mate, George T. Brokaw, who is rated a four; Chisholm Beach, of Fox Hills (4), and his club mate, W. E. Truesdell, who turned in a 75-card last week; I. S. Robeson, of Oak Hill (6), and his son, F. K. Robeson, who recorded 70 recently; Dr. C. H. Gardner, of Agawam (5), Rhode Island champion; James D. Standish, Jr., once winner of the United; E. H. Brown and H. B. Lee (4), former Ohio champion, all of the Detroit Country Club; Harold Weber, of Toledo (4); H. A. Steiner, of Inwood (5); R. S. Worthington, of Shawnee (5); Garfield Scott, of the Philadelphia Country Club (6); E. C. Beall, of Uniontown (5); C. W. Diebel, of Youngstown (6); W. M. Paul, of Mecklenburg (6); M. F. O'Connell, of Alpine (6); C. L. Becker, of Woodland (6); E. M. Barnes, of Englewood (6); W. H. Faust, of the Buffalo Country Club (6); Robert Hunter, of Weeburn (5); Percy Rothwell, of Hartford; Paul E. Gardner, of Onwentsia, Col.; J. E. Smith, of Wilmington; Henry C. Fownes, of Oakmont; J. M. Thompson, of Springhaven, and Parker W. Whittemore, of Brookline, make up a fairly complete list of the fast ones.

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R. F. Robinson, of St. Catherine's, and R. H. Fortune, of Winnipeg, are the Canadians entered, both rated at six, in the Canadian list. The withdrawal of the entry of John G. Anderson, of Wescburn, runner-up in the 1913 National Amateur, is received with regret, Anderson's father is in the hospital as the result of a recent operation, making his son's participation in the event impossible.

Honors were easy for the professionals in today's play, Gilbert Nicholls, of Wilmington, Del., heading the field with a card of 145, rounds of 73 and 72; the cards:

Morning—

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Out 5 4 4 4 3 7 2 4—37
In 4 5 4 4 3 4 3 5—36 73

Afternoon:

Out 4 5 5 3 4 3 5 3 4—36
In 4 5 4 5 4 3 4 3 4—36 72 145

Former open champion J. J. McDermott, of Atlantic City, captured second with 147, rounds of 75 and 72, and R. G. MacDonald, of Buffalo, turned in 72 and 77, and Alexander Ross, of the Pinehurst Country Club, 74 and 75, in a tie at 149 for third money.

McDermott, Nicholls and MacDonald all tied at 72 for the special prize offered for the best eighteen hole round. The first prize was \$100 and a championship gold medal, second \$50, and the third and special prizes, \$25.

Young P. K. Robeson, of the Oak Hill Country Club, Rochester, led the fast field of amateurs with 152 through a brilliant afternoon's 75. The cards:

Morning:

Out 4 5 4 6 4 3 6 4 3—39
In 4 5 5 4 4 3 5 5 5—40 79

Afternoon:

Out 4 5 3 5 4 3 5 4 3—36
In 4 5 4 3 4 5 3 5—37 73 172

Travis Beach, Brokaw and other fast amateurs withheld their cards. R. S. Worthington, of Shawnee, recorded 156 for second, and Paul E. Gardner, of Carverdale, 158, for third. Harold Water, of Tulsa, and Lawrence Geylak, of Cincinnati, tied at 161; J. M. Thompson, of Spring Haven, made 164; E. C. Beall, Uniontown, 166; S. D. Wright, Jr., of Philadelphia, 170; James D. Standish, Jr., of Detroit, 174; Perry Rothwell, of Hartford, 175; H. B. Lee, of Detroit, 176; H. A. Steiner, of Inwood, 177; M. F. O'Connell, of Alplis, 184.

Walter Hagan, of Rochester, headed the "pros" who also ran with 150. Herbert C. Lagerblade, of Youngstown, made 151; Thomas MacNamara, of Boston, 152; M. J. Brady, of Walslow, 153; Walter Boyarsus, of Skokie, 154; Donald J. Ross, of Pinehurst, 155; A. Clarkson, of Haine's Falls, and Bernad Nicholls, of Wilmington, 157 each; J. S. Mackie, of Fox Hills, 158; T. Bosaur, of Charlotte, 160; Karl Keffer, of Ottawa, 161; D. E. Miner, of Pittsburgh, 166; Alex. Chisholm, of Palm Beach, 167, and El. K. McCarthy, of Columbia, 169.

Play was on the championship No. 2 course, and the field didn't mind the hazards a bit. Several hundred people were scattered over the course in galleries, ranging from twenty to sixty, and they kept moving, as stories of brilliant play were wafted back and forth by numerous scouts who did the cross country sight-seeing act.



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Country Club of Rochester Pro Ten Strokes Behind Mackie at Shawnee.

Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa., July 16.— Isaac Mackie, of Foxhills, won first prize in the Eastern open golf tournament, completed to-day on the links of the Shawnee Country Club with an aggregate score of 305. The prizewinners and their total score for the two-days' play follow:

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WALTER HAGEN LEADS FIELD OF PROS AT END OF FIRST DAY IN THE NATIONAL OPEN

Rochester Man Turns in a Card of 142 for
Thirty-six Holes at Midlothian, Making
Record for Course in Forenoon Round.

TOM M'NAMARA SECOND IN THE LIST CHAMPION OUIMET IS THIRD MAN

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Francis Ouimet, defending his title, to-day made a 69 in the first round of the 72-holes final of the national open golf championship tournament at Midlothian Club. This was within one point of the course record set this forenoon by Walter C. Hagen, of Rochester, N. Y. Ouimet and Hagen both fell off in the second round, taking 76 and 74, respectively.

Hagen's total of 142 led the field of sixty-five in the first day's play and gave him a good chance for the title. Ouimet totaled 145, was third, temporary second place going to Tom McNamara, of Boston, who scored an evenly balanced 143, keeping up his brilliant work of yesterday when he qualified with 145.

LEADS FIELD IN NATIONAL OPEN.**Walter C. Hagen.**

Country Club of Rochester professional who yesterday led the field at the end of the first day's play of the seventy-two holes final of the national open golf championship on the links of the Midlothian Club, outside of Chicago. In the forenoon he equalled the course record with a splendid 68. The Rochester man finished in a tie for seventeenth position in the list of sixty-five qualifiers, his total for thirty-six holes being 152, with one round in 71. He was ten strokes better yesterday than he was on Tuesday.

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FORENOON
 Out ... 4 3 4 3 5 4 4 4 4-45
 In ... 5 4 2 5 3 3 1 3 3-48-48

AFTERNOON
 Out ... 3 3 4 3 4 4 5 4-47
 In ... 5 5 3 5 4 3 5 4 3-47-71

McNamara's cards:

FORENOON
 Out ... 4 3 4 4 4 5 4 4-49
 In ... 5 5 4 3 5 2 5 5 3-49-74

AFTERNOON
 Out ... 4 2 4 5 5 4 5 4 5-58
 In ... 5 5 4 5 5 3 5 5 4-59-77

Quarrel's cards:

FORENOON
 Out ... 4 3 4 4 4 4 4 5 4-49
 In ... 5 4 3 4 4 2 4 4 3-53-63

AFTERNOON
 Out ... 4 3 4 4 4 4 6 4 4-57
 In ... 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4-59-70

Scores for the First Day.

Scores for the thirty-six holes played to-day follow:

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Walter C. Hagen, Rochester		142
Tom McNamara, Boston		143
Francis Ouimet, Woodland		145
Joe Mitchell, Upper Merionide		145
J. J. O'Brien, Mansfield, Ohio		145
Laura Toller, Canoe Brook, N. J.		147
James Simpson, Milwaukee		147
Alex Ross, Irapuato		147
James Barnes, Philadelphia		149
George Simpson, Omaha		149
Tom Kerrigan, Dublin		149
Charles Evans, Edgewater		150
Warren K. Wood, Honeswood		150
M. J. Brady, Wollaston		150
J. H. Taylor, Canton		150
William Bautenborsch, Chicago		151
J. J. McDermott, Atlantic City		151
James Donohue, Glenview		151
Fred McLeod, Washington		151
George Sargent, Chevy Chase		151
Ivan Kenny, Olean, N. Y.		151
Jack Burke, Port Arthur		152
G. R. Murray, Montreal		152
Walter Forsyth, Skokie		152
Arthur Smith, Columbus, Ohio		152
Tom Vardon, Gwentus		152
Fred Brand, Mount Lebanon		152
Kenneth Edwards, Middleham		153
C. W. Hall, Birmingham		153
C. H. Hoffman, Atlantic City		153
Tom Anderson, Montreal		153
MacDonald Smith, Oakmont		153
H. Lagerblad, Youngstown		153
Ray Trebles, Topeka		153
H. M. Thompson, Garfield, N. J.		154
Jack Hutchinson, Albany		154
Jack Neville, San Francisco		154
William McFarlane, Elizabeth, N. J.		155
John Gatherum, Blaine		155
R. G. McDonald, Buffalo		155
Jack Bowling, Scotland		155
Otto Hackbart, Hillsdale		157
J. C. Hackbart, Middleham		157
William Kidd, Algonquin		157
Jack Monroe, Chicago		157
Willie Maguire, Houston		157
Alex Taylor, Bayshore		157
A. G. Harr, Lincoln, Neb.		158
J. R. Thompson, Philadelphia		158
George Cummins, Toronto		158
W. J. Bell, Toronto		158
C. P. Nelson, Oklahoma City		158
Jack Jolly, Newark, N. J.		158
Dave McKay, Bellevue		159
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FORENOON.

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In 5 4 2 6 3 3 4 3 3—33—68

AFTERNOON.

Out ... 3 3 4 4 4 4 6 5 4—37
In 5 5 3 5 4 3 6 4 3—37—74

McNamara's cards:

FORENOON.

Out ... 4 3 4 4 4 4 5 4 4—36
In 3 6 3 4 5 2 5 5 3—36—72

AFTERNOON.

Out ... 4 2 4 5 5 4 5 4 5—38
In 5 5 4 5 5 3 5 3 4—39—77

Quanet's cards:

FORENOON.

Out ... 4 3 4 4 4 4 4 5 4—36
In 5 4 3 4 4 2 4 4 3—33—69

AFTERNOON.

Out ... 4 3 4 4 4 4 6 4 4—37
In 4 5 3 5 5 3 6 4 4—39—76

FORENOON.										
Out ...	4	3	4	3	5	4	4	4	4	35
In	5	4	2	0	3	3	4	3	3	33-0
AFTERNOON.										
Out ...	3	3	4	4	4	6	5	4	4	37
In	5	5	3	5	4	3	3	4	3	37-7
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AFTERNOON.										
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Louis Teller	Caneo Brook, N. J.	14								
James Shapson	Milwaukee	14								
Alex. Ross	Braeburn	14								
James Barnes	Philadelphia	14								
George Simpson	Omaha	14								
Tom Kerrigan	DeLano	14								
Charles Evans, Jr.	Edgewater	14								
Warren E. Wood	Homewood	14								
M. J. Brady	Wellston	14								
J. H. Taylor	Canton	15								
William Lautenbuech	Chicago	15								
J. J. McDermott	Atlantic City	15								
James Donaldson	Glenview	15								
Fred McLech	Washington	15								
George Sarason	Clay City, Chase	15								
Don Kenny	Olean, N. Y.	15								
Jack Burke	Port Arthur	15								
G. R. Murray	Montreal	15								
Walter Foyatue	Skokie	15								
Arthur Smith	Columbus, Ohio	15								
Tom Varhol	Dortmunda	15								
Fred Brand	Mount Lebanon	15								
Kenneth Edwards	Albathlan	15								
C. W. Hall	Birmingham	15								
C. H. Hoffer	Atlantic City	15								
Tom Anderson	Montclair	15								
MacDonald Smith	Oakmont	15								
H. Lagerstedt	Youngstown	15								
Bob Peebles	Topeka	15								
R. M. Thompson	Glenridge, N. J.	15								
Jack Hutchinson	Allegheny	15								
Jack Neville	San Francisco	15								
William McLarlan	Elizabeth, N. Y.	15								
John Gatherum	Ridgemoor	15								
R. G. McDonald	Buffalo	15								
Jack Dowling	Bearsdale	15								
Otto Hackbart	Minsdale	15								
J. C. Hackbart	Albathlan	15								
William Kidd	Algonquin	15								
Jack Munroe	Chicago	15								
Willie Maguire	Houston	15								
Alex Taylor	Ravenna	15								
A. G. Herr	Lincoln, Neb.	15								
J. R. Thompson	Philadelphia	15								
George Cummins	Toronto	15								
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PUTT THAT FAILS BY ONLY A FOOT WINS FOR HAGEN

Chick Evans Has Chance to Finish Even Up with Rochester Man Coming to Last Green.

WESTERN AMATEUR CHAMPION PUTS UP REMARKABLE GAME

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Walter C. Hagen, 22 years old, native professional, of Rochester, N. Y., to-day displaced Francis Ouimet as open golf champion of America by winning the tournament at Midlothian with a medal score of 290 for 72 holes.

Ouimet fell off in his play, taking 298 for his total and it fell to the lot of Charles Evans, Jr., Western amateur champion, hampered by a wrenched right ankle to furnish Hagen's chief opposition. Outplaying the whole field in a spectacular finish that electrified the large gallery, Evans made two rounds for 71 and 70 and finished with 291, just one stroke behind Hagen.

Evans Makes Best Double Round of Tourney.

Outmet Loses With Equanimity.

Outmet lost the title with equanimity. He had no fault to find, he said, having fallen off his game as others had done before. He won the title last year at Brookline, tying with Harry Vardon and Edward Ray, British professionals, at 304. In the play-off Outmet made 72 to Vardon's 77 and Ray's 78.

Hagen's victory was accomplished by steady playing. Yesterday he made a record of 68 for the course by good work, aided by spectacular putting. He took 74 in the afternoon, leading the field at the end of the first day with 142.

To-day he fell off a trifle, taking 75 for the first round and 73 for the second. The best of his game came in the last nine holes where, holding putt after putt he made 35, two under par.

Shoots Straight for the Flag.

The new champion was born in Rochester, learned his golf there and has not made any record outside his native city until the present tournament. He is slight in build, but follows Vardon's system of shooting straight for the flag all the time.

Tom McNamara, of Boston, who had played the most consistent golf of the tournament, scoring 72, 71 and 76 for the first three rounds, besides 145 in the elimination, fell off badly this afternoon, taking 83 for the last round and finishing out of the money with 302.

George Sargent, of Chevy Chase, champion in 1909, when he scored 200 at Englewood, tied with Fred McLeod, Washington, D. C., for third place, at 207.

Learns on Links Without Bunkers.

M. J. Brady, of Wollaston, and James Donaldson, of Glenview Club, Chicago, tied with Outmet for fourth prize. Louis TOLLIER, of Canoe Brook Club Summit, N. J., formerly open champion of France, was fifth best with 200, while J. J. McDermott, of Atlantic City, twice champion, and Arthur Smith, of Columbus, Ohio, closed the

list of prize winners with 300 each.
A new amateur expert, William Rautenbusch, of Chicago, attracted attention by scoring 301, just outside the ten prize winners. He learned his golf on a nine-hole public links that has no bunkers, plays in frequently and had never seen the Midlothian course until he started in the present tournament. His rounds were 76, 75, 75, 75. The next best amateur was Warren K. Wood, formerly western champion, who scored 305.

The final scores follow:

	To-day	Total
Walter C. Hagen, Rochester	148	300
*Charles Evans, Jr., Chicago	141	291
George Sargent, Chevy Chase	146	297
Fred McLeod, Washington	146	297
*Francis Gulmet, Woodland	153	298
M. J. Brady, Wollaston	148	298
James Donaldson, Glenview	147	298
Louis Teller, Canoe Brook	152	299
J. J. McDermott, Atlantic City	149	300
Arthur Smith, Columbus	148	300
*William Rautenbusch, Chicago	150	301
James Simpson, Milwaukee	154	301
J. J. O'Brien, Mansfield, O.	156	302
Joe Mitchell, Upper Montclair	156	302
Bob Peebles, Topeka	149	302
James Barnes, Philadelphia	153	302
Tom McNamara, Boston	150	302
George Simpson, Omaha	153	302
C. H. Hoffner, Atlantic City	149	302
Dan Kenny, Olean, N. Y.	152	303
Tom Kerrigan, Dedham	151	303
*Warren Wood, Homewood	155	305
Alex Ross, Braeburn	158	305
Walter Foyargue, Skokie	154	308
Jack Munro, Chicago	150	307
R. M. Thompson, Glen Ridge	155	307
Otto Hackbarth, Hinsdale	152	309
C. Nelson, Oklahoma City	152	310
Jack Burke, Fort Arthur	158	310
Fred Brand, Mount Lebanon	158	310
Tom Yardon, Onwentsala	159	311
W. J. Bell, Toronto	153	312
*R. P. Edwards, Midlothian	159	312
H. Lagerblade, Youngstown	159	312
Alex Taylor, Davisloo	156	313
William Kidd, Algonquin	155	313
C. W. Hall, Birmingham	162	315
Jack Jolly, Newark	157	315
*Jack Neville, San Francisco	161	315
George Cummins, Toronto	158	316
Dave McKay, Belle View	158	317
John Gatherum, Ridgemore	162	317
Andrew Campbell, Philadelphia	155	318
J. C. Hackbarth, Midlothian	162	319
Jack Croke, Calumet	160	320
Wille Maguire, Houston	163	320
A. G. Herr, Lincoln, Neb.	167	320
J. C. Green, Hot Springs, Va.	161	322
J. E. Thompson, Philadelphia	167	323
Frank Adams, French Lick	164	323

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Despite these remarkable figures he was so closely pressed by Charles Evans Jr., the western amateur champion, that he had only one stroke to spare. The spectacular battle be-

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What a change is there, my countrymen. Once Walter Hagen was addressed as "Boy!" and if his footsteps lagged a sharp reprimand was his. Now he is "Mr. Hagen," and instead of a rebuke, last evening at the Country Club of Rochester the homage of affluent members was for him.

The home coming of the champion golfer of the United States went uncelebrated until last night, when Hagen was a dinner guest at the Brighton clubhouse, following which J. C. Powers presented him with a gold watch—the club's recognition of Hagen's epochal exploit in the recent national open tournament at the Midlothian Club of Chicago.

Several guests made felicitary speeches and Hagen thanked them briefly for the watch and other favors. Besides Mr. Powers the stewards of the club attended.

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BEFORE AND AFTER WINNING THE TITLE



Walter C. Hagen, the Country Club of Rochester professional, was snapped by photographers before and after winning the national open golf championship on the links of the Midlothian Country Club, a few miles outside of Chicago. He is shown at the left in his playing costume while the other snapshot gives some idea of how happy the winning of this national event made him.

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ROCHESTER GOLFERS RANK WELL UP IN AMATEUR-PRO EVENT

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eson and Partner 10th.

Rochester golfers fared very well in the amateur-professional event of the United North and South championship match on the links of the Pinehurst Golf Club. The American amateur champion, Francis Ouimet, and Donald Ross, led the field with a score of 137 for thirty-six holes.

Irving S. Robeson of the Oak Hill Country Club was paired with MacDonald Smith, the metropolitan open champion, and they finished third with a card of 142, Filmore K. Robeson, of the Oak Hill Country Club, who is attending Pawling School and Leon MacDonald finished tenth, turning in a card of 151. Walter Hagen, of this city, the American open champion, was paired with C. W. Diebel, an amateur from Youngstown, and finished thirteenth with a card of 154.

Some of the best golfers on this side of the Atlantic were participants in the tourney, the scores of which follow:

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Francis Ouimet, Woodland and Donald J. Ross, 70, 67—137; H. J. Topping, Greenwich and Tom MacNamara, 73, 66—139; I. S. Robeson, Oak Hill and MacDonald Smith, 73, 70—142; J. R. Hyde, South Shore Field and Alex Ross, 71, 74—145; R. S. Worthington, Shawnee, and Tom Kerrigan, 71, 75—146; W. J. Travis, Garden City, and John Peacock, 74, 72—146; J. M. Thompson, Spring Haven, and J. M. Barnes, 74, 74—148; Hamilton Kerr, Ekwanok, and B. K. McCarthy, 76, 74—150; Jesse Gullford, Intervale, and Jack Hutchinson, 74, 76—150; Dr. C. H. Gardner, Agawam, and Herbert Lagerblade, 79, 71—150; F. K. Robeson, Pawling, and Leon MacDonald, 75, 76—151; P. W. Whittemore, Brookline, and Tim Carroll, 77, 75—152; J. D. Standish, Jr., Detroit, and Jack Burgess, 75, 77—152; C. W. Delbel, Youngstown, and Walter Hagen, 78, 76—154; L. A. Hamilton, National, and Eugene Wogan, 76, 79—155; J. C. Parrish, Jr., National, and James Wilson, 78, 77—155; Robert Hunter, Wee Burn and Tom Bonnar, 79, 77—158; Dr. W. E. Code, Chesterfield, and Walter Fovargue, 75, 81—156; Fred O'Connell, Alphi and J. H. Watson, Mezon (both amateurs), 82, 74—156; T. W. Case, Owaseo, and Ralph Thomas, 79, 79—158; J. H. Sullivan, Woodlawn, and Barney Kelley, 82, 80—162; Fred Herreshoff, Garden City, and William Wilson, 82, no card.