



1895

The Country Club of Rochester

Articles

1916

Willis E. Woodbury Dies Was Grocery Firm Head

ELMIRA STORE WILL BE CLOSED

On account of the death in Rochester of W. E. Woodbury, the Woodbury store in this city will be closed all day tomorrow, Saturday, January 15.

Rochester, Jan. 14.—Willis E. Woodbury died this morning at his home, 334 Lake Avenue. He had been an invalid the last five years and his death was not unexpected. The funeral will be held from the home Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Woodbury was a son of the late Daniel A. Woodbury and Minerva Boughton Woodbury and a descendant of Jonathan Woodbury, who came to America from England in 1624, and of John Boughton, a French Huguenot who emigrated to this country in 1635. He was born in Rochester in 1857, educated in city schools and had always lived here. For 30 years he was in partnership with his father in the firm of W. E. Woodbury & Co., gro-

cers. Before his illness, five years ago he was a director of the Genesee Valley trust Company, Traders National Bank, vice president of The E. M. Upton Cold Storage and a member of The Genesee Valley Club, Rochester, Country Club, Rochester Club and The Whist Club, at the time of his death he was a member of The New York Society of founders and Patriots and The Lake Avenue Baptist Church. In 1884 he married Marie C. Christman of Rochester. The surviving relatives are his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Chauncey C. Woodworth, jr., and Evelyn Woodbury, and two grandchildren, Chauncey C. Woodworth, jr., and Barbara Woodworth.

CHAS. M'KENNA TO MEET CHRIST IN FINAL ROUND

Former Beats Elwin Nagell
and Latter MacDonald.

SPLENDID GOLF IS SEEN

McKenna Turns in Card of 71 and
Christ One of 73—Both Hole 30-
Foot Putts for Twos — Final, at
Thirty-six Holes, Is on To-day

It would be hard to tell which attracted the most attention yesterday out at the Genesee Golf Club. Some thought that the 71 of Charles McKenna in his match of the semi-final round was rather good. Others held that George Christ's win over Harold MacDonald pointed to a great match to-day in the final round. But Ned McKenna was certain that his medal for turning in the lowest score of the qualifying round outshone them all.

This forenoon at 10 o'clock, Charles McKenna, playing for the Genesee Golf Club, and George Christ, the assistant pro of the Country Club of Rochester, will start out on the eighteen holes which they are to play in the forenoon, and 2 o'clock is the time scheduled for them to start the second eighteen holes to conclude their play for the title of city champion.

From the play of yesterday, everything points to a great exhibition of golf to-day. McKenna had a 71 yesterday in his match with Elwin Nagell. Nagell had an 83 and lost, 6 up and 5 to play. This score of Charles's is the best of the tournament as far as it has gone. The 73 of Christ though ranks right next to it.

Dark Horse of Tournament.

This young golfer has been the dark horse of the tournament. He went right through the qualifying round, and the first and second rounds for the championship. His scores weren't so fine, but he won his matches. Yesterday he tackled Harold Mac Donald and with his 73, beat the 77 of the older player and earned the right to meet Charles McKenna in the final to-day.

Christ's going outbeat the 39 of Charles McKenna, but coming in the young pro had a 30. McKenna's 32 was marvelous golf. Coming in, Christ pulled a 2. To do this he ran down a putt which was not under thirty feet. Harold MacDonald did the same on another hole. His putt was equally long.

Both semi-final matches of the consolation tournament were close. Dr. Chase won from John Weiss by 1 up in nineteen holes. Dr. Chase won from Ray Chadsey by 1 up in twenty-four holes. The two M. D's will play 36 holes to-day to decide who gets the best cup.

Yesterday's Cards.

Charles McKenna:			
Out	446	454	444-39
In	434	343	443-32-71
Elwin Nagell:			
Out	635	535	544-42
In	656	343	563-41-83
George Christ:			
Out	434	454	544-37
In	534	343	464-36-73
Harold MacDonald:			
Out	535	344	554-38
In	524	453	554-39-77

Results Semi-finals.

CHAMPIONSHIP.

Charles McKenna defeated Elwin Nagell, 6 up and 5 to play.

George Christ defeated Harold MacDonald, 4 up and 2 to play.

CONSOLATION.

Dr. Bler defeated John Weiss, 1 up in 19 holes.

Dr. Chase defeated Roy P. Chadsey, 1 up in 24 holes.

Pairings To-day.

Charles McKenna, Genesee Golf Club, to play George Christ, assistant pro of Country Club of Rochester, 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

FINAL CONSOLATION.

Dr. Chase to play Dr. Bler, 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

FINALIST IN CITY TOURNEY



GEORGE CHRIST.

Assistant professional at the Country Club of Rochester who qualified for the final in the city championship golf tournament by disposing of Harold MacDonald in his semi-final bracket. He will meet Charles McKenna in the final round to-morrow on the Genesee Valley Park links. Eighteen holes will be played in the forenoon, starting at 10 o'clock, and as many in the afternoon, starting at 2 o'clock.

30

ANOTHER STAR IS FITTED INTO HAGEN'S CROWN

Metropolitan Open Championship Won by Rochester Pro in Play- off of Tie at Garden City.

IS AROUND IN 74, TO 75 FOR BARNES, 77 FOR HOFFNER

New York, July 15.—In a memorable struggle over the Garden City Golf Club links this morning, Walter C. Hagen, of Rochester, won the twelfth annual Metropolitan open golf championship tournament by defeating James M. Barnes, Whitemarsh Valley, and Charles H. Hoffner, the young Philmont star, in the eighteen-hole play-off of the tie that brought these three out at the top of the field on Friday. Hagen did the round in a brilliant 74, with Barnes just a stroke away and Hoffner with a 77 on his card.

OUTDRIVEN HOFFNER IS GAME.

Both Hagen and Barnes, the tall Briton, engaged in a thrilling duel for the lead, with the little Hoffner, game to the last, hanging on desperately, although the other two were consistently outdriving him by anywhere from twelve to forty yards.

LOOKS LIKE BARNES'S TITLE.

Until the tenth hole had been played, it looked as though Barnes held the title in the hollow of his hand. He had reached the turn in 37, even with par, while Hagen and Hoffner were two strokes away. Then came the fatal tenth—fatal for the Briton; that is—for after placing his drive into a deep trap, he made a dig at the ball with a mashie. The ball struck the side of the bunker, rebounded and hit Barnes on the leg, penalizing him a stroke.

Takes Seven Strokes for Cup.

The Englishman got out on his second try, but was still short of the green and had taken seven strokes before the ball found the cup.

Hagen and Hoffner got par fours there, thus placing them a stroke in the lead. From that point on Barnes and Hagen played par golf or better until the fourteenth where Hagen lost his lead. On the sixteenth and seventeenth, however, it was the Britton who faltered, taking two fives to Hagen's fours and leaving the Rochester two strokes to the good.

Barnes made the greatest shot of the day on the short eighteenth over the pond, where he clipped up a mashie shot from the edge of the green, the ball running along over the undulating surface and finally falling into the cup for a 2. Hagen's tee shot left him eighteen feet from the pin. He needed a 3 to win and got it, although he looked mighty serious for a moment, after Barnes's great shot had gone home.

Ability to Keep to Center Wins.

It was Hagen's ability to keep straight down the center on most of the holes that brought him through to victory—this and the power to recover brilliantly when he did stray from the straight and narrow path. Several times, too, the Rochester home bred brought applause by his wonderfully accurate approach shots. His putting was not by any means the strongest part of his game.

As for Barnes, it must be said that but for the slip on the tenth, he would probably have won, or at least halved, the match. Losing three strokes on that one hole, the Britton buckled to his work and had won back two of them when the final putt was sunk. He outdrove even the far-driving Hagen in a majority of cases and when he developed wildness with the wood or irons, he almost invariably made up by sensational recoveries. As it turned out, it was the one stroke penalty at the tenth that spelled defeat for the great British golfer.

Death on Chip Shots.

Little Hoffner carried the sympathy and the hopes of the gallery for the greater part of the journey. Finding himself out-driven by yards on practically every hole and regularly playing the odd, the Philmont youngster only kept in the running by holing long putts and by his deadly chip shots from just off the green. Even when he did succeed in reaching some of the greens in two shots, it was by extreme muscular effort, and the strain began to tell in the last few holes, where he faltered and saw his two veteran opponents pass into the lead.

Miss Marlon Hollins, a former woman Metropolitan golf champion; Walter Camp, famous in Yale football history, and John M. Ward, one-time baseball player with the Giants and later sterling golfer, were those who watched the play-off for the title.

and Miss Koster.

Governor Whitman will arrive in Rochester late this afternoon and will attend a dinner to be given in his and the Horse Show exhibitors' honor at the Country Club of Rochester tonight by the Exposition Association. While in the city he will be the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warham Whitney, of South Goodman street. Tomorrow noon the Governor will be present at a hunt breakfast at the home of his host and hostess, for which 150 invitations have been issued, and at 1.30 o'clock he will mount to a coach-top and participate in the coaching marathon, the under-scored spectacular event of the Horse Show. These patrons and patronesses for both the breakfast and the dinner were announced yesterday Mrs. Warham Whitney, Mrs. Atkinson Allen, Mrs. L. L. Allen, Mrs. William C. Barr Jr., Mrs. G. D. B. Bonbright, Mrs. Gurney T. Curtis, Mrs. James G. Cutler, Mrs. J. Warren Cutler, Mrs. Henry G. Danforth, Mrs F. W. Elwood, Mrs. George C. Gardon, Mrs. Ernest L. Jenkins, Mrs. Henry Lampert, Mrs. Wesley T. Mulligan, Mrs. Walter Powers, Mrs. Robert Ranlet, Mrs. Harper Sibley, Mrs. Charles H. Stearns, Mrs. Eugene Van Voorhis, Mrs. L. B. Ward, Mrs. William E. Werner, Mr. Norman Van Voorhis, Mr. Thomas F. Brown, Mr. B. R. Briggs and Mr. Lewis B. Jones.