



The Country Club of Rochester

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RECORD OF DEATHS.

Wilbur S. Grant, of No. 229 Culver road, died Monday night at Mayo Brothers' Hospital, Rochester, Minn., aged 42 years. He was secretary and treasurer of the Rochester Folding Box Company, with which he had been connected for a long period; a trustee of the Union Trust Company, a trustee of the Genesee Valley Club, and a trustee of the Country Club of Rochester. He was a member of Third Presbyterian Church. Mr. Grant leaves his wife, two children, his mother, a brother and a sister.

John Harrison White died suddenly on Monday in Atlantic City.

Walter Hagen Leading In Open Championship

Rochester Country Club Professional Wins First Round in 140

Walter Hagen, from the Country Club of Rochester, New York, national open golf champion, won the first round of the open championship of the Panama-Pacific tournament at Ingleside yesterday. Incidentally, Hagen smashed most of the records for the Ingleside course. His score for the thirty-six holes was 140 strokes, with a 30 on the third nine.

Harry Davis, who won the amateur championship last week, was not far behind Hagen with 144, while John Black, professional from the Claremont Country Club, tied Chick Evans of Chicago for third at 150.

The score for the entire 36 indicates the excellence of Hagen's play, but on the first nine of the afternoon round, Hagen played nothing short of super-golf. A score of 30 for the first nine holes at Ingleside surpasses anything which has ever been seen on the course. Heinrich Schmidt did 34 last week and this figure was unusually low, but Hagen's thirty will probably stand for many a year.

BEATS PAR.

Par for this nine is 37 strokes and thus Hagen was seven up on par in strokes. Not only that, but he was also seven up in holes. He beat par on seven of the first nine holes, and tied it on the remaining two.

Thirty-eight qualified in the round of yesterday. It was scheduled that the low thirty-two should enter the play today, but on tallying the scores, it was found that 169 strokes entitled one and consequently all to qualify at that figure.

The professionals considerably outnumbered the amateurs in the low thirty-eight. Only nine amateurs could enter the chosen circle, while the remaining 29 were professional players.

Indication are that the \$1000 prize which goes with first place will be won by Hagen. The national champion, however, is only four strokes better than Harry Davis, and the latter, being an amateur, may figure in the equivalent of the prize money.

Davis played very consistent golf yesterday. He made a 72 on both the morning and afternoon round, and a repetition of that play today may bring him in at first place when the scores for the 72 holes are computed.

John Black of Claremont turned in a card of 150 at about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and at that time, with the majority of the scores already recorded Black's was the low tally. In a few moments, however, Harry Davis arrived with his 144 and within half an hour Hagen came, sauntering loose-jointedly about the course, with his brilliant 3 for the first time behind him. As he carelessly sunk a six-foot putt for a 6 on the last green, the hopes of the remaining contestants evaporated.

Today's round of 36 may change considerably the complexion of the result of yesterday. Hagen leads Davis by four strokes and the remainder of the field by ten or more, but even such a margin of safety as this can hardly be considered as a sure indication of ultimate victory with 33 of the nation's best in the running.

Following is the summary, with the schedule of today's play:

Walter Hagen—	
Out	5 5 6 3 4 4 5 4—39
In	3 5 4 4 5 3 4 4 4—74
Out	3 4 4 3 2 4 4 3 3—30
In	4 5 5 3 4 3 4 4 4—68—14
H. K. B. Davis—	
Out	5 4 5 4 3 3 3—33
In	4 4 4 4 5 4 3 3 4—72
Out	5 5 5 4 4 4 4 2—37
In	3 4 5 4 4 3 5 2 5—72—14
John Black—	
Out	5 5 5 5 3 5 3 2—39
In	4 5 4 4 4 4 3 5—76
Out	3 5 3 4 3 4 4 4 4—37
In	4 5 5 5 3 4 3 4 3—74—15
Charles Evans, Jr.—	
Out	4 5 5 5 3 4 3 4 3—33
In	4 5 5 4 5 3 3 3 3—73
Out	5 4 3 4 4 4 4 4 3—39
In	4 4 4 4 5 4 4 3 4—75—15
George Thom—	
Out	4 5 5 5 3 3 5 4 3—33
In	4 5 4 5 4 2 4 3 4—73
Out	4 5 5 4 4 4 5 4 3—37
In	4 4 4 4 3 3 3 3 3—75—15
Jim Bander—	
Out	5 4 5 4 3 4 5 3 3—39
In	5 5 4 4 5 4 4 3 3—76
Out	4 5 5 3 4 4 5 3 3—39
In	3 5 4 4 4 4 5 3 3—77—15
Fred J. Reilly—	
Out	4 4 5 5 2 5 3 4 3—39
In	4 5 4 5 4 3 4 3 5—76
Out	5 5 3 4 3 4 5 4 3—39
In	3 5 4 4 5 3 3 4 5—77—15
Bob Simpson—	
Out	4 5 5 4 3 4 5 4 3—38
In	4 5 5 4 4 3 3 3 5—77
Out	3 7 5 4 3 5 5 4 3—39
In	4 5 4 5 4 4 4 3 5—77—15
Carl H. Anderson—	
Out	3 5 5 5 3 3 3—36
In	3 5 4 4 5 5 5 4 5—76
Out	4 3 5 4 4 4 5 3 4—40
In	3 5 4 4 7 3 4 5 5—79—15
Joe Martin—	
Out	5 5 3 4 3 4 3 4 3—40
In	3 3 4 5 3 4 4 3 5—79
Out	5 4 5 3 3 5 5 4 4—41
In	3 4 5 4 5 2 5 3 4—70—15
H. Hampton—	
Out	5 5 3 4 3 4 3 4 3—42
In	4 3 5 5 4 3 4 3 4—78
Out	4 5 3 4 4 3 5 3 4—41
In	4 4 5 4 4 4 3 3 3—38—79—15
Robert X. Hayne—	
Out	5 5 3 4 4 4 5 4 4—42
In	2 4 4 5 3 3 3 3 3—79
Out	5 5 5 4 4 5 3 4 4—43
In	4 4 5 3 4 3 3 3 3—38—79—15
George Turnbull—	
Out	3 5 3 4 3 4 5 4 3—40
In	3 5 5 5 4 3 5 3 5—33
Out	4 3 5 4 3 5 3 4 1
In	4 5 5 5 3 4 3 5 5—153

Other scores are as follows:

STARTING TIMES TODAY.	
9:30	Walter Hagen vs. H. K. B. Davis.
9:34	John Black vs. Charles Evans, Jr.
9:38	C. Thom vs. J. Barnes.
9:42	F. J. Reilly vs. Bob Simpson.
9:46	A. Espinosa vs. Joe Martin.
9:50	C. H. Anderson vs. Harold Sampson.
9:54	E. H. Bankard vs. Tom Hughes.
9:58	R. Y. Hayne vs. George Turnbull.
10:02	W. Entwistle vs. H. Kennett.
10:06	Frank Peebles vs. W. Hanley.
10:10	Alec Smith vs. Hutt Martin.
10:14	Bob Black vs. H. White.
10:18	Gerrard Hadley vs. George Smith.
10:22	Elmer Holland vs. J. P. Neville.
10:26	A. G. Espingosa vs. Vincent Whitney.
10:30	Alec Bell vs. C. E. La Montagne.
10:34	C. Adams vs. R. D. Lapham.
10:38	Phil Jefferson vs. Pete Soutar.
11:02	E. S. Armstrong vs. A. L. Lager.

CAMPEON DE GOLFO

El vencedor en el juego de golfo en la Exposición Panama-Pacífico, obtuvo un premio de \$1,000.

De la Prensa Asociada.

San Francisco, Mayo 2.— Walter Hagen, del Country Club de Rochester, N. Y., fué hoy el victorioso del campeonato de la Exposición Panamá-Pacífico en los terrenos de golfo del Country Club de esta ciudad, y recibió un premio en efectivo de \$1,000.

El total de puntos de Hagen, fué de 286, batiendo ayer todos los records existentes en el juego de golfo, con 140 puntos, hoy hizo 146.

WALTER HAGIN WINS
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National Open Champion Takes Ex-
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HAGEN BREAKS ALL RECORDS IN OPEN GOLF PLAY

Young National Champion Is
Eight Strokes Ahead of
Second Man.

San Francisco, May 3.—(P. N. S.)—
With Walter Hagen, open golf champion of the United States, as winner of the open championship of the Panama-Pacific International exposition tournament at the Ingleside links yesterday, play today was shifted to the course at Claremont, where the qualifying round of a handicap match play event is being held over 18 holes.

Hagen's medal score for the 72 holes of the two days' competition was 286 strokes, the first 36 being made in 140 and the second in 146. The champion, who was entered from the Country club of Rochester, N. Y., outdistanced his closest competitor, John Black, professional of the Claremont Country club, by eight strokes. His 140 shattered all records. Hagen received \$1000 as first prize.

Chick Evans and Harry K. B. Davis tied up for first place among the amateurs and incidentally third place in the tournament, with scores of 297 each. The tie was played off over nine holes, Evans winning the cup offered for the amateurs, with a card of 37 against Davis' 39.

Others finishing close up were Jim Barnes with 301, F. J. Reilly with 305, George Turnbull 314, and Bob Simpson 315.

The cash prizes won by the professionals in the tournament follow: Hagen, \$1000; Black, \$350; Barnes, \$200; Reilly, \$150; Turnbull, \$100, and Simpson, \$75. Chick Evans received valuable plate for his portion of the prize money.

HAGEN WINS OVER BEST U. S. GOLFERS

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Jim Barnes, Western open champion, from the White Marsh Valley Country Club of Philadelphia, took third money among the professionals with 301. The other winners among the professionals were J. F. Reilly of the San Francisco Club with 305; Meonge Turnbull of the Coronado Country Club, 314; Bob Simpson, Santa Barbara Club, 315.

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The real competition in the tournament was for first place among the amateurs, which resulted in a tie between Harry K. B. Davis and Chick Evans. Each had a score of 297. They decided to play off the tie over nine holes and Evans was the winner. Evans took the only trophy offered for the amateurs.

Hagin left little doubt in this tournament as to his right to the national title. His play has been a revelation to enthusiasts here. For a few days after his arrival his ability was rather underestimated by those who watched him in action. But Hagin rose to the occasion when his best efforts were needed, and played golf such as never has been seen here before. Jim Barnes, the western open champion, wound up in fifth place.

The woman's exposition championship, which will take place this week, drew fifty-five entries.

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Karl Keffer, of the Royal Ottawa Golf Club, open champion of Canada, and Davie Black, the River mead pro., were to have entered the Panama tourney, but the dates were decided unsatisfactory, and they were unable to spare the time. The local season is just opening and they will be very busy for the next few months.

WALTER HAGEN WON OPEN GOLF TITLE AT THE EXPOSITION

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Francis Ouimet, Amateur Golf Title-Holder, Sends Emissary to Arrange Exhibitions Here

Francis Ouimet, amateur golf champion of America, will play an exhibition set of matches on the links of the Country Club of Rochester and the Oak Hill Country Club within the next three weeks if the two Rochester clubs can decide on satisfactory dates. If all goes well, one of his opponents will be National Open Champion Walter Hagen, who wrenched the title of open champion from the New England phenomenon at Midlothian less than a year back.

The chance thus granted for Rochester to see at the one time the two youngsters whose play in the last two years has fired the unimpassioned golfing society, probably will be snapped up if the two clubs have to readjust their fixed plans. If no more, the match between Hagen and Ouimet here would be watched critically by the many who look for these two immature wizards to make the fight in the national open tournament at Baltusrol next month. Ouimet is 21 years old, Hagen a year his senior.

G. D. Fernandez, traveling representative for an athletic goods company that Ouimet is exploiting, came to Rochester yesterday afternoon for the express object of a talk with Hagen and a conference with club officials over the possibility of arranging a match between the two in Rochester. Hagen is playing a series of exhibitions on the Pacific coast. He will be home the forepart of next week.

In Hagen's absence Mr. Fernandez consulted Charles T. Chapin, president of the Rochester ball club; Alex Campbell, club professional at Oak Hill and conferred with members of both the Oak Hill and Country clubs to learn the sentiment toward the proposition to have Rochester placed in Ouimet's route book. Ouimet is in Baltimore just now; he intends to start west from Albany on his exhibition excursion about June 1st, giving two days to the more important cities.

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Besides the opening tournament at Oak Hill on Memorial Day, two other club meets will be held on the Fourth of July and Labor Day. Willis Matson, chairman of the Tournament Committee, has arranged for prizes for the best net and gross scores. Besides these there will be contests in putting and in driving. Further plans for these tourneys will be made later, but several novelties are being talked of by the members of the club.

League Matches in July.

The first league matches will be held July 27th and 28th, when the Iroquois League, of which Oak Hill is a member, will entertain. Each team will consist of ten men and will play over the course in a two-day tourney. The Wanaka Golf Club, of Buffalo; Yanahadsis Golf Club, of Utica, and the Onondaga County Club, of Syracuse, are the other members of the league.

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Lower Lakes League No More.

Exact dates will not be announced until negotiations are complete and the plans are approved. The League of the Lower Lakes, of which the club was at one time a member, has disbanded, so that there will be no league matches held this year.

When some of the members of the Country Club were asked what the club intended to do for Walter Hagen who recently won the national open golf championship, they replied that they were unaware of any special arrangements being made. At present he is on his way East playing matches on the

way and is expected home sometime this week.

At present the Genesee Valley Golf Club members are playing fourteen holes on the old course and four on the new. The four in Baker Field are not yet in first-class condition, and the only remedy is to get out on them and play over them for a season or two before the fairway will be playable for a tournament.

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MacDonald was at one time caddy boy at the club and after he was 16 years old he kept the greens, thus losing his amateur standing. By leading a strict amateur life for the last four years, he has been reinstated.

Roy Chadsey, chairman of the tournament, is arranging for club contests on Memorial Day, Labor Day and on the Fourth of July. The club probably will play home-and-home games with Oak Hill and Country Club. It will also play two matches with Buffalo Golf Club, and either a tournament will be arranged with Auburn Gold Club or a few players will play without the official backing of the club.

All of the clubs are ready for the city championship to be played, but as it was not played last year there is some doubt as to whether it will be revived.

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Prize List Arranged at Oak Hill.

Besides the opening tournament at Oak Hill on Memorial Day, two other club meets will be held on the Fourth of July and Labor Day. Willis Matson, chairman of the Tournament Committee, has arranged for prizes for the best net and gross scores. Besides these there will be contests in putting and in driving. Further plans for these tourneys will be made later, but several novelties are being talked of by the members of the club.

League Matches in July.

The first league matches will be held July 27th and 28th, when the Iroquois League, of which Oak Hill is a member, will entertain. Each team will consist of ten men and will play over the course in a two-day tourney. The Wanaka Golf Club, of Buffalo; Yanahadsis Golf Club, of Utica, and the Onondaga County Club, of Syracuse, are the other members of the league.

Irving S. Robeson has been appointed captain of the Oak Hill team which will play in the league matches, but has not selected the nine men who will play with him and will not until a week before the tourney.

Trips to Toronto and to Buffalo are contemplated by the Tournament Committee of the Country Club of Rochester, of which Frank Sage is chairman. The matches with the Buffalo clubs have not been held for two years past, but this year so much interest has been shown in this class of competition that the committee feels safe in arranging for matches with both the clubs of Toronto and of Buffalo.

Lower Lakes League No More.

Exact dates will not be announced until negotiations are complete and the plans are approved. The League of the Lower Lakes, of which the club was at one time a member, has disbanded, so that there will be no league matches held this year.

When some of the members of the Country Club were asked what the club intended to do for Walter Hagen who recently won the national open golf championship, they replied that they were unaware of any special arrangements being made. At present he is on his way East playing matches on the

way and is expected home sometime this week.

At present the Genesee Valley Golf Club members are playing fourteen holes on the old course and four on the new. The four in Baker Field are not yet in first-class condition, and the only remedy is to get out on them and play over them for a season or two before the fairway will be playable for a tournament.

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TO SEE PARKS FROM AUTOS.

Commissioners Will Be Taken on Sight-seeing Run To-morrow.

Motor cars to-morrow will convey commissioners to the General Assembly over a route that will enable them to see the choicest scenery about Rochester. The automobiles will leave from the Fitzhugh street entrance to the Powers Hotel at 2 o'clock, and three hours will be spent in touring.

The visitors will be taken north through Maplewood Park and then through Seneca Park to Durand-Eastman Park. The cars will return to the city and go past the grounds of the University of Rochester, then cut over to East avenue for a run to the Country Club of Rochester, Cobb's Hill, Highland Park and Genesee Valley Park.

The Sight-Seeing Committee, of which John B. Frey, is chairman, is in urgent need of more cars. It finds itself fifty automobiles short of the number desired, and any car owner who is willing to put his machine at the disposal of the committee is asked to communicate with Mr. Frey to-day. He is at No. 102 Central building and can be reached on either telephone.

It is important that all machines to be used be at the Powers Hotel at 2 o'clock to-morrow.

Rev. John Timothy Stone, of Chicago, won the golf championship of the 1915 Presbyterian General Assembly Wednesday afternoon on the course of the Country Club of Rochester. A sporting writer might put it this way:

TIGER'S TAIL TWISTED BY DR. STONE
IN GOLF FINAL.

Princeton Challenger Succumbs to Former Amherst Halfback.

What the pastorship of an \$800,000 church and an Amherst gridiron training will do when applied to golf was demonstrated yesterday when Rev. John Timothy Stone, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago, defeated Dr. Charles R. Erdman, a member of the faculty of Princeton Theological Seminary, in the first golf match ever played at a General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States.

In a lull in the pre-assembly conference Dr. Stone, who has been known to rise at 3 o'clock in the morning to play over a favorite course in Chicago, took his bag of sticks and with Dr. Erdman motored to the Country Club.

After a round in the dawn not long ago Dr. Stone, collarless and sleeves rolled to elbow, walked into a refectory to rest. With him was a member of his congregation. At the same table sat a friendly fellow who eyed Dr. Stone for some time before he burst out with:

"Do you know if you'd put on a black coat, you'd be a ringer for a preacher I've seen?"

"Is that so?" said the divine. "What's his name?"

"Stone," confided the golfer, "John Timothy Stone."

Just then Dr. Stone's friend got up.

"Come on, Bill," he said, addressing Dr. Stone, "let's be on our way."



How Athletic Rochester Is to Spend Its Memorial Day

BASEBALL

International League games at Baseball Park, Montreal and Rochester, 10:30 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.

GOLF

Handicap tournaments at Oak Hill Country Club, Genesee Golf Club and Country Club of Rochester, beginning at 9 A. M.

YACHTING

Dinghy race, off Charlotte, under direction of Rochester Yacht Club, for Ambrose J. Dowling Cup, 10 A. M.

TROTTING

Opening race meet, four events, of Dewey Avenue Driving Club at club track, 1:30 P. M.

MOTORING

Twelve-race program, automobile and motorcycle, at Crittenden Park, 2 P. M.

SHOOTING

Holiday shoot of Riverside Gun Club, at Elmwood avenue range, 10 A. M.

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Brookline, Mass., July 1.—Walter C. Hagen, of Rochester, N. Y., former national open champion, to-day won the Massachusetts open golf championship tournament. His score was 298 for the 72 holes of title play, five strokes better than the card of M. J. Brady, of Wollaston, winner of the second prize. Gilbert Nicholls, of Wilmington, Del., was third, and Francis Ouimet, of Woodland, the national amateur champion, was tied for fourth honors with J. M. Barnes, of White Marsh Valley.

Individual honors in the afternoon went to C. H. Hoffner, of Woodbury, N. J., recently risen from the ranks of the caddies at the Bala Club, Philadelphia. Hoffner made the round in 71. To the ordinary hazard of the course were added water traps created by torrential downpour of rain, and the young man's score was considered remarkable. He took sixth money.

ROCHESTER GOLFER WON EXPOSITION TOURNEY

**Walter Hagen Carried Off the
Open Championship at San
Francisco on Sunday.**

San Francisco, May 3.—Walter Hagen of the Country Club of Rochester, N. Y., open golf champion of America, won the Panama-Pacific Exposition open championship on the links of the San Francisco Golf and Country Club Sunday. He was awarded a cash prize of \$1000.

The competition was over 72 holes at Medal play, 36 being played Saturday and 36 Sunday. Hagen's score for the 72 holes was 286. He broke all records for the course on the first round with 140 and continued his good golf Sunday with 146.

John Black, professional of the Claremont Country Club of Oakland, Cal., had the second best score, 294.

Charles ("Chick") Evans, amateur of Chicago, and Harry Davis, amateur of San Francisco, tied for third place for the best 72 holes with 297. They agreed to play off over nine holes, and Evans won the handsome trophy for the best amateur score. He completed the extra nine hole round in 37 to Davis' 39.

Jim Barnes, western open champion, from the White Marsh Country Club of Philadelphia, took third money among the professionals with 301. The other winners among the professionals were: J. F. Reilly of the San Francisco Club with 305, George Turnbull of the Coronado Country Club, 314, Bob Simpson, Santa Barbara Club, 315.

The cash prizes for the professionals are distributed as follows: Hagen, \$1000; Black, \$350; Barnes, \$200; Reilly, \$150; Turnbull, \$100, and Simpson, \$75.

NEW FOREST PARK RECORD

Keatley Lowers the Mark to 72 Strokes.

One more stroke has been clipped off the record for the Forest Park golf course, which is 4,907 yards in length, with a par of 68 and a bogey of 75. The new record is 72, held by William A. Keatley, and made in a match with R. Dimant, to whom he had to concede eight strokes. He won by 3 up and 1 to play. Keatley first established a record of 76, which he cut to 75 and then to 73, but this latest record of 72 is something phenomenal.

The card contains twelve fours, three threes and three fives. He went out in 38, which equaled the bogey for the course, and he came back in 34, which was three strokes under bogey and one stroke under par for the last nine holes. He had seven fours and two threes coming in, which is going to be very hard to beat. Dimant, who had an 86, played very fair golf. He had seven fours, eight fives and three sixes. The record is:

Out 4 4 4 5 4 4 5 2 5—38
In 4 4 4 4 4 3 4 3 4—34—72

In the advertising men's tournament at Hot Springs yesterday, Augustus K. Oliver of Pittsburgh defeated Don M. Parker of New York by 4 up and 3 to play. Oliver went around in 76 and 77 and Parker in 77 and 78. In the final round for the women's championship, Mrs. W. S. Bjrd, Dunwoodie, beat Mrs. W. P. Wood, Richmond, Va., by 3 up and 2 to play.

Walter C. Hagen, Oak Hill Country Club, Rochester, N. Y., 1914, national open champion of the United States, who won the Massachusetts open championship on Thursday, gave another exhibition of his skill at the Ekwanok Country Club links yesterday, when he made a new record for the course of 68, which is four strokes better than the par for the course. Hagen was playing in a foursome with James L. Taylor of Brooklyn, H. L. Phillips, a well-known amateur, and J. J. Christie, the Ekwanok professional.

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HORSE SHOW ON SCREEN.

Guests of Country Club See Selves
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A thousand feet of film of scenes at the Horse Show was shown last night at the Country Club of Rochester, which had exhibitors and officials as guests at a dinner dance.

A screen was placed on the lawn, and in the comfort of veranda chairs the exhibitors saw themselves, in all naturalness, move across the white sheet in pursuit of the treasured blue ribbons.

Some time later the film will be shown in a picture theater, and next season it will be used by the Rochester Industrial Exposition Association to advertise its stellar feature.

BIGGEST ATTRACTION EVER OFFERED GOLF ENTHUSIASTS HEREABOUT ON TO-MORROW

**Leading Professional Golfers of United States
to Meet in Four-Ball Match on Links
of Country Club of Rochester.**

About the biggest attraction in a golfing way that has ever been brought to this city will hold forth to-morrow forenoon and afternoon on the links of the Country Club of Rochester in Brighton. Walter C. Hagen, the Rochester club's professional and former holder of the national open, or professional, championship, paired up with Tom McNamara, the present Western open champion, will engage in a four-ball match with Gilbert Nicholls, of Wykagyl, the metropolitan district open champion, and Alex. Smith, for a number of years with the Wilmington, Del., club professional but now connected with a Long Island club. Smith is a former national open titleholder.

To-morrow's match will be the third of a series between the golfers named. Several weeks ago Nicholls and Smith defeated McNamara and Hagen, but last Saturday at Wykagyl McNamara and Hagen neatly turned the tables.

PLAY BOTH FORENOON AND AFTERNOON.

Thirty-six holes will be played to-morrow, the same as in the other matches, eighteen in the forenoon and as many in the afternoon. The Board of Stewards of the Country Club of Rochester has issued an invitation to all who may be interested in golf to follow the match. So the chances are that a very large "gallery" will take advantage of the opportunity to see four of the greatest golfers in the United States brought together in a match on a Rochester club's links. It is really the greatest treat that has ever been offered to the golfing enthusiasts of this city.

Play in the forenoon is scheduled to start at 10:30 o'clock, and, after luncheon, the match will be resumed at about 1:30 o'clock.

PARTICIPANT IN BIG GOLF MATCH.**Walter C. Hagen.**

Country Club of Rochester professional who on his home links this afternoon with Tom McNamara, the Western open golf champion, as his partner will engage Gil Nicholls and Alec Smith, two other golfers prominent in the pro ranks, in the third of a series of four-ball matches. There will be two sessions of eighteen holes each, the first starting at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon. Hagen was the winner of the national open championship last season year.

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By Associated Press,
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Alexander Smith of Long Island five
down at the end of the morning
round of their 36-hole match over
the country club of Rochester course,
Hagen's home golf links. This match
is the deciding one of a series of three
between the professionals. The best
ball of the home bred was 68. Mc-
Namara's iron work was sensational.

GOLF THAT CHAMPIONS PLAY SERVED ON BRIGHTON LINKS BY QUARTETTE OF MASTERS

Hagen and Tom McNamara Present Western
Open Title-Holder, Defeat Alex Smith and
Gil Nicholls in Best-Ball Foursome.

BOSTONIAN CHIPS IN SHOT FROM THIRTY YARDS--HAGEN BEST DRIVER

Golf came in the size of a tidal wave to Rochester yesterday and it was the golf that is the idyll equally of the apopleptic gentleman whose score could be mistaken for Tris Speaker's batting average, and the man who strokes steadily along close to bogey.

THEIR GAME NOT WITHOUT FRAILTIES.

Tom McNamara, of Boston, and Walter C. Hagen defeated Gilbert Nicholls, of Great Neck, and Alec Smith, of Wykagyl, in their best ball foursome of 36 holes at the Country Club of Rochester, 5 up and 3 to play. They did not play flawless golf; it was not without errors that committed the ball to the jaws of bunkers and the embrace of long grass, but in many spots their game had the gilded stenciling of "CLASS."

SHOW WHY THEY'RE CHAMPIONS.

If the good golf that men do, like the evil, lives after them, none of the four will have to repent their Nov. 6, 1915, contribution to posterity. Nicholls, present Metropolitan champion, was by his own acknowledgment slightly off his game, but the basic reasons behind the claims of McNamara and Hagen and Smith to knighthood in the sport were on view for everybody to see.

won the long sixteens with a 4, and the seventeenth and eighteenth were halved in 3 each.

Friendly Foursome To-day.

A friendly sixteen holes will be played at the Country Club this morning with Irving S. Robeson, Gurney T. Curtis and McNamara and Hagen in the foursome

"I don't know why it is," said one of the pros, "that there never has been a good left-handed golfer. All I can say is, don't try to play golf southpawishly. Perhaps the right side of the body is stronger than the left and the right hand fights the left. That's the only reason I can give for the failure of left-handers."

Nicholls and Smith returned to New York last night. McNamara will remain in town several days and probably will accept the Oak Hill Club's invitation to play over its links.

No official scores were issued yesterday, as in many cases the participants picked up. Estimated cards for the morning were: McNamara, 73; Hagen, 74; Nicholls, 76; Smith, 78.

The best-ball cards for the afternoon were:

Hagen-McNamara:

Out 4 4 4 4 3 5 3 4 4—35
 In 4 4 4 4 6 2 4 3 3—34—69

Smith-Nicholls:

Out 3 5 4 3 4 5 3 3 4—34
 In 5 4 4 5 5 3 5 3 3—37—71

Smith will play no more golf, he says, until the opening of the Belleair course, near Tampa, Florida, early in January.

Many Accept Club Hospitality.

Pretty nearly everybody, moreover, devoted to golf in Rochester saw the contest. By courtesy of the Country Club, open house was maintained and a gallery that was heterogeneous and perhaps the largest to follow a match in this city foisted after the players. If "woman's place is in the home," a lot of ladies will have to be reprimanded, for the feminist movement on the links yesterday was very strong.

It was in their short game that the quartette seemed to excel the golfers of common rank. They exhibited little concern over the road to the green; thirty yards of the cup was the real fighting zone.

Hagen did some driving—straight and long off the tee—in the afternoon. Mc Namara was the satellite of the morning.

Just Freightied with Titles.

Smith, who takes up a lot of room in who's who in golf with his titles of former National champion, former Metropolitan champion, former Western champion and former Southern champion, seemed at times almost indifferent to his putting game. He stepped up to the ball and apparently without aim or address hit it, and the ball took exasperating rolls to the very lip of the cup on many shots, without counting.

The Hagen-McNamara combination was 5 up for the morning play, McNamara doing his fifth, sixth, seventh and negotiating his fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth holes in three—each against a bogey of 3, 3, 4 and 4, respectively. By afternoon, Nichols and Smith had acquainted themselves a little better with the quirks of the course and their play brightened.

Spoofing Bee at Last Hole.

At the last hole McNamara made an excellent recovery, after he had missed his drive and had landed in the grass on the top of the bunker. His second was short of the green, but from there he pitched to within two feet of the hole to halve it, giving him and Hagen 1 up for the afternoon.

Hagen, on the other hand, was in an almost impossible lie on his second, edging in the bunker under a shelf of sand. He tried with his niblick. The ball jammed against the putting layer of turf and fell back.

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