



The Country Club of Rochester

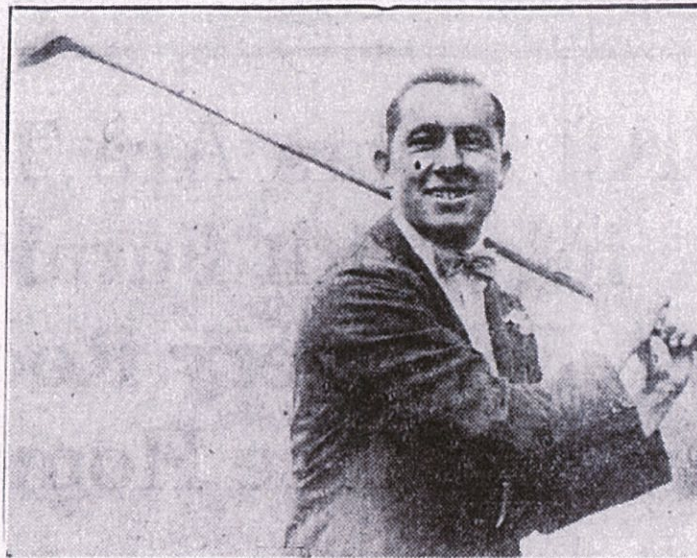
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Rochester Golfers in Canadian Open

Six Rochester golfers are entered for the tournament, to be held at Hamilton next week, at which the Canadian open championship will be decided. Four of the six are amateurs, all members of the eGn-
esee Golf Club. They are Charles McKenns, Ned McKenns, James Weldon and Elwyn Nagell. Alec Campbell, professional of the new Irondequoit Country Club, and George Christ, professional of the Country Club of Rochester, also are to play in the tournament.

Walter Hagen to Cover National Amateur Title Play for Democrat and Chronicle



WALTER C. HAGEN.

Walter C. Hagen, twice winner of the leading golf event of the United States—the National Open Championship—in which he defeated the foremost professional and amateur players in the game, will cover the National Amateur Golf championship for the Democrat and Chronicle. Play for the amateur title will begin on Saturday at the Oakmont Country Club, near Pittsburgh, and Hagen will write an analytical article each day of the tournament.

Hagen, who is the foremost homebred in America, learned the game in this city and took his first open title while serving as pro at the Country Club of Rochester. He has won every important American championship in which professionals may compete, including the North and South, Pan American, Pacific Coast, Western Open, Massachusetts Open and Metropolitan Open championships. Hagen is young, fond of the game and has an excellent golfing temperament, with plenty of competitive spirit. He is a keen judge of play and is said to know the rules better than any other player.

Practically all of the prominent amateurs in the country will compete at Oakmont and Walter Hagen, with his remarkable knowledge of the game, should be able to write an unusually interesting account of the tournament.

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To Play Final Half of Golf Match Here

The second half of a home-and-home golf match between Alfred Campbell and George Christ, pros at the Irondequoit Country Club and the Country Club of Rochester, respectively, and Jack Walker, Auburn, and Bill Entwistle, Syracuse, will be played to-day on the links of the Country Club of Rochester. The local pros are 5 up on their opponents as the result of 18 holes played at Auburn and 18 at Syracuse. They will play 18 holes this morning, starting at 9:30, and eighteen holes starting at 2 P. M.

Walter Hagen Plans to Give Up Golf as Profession and Enter Brokerage Business in Detroit

Walter Hagen, holder of the national open golf championship and present Metropolitan champion, has determined to quit golf as a profession. He plans to enter the bond and brokerage business with Wallace and Company, a Detroit concern. Hagen, who learned to play golf at the Country Club of Rochester, where he acted as professional for a number of years, went to the Oakland Hills Club at Detroit in 1918. While

at the local club Hagen won the national open and he repeated the achievement this season.

Mike Brady, who was Hagen's closest competitor in both the national open and the Metropolitan event, has received an offer to succeed Hagen as pro at Oakland Hills. It is believed that Brady will accept, as the proposition would make Mike one of the highest-salaried pros in this country.