



**The Country Club of Rochester**

# Articles

# 1923

## FAMOUS TENNIS PLAYERS TO APPEAR HERE IN EXHIBITION

William T. Tilden, 2d., of Philadelphia, national singles champion, will head a group of famous tennis players in a series of exhibition matches this afternoon at the Tennis Club of Rochester. Samuel Hardy, captain of the American Davis Cup team; R. Lindley Murray, of Niagara Falls, and Willard Crocker, of Montreal, indoor champion of Canada, all of whom appeared yesterday in exhibition matches at Ottawa, are coming with Tilden. Mr. Crocker will take the place of S. Howard Voshell, who was unable to make the trip to Rochester.

This will be Tilden's first appearance in Rochester and the coming of the champion and his fellow players is a splendid response to the efforts of officials of the tennis club to boost this sport. Tilden and Murray will meet in the principal singles match. Pairings for the doubles were not known last night, but it is likely that Tilden and Murray will team

against Hardy and Crocker.

The courts of the Tennis Club of Rochester, in Farrington place, are in excellent shape for to-day's exhibition, despite the rains of the last few days. The courts were covered yesterday with the canvas that is used to protect the infield at Baseball Park and the exhibition will be staged to-day, unless there is a heavy shower after 1 o'clock this afternoon. If necessary, the courts will be dried by burning gasoline on the playing surface.

Seats have been arranged for 1,500 spectators and the seats are so built that all onlookers will have a clear view of the courts. Russell Griffith will referee and the first match will be started at 3 o'clock.

Reservations have been made by a number of tennis enthusiasts in Buffalo and Syracuse. The visiting players will be entertained this evening at the Country Club of Rochester.



## Country Club to Hold Invitation Golf Tournament

Announcement was made yesterday that the annual invitation golf tournament at the Country Club of Rochester will be held on June 26th, 27th and 28th. Entries will be received until June 23d by Thomas C. Parsons, Postoffice Box No. 14.

Invitations have been sent to all golf clubs in this state west of Albany and to clubs in Toronto. In addition, practically all the well-known amateurs in the Metropolitan district have been invited to compete in this tournament.

The opening day of the tourney will be given to the qualifying round, eighteen holes, medal play. The first and second rounds of match play will be held on June 27th, with first round competition for beaten eights also listed for that day.

Semi-final and final rounds are scheduled for June 28th. A best-ball four-ball match and an eighteen-hole handicap match will round out the program for the third day of the tourney. Visiting players will be entertained at dinner at the Country Club on the evening of the third day.

Sixteen players will qualify in the first division for the Country Club of Rochester trophy, which will become the permanent property of the golfer who wins this cup three times. Course privileges will be extended to all entrants during the three days preceding the opening of the tournament.

# CRACK GOLFERS TO PLAY AT COUNTRY CLUB OF ROCHESTER

## Buffalo and Utica Players Coming for Big Links Tournament Here This Week.

Approximately eighty entries have been received by Thomas C. Parsons, chairman of the Invitation Committee, for the annual invitation golf tournament which will be conducted on the Country Club of Rochester course on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday this week.

A partial list, as announced by Mr. Parsons yesterday, includes the names of some of the best amateur golfers in the state. Sherill Sherman and W. P. S.



### PROFESSIONALS ON ROCHESTER'S MANY GOLF LINKS



Chicago has its "Chick" Evans; Atlanta has its Bobby Jones, but Rochester has its Walter Hagen, who probably is more famed than any other golfer in the country. Hagen is a product of Rochester golf links, starting as a ruddy boy at the Country Club of Rochester, and most of the other professionals in Rochester started along the same lines.

The above pictures show the professionals of the various golf clubs in and around Rochester, all of whom have gained their first fame as youngsters on Rochester links. Probably the most noted one of all is Charles McKeena, who, as an amateur, won many important tournaments in and around Rochester. This is Charles's first year as a pro and he is making good at the Tremont Country Club. He is shown in picture No. 1.

Picture No. 2 shows Charles Hensbly, the ranking professional at the Oak Hill Country Club; No. 3 is George Christ, pro at the Country Club of Rochester; No. 4, Walter Bemish, assistant pro at the Oak Hill Country Club; No. 5, George Collins, pro at the Geneva Golf Club; No. 6, Lewis Ross, acting pro at Durand-Eastman Park, and No. 7, Floyd Nagell, pro at the Genesee Country Club—one of a family of well known golfers.

**GENESEE GOLFERS  
VANQUISH BUFFALO**

**VINCENT RICHARDS  
WINS LONDON PLAY**

Rochester Men Win by Large  
Score from Visitors.

Defeats Indian Racqueteer in  
Straight Sets.

## SHERMAN FAVORED IN GOLF TOURNEY

### Utica Player to Be Here for Country Club Play.

More than one hundred golfers, the best in this section of the United States, will tee off in the Country Club of Rochester's golf tourney this afternoon over the East avenue links. The qualifying round, starting at 9 o'clock this morning, is on the first day's program and will be eighteen holes of medal play.

Arthur Yates, by virtue of his victories at Pinehurst and at Wilmington this season, is favored to win the tournament, although Sherill Sherman, of Utica,—a well known member of the Yahnundasis Club,—is expected to press him closely. Sherman has been competing in all the upstate tournaments during the last few years and has won many a coveted honor, although he has yet to win his way among the topnotchers in the national amateur tournament.

Sherman is perhaps the best known player, outside of the Rochester entrants—who will compete in this tournament, and it wouldn't be at all surprising if he won the titleplay.

To-morrow morning, starting at 8 o'clock the first round of match play will start in all divisions and will be of eighteen holes while in the afternoon, at 1:30, the second round will be staged in all divisions, as well as the beaten eights' rounds.

Thursday morning, at 9 o'clock, will see the start of the semi-final round, while there also will be a best-ball, four-ball match. The afternoon will see the final round of match play, and a handicap event of eighteen holes. Thursday night a dinner party will be given to the visiting players at the Country Club of Rochester.



# CHASE LEADS BIG FIELD IN COUNTRY CLUB TOURNAMENT

High Winds Fail to Bother  
Buffalo Player; Turns  
in Card of 73.

Eighty golfers, from a field of one hundred, survived the test yesterday in the qualifying round of the Country Club of Rochester tournament, and will begin match play this morning, after having been graded into five divisions. In the first division of sixteen players, nine are Rochesterians and seven are from out-of-town, and to two of the latter goes the honor of the best scores made in the qualifying round. A score of 85 or better was required to qualify in the first sixteen and from this batch will be produced the holder of the club championship.

A knowledge of windage and ballistics was necessary yesterday in the turning in of good scores. Not a few exceptionally fine golfers were forced to be listed in the 90's as the result of the stiff wind which swept the course, and several turned in cards of 100. The latter score eliminated many contestants, for 98 or better was turned in by the eighty who survived.



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**F. K. Robeson Third.**

Lee Chase, champion of the Buffalo Park Club, turned in a score of 73 to lead the field. The course, with its many hazards, failed to stop the Buffalo golfer, who, during the winter months, is affiliated with the Hialeah Golf Club, of Miami, Fla. Chase made a 37 going out and 36 coming in. He negotiated the fourth and fourteenth holes with birdie 4's.

R. S. Worthington, Shawnee-on-Delaware, turned in a card of 75, two strokes better than Fillmore K. Robeson, of the Country Club of Rochester, who ranked first among Rochester entries. Worthington made 39 on the first nine holes, and improved his game on the return with a 36. Robeson encountered difficulties on the first three holes, getting sixteen, or three over par. He obtained 41 going out but was on his game coming in, doing the last nine in 36.

The scores of the first three were:

Chase, out.....	4 4 5 4 4 4 3 4 5	—37
in.....	5 4 5 3 4 3 4 4 4	—36—73
Worthington, out	4 4 6 3 5 3 3 6 5	—39
in—	3 4 6 3 4 3 4 4 5	—36—75
Robeson, out....	5 5 8 3 4 4 4 5 5	—41
in..	4 4 6 3 5 3 4 3 4	—36—77

Don Parker, Garden City, with 78, finished fourth, while John F. Dailey, Jr., with 79 was fifth. Sherill Sherman, of Utica, and Joe Bydolek and F. E. Wattle, Jr., of Buffalo, counted upon as high-lights, all came through to qualify in the first sixteen. Art Yates, who has just returned from Wilmington, Del., where he won the Wilmington club tournament last Saturday, registered an 82 to place among the favored few. Jimmy Weldon, of the Oak Hill Country Club, the first golfer to tee off yesterday morning came through with a score of 82.



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The names of those who will compete for the championship and their scores are:—

Lee Chase, Park Club, Buffalo..	37	36	73
R. S. Worthington, Shawnee-on-Delaware .....	39	36	75
F. K. Robeson, Rochester C. C.	41	36	77
Don Parker, Garden City.....	42	36	78
J. F. Dailey, Jr., Oak Hill.....	41	38	79
F. E. Wattle's, Jr., Waneke Club, Buffalo .....	40	40	80
Sherrill Sherman, Utica.....	44	37	81
Joe Bydolek, Transit Valley, Buffalo .....	45	36	81
Arthur Yates, Oak Hill.....	41	41	82
James Weldon, Oak Hill.....	43	39	82
I. E. Robeson, Rochester C. C.	41	41	82
E. F. Summers, Buffalo .....	42	40	82
G. W. Robeson, Rochester C. C.	45	39	84
M. Trevison, Genundawab.....	44	40	84
E. B. Dennie, Oak Hill.....	45	40	85
L. W. Chapin, Oak Hill .....	48	37	85

Of this field only three are Country Club of Rochester entries and it is a coincidence that all are Robesons.

**Pairings for To-day.**

Interest in to-day's pairings centers in the match between Fillmore K. Robeson and Arthur Yates who will meet at 9:40 o'clock. It is anticipated that a large gallery will follow this pair. Lee Chase is bracketed with Jim Weldon and is favored to eliminate the all-Kodak champion. Sherrill Sherman, Utica's best, is paired with L. W. Chapin, while Irving S. Robeson will meet R. S. Worthington, runner-up in the qualifying round.

In addition to the first-round match play in the morning and the second-round match play in the afternoon, there will be a first-round match play for beaten eights, starting at 1:30 o'clock.

Pairings for to-day, with time of starting, as follows:

**FIRST SIXTEEN**

- 9:28—Lee Chase vs. James Weldon.  
 9:32—G. W. Robeson vs. John F. Dalley, Jr.  
 9:36—Sherrill Sherman vs. L. W. Chapin.  
 9:40—Arthur Yates vs. Fillmore K. Robeson.  
 9:44—D. M. Parker vs. E. F. Summers.  
 9:48—E. B. Denville vs. Jos. Bydolek.  
 9:52—F. E. Wattles, Jr. vs. M. Trevison.  
 9:56—I. S. Robeson vs. R. S. Worthington.

Play-offs in this division will start at 1:28 P. M.

**SECOND SIXTEEN.**

- 10:00—B. A. Hughes vs. Vincent B. Murphy.  
 10:04—T. P. Day vs. John F. Dalley, Sr.  
 10:08—W. A. Rupp vs. T. W. Biescker.  
 10:12—F. R. Huston vs. D. B. Macomber.  
 10:16—H. M. Graves vs. James G. Palmer.  
 10:20—Joseph P. Hogan vs. J. L. Ward.  
 10:24—A. R. Hatfield vs. E. C. Moore.  
 10:28—William B. Macomber vs. E. B. Black.

Play-offs will start at 2 P. M.

**THIRD SIXTEEN**

- 8:52—George Nolley vs. Chaunting Lyon.  
 8:56—Dr. Raymond J. Brown vs. W. J. Rosenberg.  
 9:00—S. E. Durand vs. W. W. Salmon.  
 9:04—B. C. Little vs. Dr. J. K. Finnessy.  
 9:08—W. H. Adams vs. W. J. Winans.  
 9:12—M. H. Anderson vs. W. P. S. Dog Little.

- 9:16—A. Anderson vs. G. T. Curtis.  
 9:20—Thomas C. Parsons vs. C. W. McKay.

Play-offs will start at 12:52 P. M.

**FOURTH SIXTEEN**

- 8:20—E. Fairchild vs. D. Richardson.  
 8:24—J. J. Hoffman vs. O. A. Barber.  
 8:28—A. G. Devine vs. J. W. McCauley, Jr.  
 8:32—William Moffett, 2d, vs. H. M. Weed.  
 8:36—R. Koehenthal vs. F. A. Read, Jr.  
 8:40—Duncan McLeod vs. T. S. Newell.  
 8:44—W. B. Morse vs. S. R. Curtis.  
 8:48—C. C. Morse vs. H. E. Winans.

Play-offs will start at 12:50 P. M.

**FIFTH SIXTEEN**

- 10:32—Isaac Auller vs. S. Long.  
 10:36—W. L. Glen vs. L. B. Fitch.  
 10:40—P. I. Yates vs. S. E. May.  
 10:44—S. E. Brewster vs. J. Howell.  
 10:48—W. W. Winans vs. F. H. Gouverneur.  
 10:52—Dr. J. A. Gardner vs. H. J. Wile.  
 10:56—E. L. Scrantom vs. E. L. Reinke.  
 11:00—P. R. McCrae vs. H. Wheat, Jr.

Play-offs will start at 2:32 P. M.



ROCHESTER DEMOCRAT AND CHRONICLE. FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 1923.

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*YATES BEATS PARKER FOR COUNTRY CLUB TITLE*

# REGISTERS EASY WIN, 8-7, OVER DONALD PARKER

Match Ends at Thirteenth  
Hole of Brilliantly-  
Played Competition.

## SHERMAN IN LIMELIGHT

Utica Golfer Wins Handicap  
Play Besides Capturing  
Best-Ball, Four-Ball.

Arthur Yates whose brilliant golf was the feature of the first invitation golf tournament conducted by the Country Club of Rochester, was last night awarded the tourney trophy at a dinner given by the Country Club to visiting players and officially crowned champion. The presentation to Yates, and to other winners in the several divisions was made by William C. Barry, president of the club. A large crowd was present at the banquet which closed the successful event, and Yates was given a big ovation when he received his reward. Yates beat Donald Parker in the finals, 8 and 7.

Working into the semi-finals, Yates easily disposed of John F. Dailey, Jr. yesterday morning, while Parker, who hails from Garden City, was disposing of Irving S. Robeson. The defeat of Robeson marked the only chance a Country Club member had of winning the coveted honor, for his brother, George and his son, Fillmore K. had previously met defeat. Yates's game was too much for Dailey, Jr., who cracked under the strain, Yates winning 6 up and 5 to play. Parker had just as easy a time winning from Robeson, the score being 7 and 6.



**Wins Every Hole.**

A big gallery followed Yates and Parker in the afternoon. Yates got off to a good start, his drives having distance and his approaches to the green being good. Parker, on the other hand, found much difficulty in evading the traps on the course and was constantly in trouble. Yates was 5 up at the end of the first nine bases, having shot 34; a score that probably would have beaten most any golfer. Yates got 4's in his tenth and eleventh holes while Parker made the holes in ten. The match ended here, 8 and 7 for Yates.

There was no chance whatever for the Metropolitan golfer who last week carried Oswald Kirby to the nineteenth hole before going down to defeat. It was a case of a good golfer on his game against a good golfer off form, for Parker is capable of much better golf than he exhibited against his stalwart opponent. He was the first to congratulate the new champion. During the progress of play Yates won every hole from Parker.

**Plays Many Extra Holes.**

The winning of this tournament marks the second such victory for Yates within a week. Last Saturday he captured the President's Cup in the tourney conducted by the Country Club of Wilmington, Del.

**The cards of the finalists:—**

Yates, Out: .....	4 4 5 3 4 3 3 4 4	34
Parker, Out: .....	5 5 6 4 4 4 3 4 5	40
Yates, In: .....		44
Parker, In: .....		55

H. M. Graves, Park Club, Buffalo, who won the finals in the second sixteen, participated in four matches during the tournament and in three were extended beyond the usual eighteen holes. On Wednesday he defeated James G. Palmer, 1 up, in nineteen holes, and J. M. Ward, 1 up, in twenty holes. In the semi-finals he beat E. B. Black, 2 up, but in the finals yesterday had to go over to the nineteenth hole to win from DeWitt B. Macomber, 1 up.

M. H. Anderson won the finals in the third sixteen; O. A. Barber in the fourth sixteen; while F. H. Gouverneur won from S. E. Brewster by default, in the fifth sixteen.

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Finals—Arthur Yates defeated Don Parker, 8 and 7.

#### SECOND SIXTEEN

Semi-finals—D. B. Macomber defeated B. A. Hughes, 4 and 3. H. M. Graves defeated E. B. Black, 2 up.

Finals—H. M. Graves defeated D. B. Macomber, 1 up in 19 holes.

#### THIRD SIXTEEN

Semi-finals—George Motley defeated W. W. Salmon, 6 and 4. M. H. Anderson defeated C. W. McKay, 8 and 7.

Finals—M. H. Anderson defeated George Motley, 5 and 3.

#### FOURTH SIXTEEN

Semi-finals—O. A. Barber defeated J. W. McCauley, Jr., 1 up. R. Kochenthal defeated C. C. Morae, 6 and 4.

Finals—O. A. Barber defeated R. Kochenthal, 5 and 4.

#### FIFTH SIXTEEN

Semi-finals—S. E. Brewster defeated W. L. Glen, 5 and 4. F. H. Gouverneur defeated B. I. Scrantom, 6 and 4.

Finals—F. H. Gouverneur won by default from S. E. Brewster.

#### FIRST CONSOLATION

Semi-finals—R. S. Worthington defeated E. B. Dennie, 7 to 6; Fillmore K. Robinson won from George W. Robeson by default.

Finals—Fillmore K. Robeson defeated R. S. Worthington, 4 and 2.

#### SECOND CONSOLATION

Semi-finals—Vincent B. Murphy defeated T. B. Bleacker, 3 and 2; Joseph P. Hogan defeated Eric C. Moors, 1 up.

Finals—Joseph P. Hogan defeated Vincent B. Murphy, 2 and 1.

#### THIRD CONSOLATION

Semi-finals—S. E. Durand defeated W. J. Rosenburg, 2 and 1; Thomas C. Parsons defeated W. P. Winans, 3 and 2.

Finals—Thomas C. Parsons defeated S. E. Durand, 1 up.

#### FOURTH CONSOLATION

Semi-finals—H. M. Weed defeated E. Fairchild, 3 and 2; Duncan MacLeod defeated H. E. Winans, 3 and 3.

Finals—H. M. Weed defeated Duncan MacLeod, 3 and 2.

#### FIFTH CONSOLATION

Semi-finals—Isaac Adler defeated J. L. Tate, 3 and 2; E. A. Reinke defeated W. N. Winans, 2 and 1.

Finals—Isaac Adler defeated E. A. Reinke, 3 and 2.

In the handicap best ball four-ball match, Sherman and Hatfield, with 64, were tied.

**Winner of Golf Tourney  
on Country Club Course**



**ARTHUR YATES.**



## ROCHESTER WOMAN ELIMINATED.

Buffalo, June 29.—Mrs. R. D. Babson, of Springfield, Mass., defeated Mrs. D. B. Macomber, Rochester's remaining competitor in the semi-final round of the second flight in the third annual invitation women's golf tournament at the Buffalo Country Club to-day, 2 up and 1 to play

**M**EN wanted. Two to repair roadway.  
Country Club of Rochester; Park 775.

## ROCHESTER PROS IN NATIONAL OPEN

### Walter Bemish and Christ Will Play at Inwood.

Walter Hagen will have to vie with two other Rochester golfers in the national open golf championship which starts on July 7th at the Inwood Country Club, New York city, for George Christ and Walter Bemish have entered their names to compete in the tournament which will show Gene Sarazen, Joe Kirkwood, Walter Hagen, Jim Barnes and a few more who make up the list of America's great golfers.

Christ is the professional at the Country Club of Rochester, while Walter Bemish is assistant pro at the Oak Hill Country Club. Both will leave for the Metropolis Thursday.

Oak Hill Country Golf Club has arranged an enlivening day for its members on July 4th, when the qualifying rounds of thirty-six holes for President's trophy will be started. Senior play will begin at 9 o'clock, and juniors will take to the links at 1 P. M. In addition to the President's Cup, there will be a trophy awarded to runner-up of the tournament.

The Fifty-fourth Regiment Band will give two concerts on the lawn in front of the club house, from 3 to 5 and from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Members of the club are urged to make early reservations for the Independence Day dinner which will be served from 6 to 8:30 o'clock.

Taylor's orchestra will furnish music for dancing from 9 o'clock until midnight.

The Nina A. C. defeated the Fairport Gians yesterday afternoon at Fairport, 13 to 8. The Nina A. C. wants a game for the Fourth. Call Glenwood 2812-W or write F. Davis, No. 491 Lewiston avenue.



## ***M'Kenna off To-morrow for National Titleplay***

Charles McKenna, professional, at the Irondequoit Country Golf Club, will leave to-morrow for New York to play in the qualifying round of the national open tournament which will start at Inwood, N. Y., on Saturday. McKenna, George Christ, pro at the Country Club of Rochester, and Walter Bemish, assistant pro at the Oak Hill Country Club, are Rochester's three hopes in the biggest golf event of the year. Christ and Bemish start for the metropolis on Saturday.

This will be McKenna's first try at the open title. His brother, Ned, with Christ and Bemish, played at Skokie, Ill., last season when Gene Sarazen captured the championship. "Chuck" is on his game at the present time and his host of friends are confident that he will make an excellent showing.



## DATES NAMED FOR ANNUAL CITY GOLF CLUB TEAM MATCH

Country Club and Oak Hill  
to Play on July 28th and  
September 22d.

Announcement was made yesterday by Otis A. Barber, chairman of the Oak Hill Country Golf Club tournament, that the annual home-and-home match between the Oak Hill team and the Country Club of Rochester would be played on the Oak Hill links on July 28th, and on the Country Club of Rochester course on September 22d. This match, from a Rochester standpoint, is the biggest golf classic of the year for it will bring together at least eighty of Rochester's best golfers. Each team will have forty men in its line-up, and the pairings for the match will undoubtedly be arranged so that the best in the Oak Hill line up will be pitted against the finest in the Country Club of Rochester array, giving the match more than team interest.

The Country Club of Rochester has not announced its line-up but a few who are certain to be on its personnel are Fillmore K. Robeson, W. B. Lee, Jr., Irving S. Robeson, William B. Macomber, and De Witt B. Macomber. For Oak Hill there will be available Captain Barber, Arthur Yates, John F. Dalley, Jr., Durbin Richardson, Bradford, Bonnie, Sage, Joe Hogan, Jim Weldon, L. W. Chapin, and Coughlin, who made up the winning Oak Hill team last week in the annual tourney of the League of Iroquois.



Pitting Art Yates against Fillmore K. Robeson, and Irving S. Robeson against John F. Dailey, Jr., would be a ten-strike. Yates and Dailey, Jr., are perhaps the best on the Oak Hill team, while there is no doubt as to the superiority of the Robesons over the balance of the Country Club of Rochester members. Yates last week eliminated Fillmore Robeson in the invitation tournament conducted by the Country Club of Rochester, but golf, like baseball, is uncertain in its results, and Robeson may reverse the decision in the next match played.

Matches such as the two suggested will go a long way toward making up for the absence on any links this season of Walter Hagen, Joe Kirkwood, Gene Sarazen, and other national figures who have appeared here in exhibitions in other years. The Oak Hill Country Club has abandoned the idea of bringing any of the big professionals here this season, and the Country Club of Rochester has made no definite announcement that that club will be host to Hagen, et al., although members of the club have stated that none of the big fellows will be brought here this season. Buell P. Mills, chairman of the Country Club activities, could not be located by the Democrat and Chronicle for an authentic statement on this proposition.



**Rochester Golfers to Compete  
in National Tourney at Inwood**



**CHARLES MCKENNA**

Walter Hagen, Rochester's pride, Gene Sarazen, Jock Hutchison, and one or two more are regarded as the favorites in the biggest golfing event of the year, the national open, which starts upon completion of the qualifying rounds at Inwood, but Rochester is pinning its faith on three of its entries whose work these days will be watched with more than usual interest.

Charley McKenna, pro at the Irondequoit Country Club; George Christ, professional at the Country Club of Rochester, and Walter Bemish, assistant professional at the Oak Hill Country Club, will compete in the big class, and, as each is playing brilliant golf at the present time, there is a great deal of confidence expressed by followers of the three that all will make excellent showings on the Inwood links.



**GEORGE CHRIST**

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McKenna has never before been entered in the national open. He is champion of Rochester by virtue of his victory over Jimmy Weldon on the Oak Hill Club course last season.

Christ played at Skokie last July when Gene Sarazen won the championship. Christ shot 149 in the qualifying round, being fourteen strokes under Jock Hutchison, who finished first, and eight behind Walter Hagen, who was runner-up. In the open competition, which was won by Sarazen with a score of 288, Christ made 323.

Walter Bemish played in the qualifying round at Skokie but his score of 153 kept him out of the charmed circle.

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## McKenna to Start in National Open To-day

Charles McKenna, professional at the Irondequoit Country Club, will tee off this morning in the qualifying round of the national open golf championship at Inwood, being the first of the four golfers from Rochester and vicinity to get under way. McKenna will start on his morning round at 11:10 o'clock, and this afternoon at 3:10. Chuck has a host of friends here who will be squeezing hard for him to accomplish the thing which his brother Ned failed at. Ned, who was entered from the Transit Valley Club, of Buffalo, was unsuccessful in the qualifying round, his score of 162 classifying him as too low for a whirl at the coveted open title.

George Christ, professional of the Country Club of Rochester, will tee off to-morrow, as will Walter Bemish, assistant pro at the Oak Hill Country Club, and Wilbur Jack, professional at the Newark Country Club.



## ***Rochester Golfers Fail to Qualify at Inwood***

New York, July 12.—Walter Bemish, of the Oak Hill Country Club of Rochester, did not take part in the open championship at Inwood to-day. He was not well enough to shoot a hard thirty-six holes of golf and stayed home. George Christ, of the Country Club of Rochester, shot an 84 for his morning round but withdrew at that time, not going out for the afternoon eighteen.

Wilbur Jack, of the Newark Country Club, did not turn in his card in the morning. He withdrew without shooting the afternoon program.



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*GOLF CLUB MAKING PLANS TO WELCOME HAGEN*

## FORMER CHAMPION AND KIRKWOOD TO STAGE EXHIBITION

**Australian Pro Also Will  
Show Many Trick Shots  
with Golf Ball.**

The coming of Walter Hagen, Rochester's own contribution to golfdom, and Joe Kirkwood, Australian champion, to the Country Club of Rochester links is in itself a big attraction, but according to members of the Golf Committee at the East avenue club, this city is due for the greatest exhibition the ancient game of St. Andrews has ever brought to Rochester when Hagen and Kirkwood tee off in a foursome against a pair whose names will not be announced until to-morrow, over the Country Club course on Tuesday afternoon.

The coming of Hagen and Kirkwood was made known to the public several days ago, and much interest has been manifested in the silence of the Country Club members as to who the pair will be to compete against the debonair Walter and his partner from Australia. Members of the Golf Committee expect that their eleventh-hour announcement will be a palatable dish to golf enthusiasts and that the match will bring out the biggest gallery ever to witness a match in this city.

### Is Colorful Golfer.

The return of Hagen to the course, where once he was a caddy, is hailed with delight. Hagen is perhaps the most colorful golfer in the world, and despite the fact that he does not always win titular honors in open competition, is regarded as the leading player in his profession. Hagen jumped from obscurity to national fame overnight back in 1914 when he captured the American open championship, and since that time has progressed to a position seldom achieved by any individual in his chosen line. Hagen was twice holder of the American open and once victor in the British open. This year he finished one stroke behind Havers, the winner of the European title.

Joe Kirkwood, who finished among the first five in the British open, last week turned in a card of 144 for thirty-six holes in the qualifying round for national honors at Inwood. His mark was four strokes better than that of Gene Sarazen, winner of the 1922 open championship. Kirkwood shot a 70, two under par for the course on his first trip around, and 74 on the second leg. His 70 established a new course record for the Inwood course.

### Can Do Many Tricks.

The man from the Antipodes is the greatest performer of golf tricks in the history of the game and part of the program at the Country Club on Tuesday calls for performance of some of those clever contrivances with the ball for which Joe is famous. The big crowd which saw his exhibition of tricks here last summer still marvel at the astounding manner in which Kirkwood manipulated the little pellet. William B. McComber, a member of the Country Club of Rochester team, characterized Kirkwood's ability in these words: "He can do about anything with a golf ball, but make it sing a grand opera selection."

Tickets for the match on Tuesday are on sale at the Country Club of Rochester and at Scrantom's.

## TWO FAMOUS GOLF PROS



Two of the outstanding stars of the golf season are shown in the above picture. On the left is MacDonald Smith, the long, lean, Pacific Coast player, and on the right is Walter Hagen, the Rochester home-bred. Hagen will play an exhibition match at the Country Club of Rochester on Tuesday and will be paired with Joe Kirkwood. The above picture was taken during the national open golf tourney at Inwood, which closed yesterday.



## HAGEN AND KIRKWOOD WILL MEET CHRIST AND ROBESON

Two internationally known golf stars will tee off to-day on the Country Club of Rochester's links, at 2 o'clock, each paired with a Rochester player in a foursome match that is likely to be the most spectacular seen on the course. Walter Hagen, Rochester home-bred, twice holder of the national open and last year winner of the British open, will pair with George Christ, professional at the club, while Joe Kirkwood, trick shot specialist from Australia, will team with Fillmore Robeson, crack Rochester amateur.

Hagen and Kirkwood are the greatest pair of exhibition golfers that ever chased the elusive pellet about the green. Hagen is the holder of more records and championships than any other individual in the game. Kirkwood is almost able to make the ball talk, his shots from difficult positions, his left handed drives and other remarkable tricks making ordinary players gasp. He has an entire bag full of new specialties to introduce to the golf-loving public of Rochester. His trick exhibition will follow the foursome.

Christ and Robeson are joint holders of the course record at the Country Club of Rochester, having played the eighteen holes in 68. This score is three under par, the course having been changed during the last year by the addition of new traps and rearrangement of several holes. This appearance by Hagen will be his first since the course has been done over and made harder. It is expected that

the genial Walter will make a special effort to lower the record score as it was on this course that Hagen first began to caddy back in less-prosperous days.

The Hagen-Kirkwood combination has traveled to all parts of the United States during the last twelve months and is booked solidly for the rest of this season. The two men have won many tournaments, have shot wonderful exhibition matches, and have broken course records time after time in their long stretch of super-fine play. Hagen finished second in the three big tourneys in England, only losing the British open title to A. G. Havers by one stroke.

To-morrow the stars tee off at 1:20 P. M. in the Metropolitan open championship causing them to leave Rochester late to-night for the play at New York.

Tickets for to-day's exhibition are on sale at Scranton-Wetmore's store, the Chapin-Owen Company and at the club.



## *Crack Golfers Here for Exhibition Match*



**JOE KIRKWOOD.**



**WALTER HAGEN.**

## **Syracuse to Be Host to Golf Professionals**

Syracuse, June 17.—Syracuse will play host to the golf pros of the Western New York district here tomorrow. Play will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning and will be thirty-six holes.

Wilbur Jacks, of Newark, winner of the annual tournament last year, is an entrant as are Walter and Charles Bemish, of the Oak Hill Country Club, of Rochester; George Christ, of the Country Club of Rochester, and Charlie McKenna, of the Irondequoit Country Club.



## Crack Golfers Show Wares on Rochester Links



Walter Hagen and Joe Kirkwood, two golf stars of the first magnitude, showed their wares on the Country Club of Rochester's links yesterday afternoon. The picture shows the pair in action.

The score of the match was 2 up, fourteen of the eighteen holes being halved and Hagen winning the second and third holes, while Kirkwood and Robeson tied for low ball, winning the fourth, while Christ won the seventeenth to make the match certain.

The best card of the day was turned in by George Christ. He made the 6,141 yards of traps, hills and gullies in 71, equalling the par mark for the course, while Hagen took an even 72 and Kirkwood and Robeson turned in scores of 73 each. Kirkwood, in addition to his good shooting in the foursome did some spectacular playing in a special exhibition of trick shots after the match.

#### Kirkwood Gives Exhibition.

His work in this exhibition was really a disappointment to average players because they realize how little control they have over a ball in comparison to this golfing freak. He plays balls straight down the fairway with a right-handed club wielded left-handed. He curves them from right to left side of the fairway, and then reverses the spin to turn them from left to right.

One of the best parts of his work is in illustrating methods of stymie play. He jumps balls from all distances, putting out after jumping the ball from the distance of ten feet down to very few inches. His best stymie play is to put six balls in a straight line with the cup and then jump the farthest ball over the others in its path into the cup and come down the line playing each ball into the cup.

That Kirkwood is not without a strain of humor was shown when he showed how Joe Duncan plays a shot. He stepped up and hit the ball almost while walking along. Some golf bug asked, "Show 'em how I hit one." Joe immediately teed up a ball and topped it so cleverly with a strong, hard swing that the ball rolled about ten feet.

#### Long String of Even Holes.

In the foursome proper, Hagen and Christ were off to a good lead when, after halving the first hole of play, Walter made a four on the 431-yard second hole while the others were taking 5's. Hagen was straight down the fairway, longer than the other players who had trouble. Hagen missed a ten-foot putt by an inch to prevent a 3, the ball rolling past the hole. It seemed to start him on a string of close shots which invariably rolled off. He was having a great deal of trouble with his putting, taking time to study all the long ones carefully, but the ball getting away most of the time.

Christ sunk a birdie 4 on the third hole, the longest on the course, a 550-yard stretch of hazards. Hagen did likewise while their opponents could only get 5's to make the score 2 up.

On the fourth hole, Hagen and Christ were both over par while Kirkwood and Robeson played par 3's and brought the match to 1 up for Hagen and Christ. On this hole, Christ and Kirkwood were on the green, close on in two, Robeson pulling a nice approach to tie the Australian wizard.



Hagen's putting received a jolt on the fifth when he again missed the cup by little more than an inch, the ball overshooting the hole. He played par 4 for the hole but should have had a birdie. Kirkwood played a 4 to tie on this hole. From the fifth to the seventeenth, the holes were all split, neither side getting a break for victory.

**Hagen Leads at Turn.**

Kirkwood and Christ tied on the sixth hole, to prevent more than a tie. Both were straight down the fairway while Walter was in a trap and Robeson in the rough. They shot seventh, 178 yards, brought 3 par 3's and a 4 by Kirkwood. Kirkwood missed a forty-foot try for the cup with a putting iron by about two inches and was forced to take another shot. The ball hung on the cup, short. He was forced to take a 4.

Robeson had his first real tough luck on the eighth when he tried to sink a long putt and the ball passed directly over the cup. It was rolling too fast to take the dip. He played it in par and so did Christ while the visiting pros took 5 each. The ninth hole saw some of the most spectacular play. Hagen drove the ball fully 250 yards and placed his approach about four feet from the cup for a combined distance of 441 yards. The par for the hole is five and an eagle 3 seemed to be smiling at Walter. He had to allow for a little slope in the land and curved the ball. It curved too much and hung on the side of the cup. If it had rolled just as far as it did, straight in, the ball would have been sunk. A broad smile came over Hagen's face as the ball refused to drop after the wonderful attempt on the slope. Kirkwood and Robeson both started on this hole by getting birdie 4's. Christ took a 5.

The scores at the turn were: Hagen 30, Christ 37, Kirkwood 37 and Robeson 38.

**Hole Out in Two.**

The tenth hole forced the visitors to square each other with 4's while the present Rochester boys took 5's. On the eleventh Robeson started to shoot better golf and sunk a 4 while Hagen was making 4 for the best ball for his team. Everyone took a par 5 on the twelfth, but the thirteenth brought out some sensational putting.

All four balls were on the green in one, Robeson and Hagen having the best lie. Christ holed a long putt for a 2 and it looked like the match had been made 2 up for his team. But Robeson dropped his ball for a birdie 2, likewise, and another hole was tied. Christ and Robeson again tied on the fourteenth, both shooting one under the pros, for birdie 4's and a par 5 hole.

The fifteenth saw all four take 3's and on the sixteenth Christ and Hagen tied with birdies on a par 4 hole. On this hole Christ shot his best drive of the afternoon, leaving the ball right up close to the pin on the tee shot. He rolled over the hole trying to make a birdie 2. Hagen shot into the rough but came onto the green on his second shot and holed out in 3 after his good recovery.

**Christ Ends Match.**

Robeson's putt passed directly over the cup on this hole and when he did likewise on the seventeenth, the match was lost. Christ had a great lie on his second stroke and a long putt would put him down in 3 and clinch the match. Robeson, Hagen and Kirkwood had all taken 4 and it was up to George. He studied the shot and long and carefully and dropped the ball squarely into the cup.

"Good boy!" cried Hagen, delighted to win on his home course, where a few years ago he was one of the caddies from which position he rose to the greatest American golfer.

Scores:

Hagen	Out:	4 4 4 4 4 3 5 4	36
Christ	Out:	5 3 4 4 3 3 4 3	37
Kirkwood	Out:	4 4 4 4 4 3 5 4	36
Robeson	Out:	5 5 5 3 3 4 3 4	38
Hagen	In:	4 4 3 3 3 3 4 4	36-72
Christ	In:	5 5 3 2 4 3 3 4	35-71
Kirkwood	In:	4 5 3 2 4 3 3 4	36-72
Robeson	In:	5 4 5 2 4 3 4 4	35-73



## FINED FOR DISORDERLINESS.

Fines of \$5 each were imposed on six employees of the Country Club of Rochester who pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct when arraigned before Justice of the Peace Herbert J. Rambert, of Webster yesterday. They were Joseph Gorz, Roy Jollie, Henry Jollie, Thomas Cowan, Donald Brazell, Andrew Adams, John Cowan. 16 years old, was let off with a suspended sentence.

## GENESEES TO PLAY MATCH AT BUFFALO

Will Meet Buffalo Golf Club  
on Links To-morrow.

The Genesee Golf Club will play a return match of a home-and-home series to-morrow afternoon against the Buffalo Golf Club of Buffalo. The first match of the year was won by the Rochester Club, 80 to 49, in a forty-two man match. Chris Weiss and "Coot" Weber, of Rochester, tied on that day for low score with 77 each while the best Buffalo scores for the day were turned in by Boyne and Kopper who shot 79's.

Divers, Swigert, and Shantz will make the going hard for the Rochester team as these golfers made a clean sweep in the tournament here. Rochester's winning team will be strengthened for this match, every one of the winning team, making the trip in addition to added men of ability.

The Yahnundasis invitational tourney will probably attract several of the best amateurs in Rochester. This tourney will run for three days starting on August 9th on the Utica Club's course. Play will be made for the Yahnundasis Club Cup and John F. Dailey, Otis A. Barber, and Jim Weldon, of the Oak Hill Club, may try to get a leg on it. A three-time winner is given permanent possession of the trophy.

Several entries from the Country Club of Rochester and the Gunundewah Country Club are also expected to make an attempt to win the trophy at Utica. Some nationally known stars have sent in their names and the result will be a fast field.



# C. C. OF R. TAKES OPENING HALF OF OAK HILL MATCH

Has Seventeen-Point Margin  
on Rival; Robesons Win  
Against O. H. Stars.

The Country Club of Rochester triumphed over the Oak Hill Country Club yesterday afternoon on the Country Club of Rochester links in the first match of a home-and-home series between the two clubs. The total score was 80 1-2 to 63 1-2, the seventeen-point margin of the victors being the largest advantage rolled up by either team in recent years.

The first foursome to arrive at the eighteenth green shot the best golf of the afternoon. Father and son triumphed in this match for the Country Club when Irving S. and Fillmore Robeson won five and one-half of a possible six points from M. M. Bonney and John F. Dailey, Jr. The best score of the afternoon was turned in by Fillmore Robeson in this match when he shot a 74.



**Plays Well on Greens.**

Dailey was off on his putting, losing approximately six strokes by his erratic work on the greens. The final break in favor of Robeson came on the fourteenth hole, after Robeson had taken one point by his victory on the first nine. Dailey had fine distance on his drive and laid an iron shot onto the green only to see the ball roll into a pit. Dailey was even on the second nine at this time, and had a chance to halve the match. His first shot out of the bunker went out of bounds and cost him two strokes and he got a seven which Robeson equaled after some poor approach playing. Dailey should have won the hole easily.

Dailey then became nervous and lost the fifteenth and sixteenth holes. Robeson played par golf on the last four holes, the four on which he starred in the exhibition with Hagen and Kirkwood. He was much more familiar with the greens than was Dailey and his good work on them beat the Oak Hill star.

Dailey shot a 78 while both Bonney and I. S. Robeson broke 80. On the eighteenth green, Irving Robeson holed the most spectacular putt of the afternoon, a twenty-footer, that prevented Bonney from halving the match, and adding a point to the Oak Hill score.

The Oak Hill players promise to pick up the necessary seventeen point in the next match on the Oak Hill link and at least get a draw in the total-point summary. This final match will be held on September 22d. Scores:

COUNTRY CLUB	OAK HILL	
F. K. Robeson... 2	John F. Dailey... 0	
I. S. Robeson... 2½	M. M. Bonney... ½	
W. B. McComber... 1	Jas. W. Weldon... 2	
J. M. Ward... ¼	C. E. Coughlin... 2½	
J. C. H. Bright... 2	Joe P. Hogan... 0	
J. P. Day... 2½	Otis A. Barber... ½	
W. H. Adams... 2	Jack Rines... 1	
P. H. Gouverneur... 2	J. W. Chapin... 1	
M. H. Anderson... ¼	John T. Sage... 2½	
J. P. B. Duffy... 0	Wm. Patterson... 3	
Ed. Curtis... ¼	V. Murphy... ½	
J. C. Powers... 2	D. Richardson... 1	
George Motley... ¼	C. Cadde... 2½	
W. B. Morse... 2	Wm. Addison... 0	
H. C. Morse... 1	J. Gaddard... 2	
Fred Morse... 3	F. E. Trotter... 0	
Wm. S. Morse... 2	C. Wheeler... 1	
J. P. Bowman... 2½	E. E. Fairchild... ½	
Sam Durand... 2	J. Jameson, Jr... 0	
Chas. W. Smith... 2½	Dr. Wm. Perrin... ½	
R. C. Little... 2	John Dalley, Sr... 0	
T. C. Briggs... 2½	Ed. Dennie... ½	
M. Garfield... 0	Dr. A. C. Sager... 3	
G. D. B. Wright... 2	A. E. Crockett... 0	
R. G. Weis... 2	W. E. Klipper... 0	
Nelson Sage... ¼	R. DeMalles... 2½	
H. Converse... 0	Clarence McKay... 2	
A. M. Mosserop... 1	G. T. Amsden... 2	
Albert Will... 0	Amos H. Cobb... 3	
Sidney Curtis... 2	A. J. Swezy... 0	
T. C. Parsons... 2	Harry McKay... 0	
Mort Miller... 2	P. L. Sowersby... 0	
F. A. Reed... ¼	P. R. McCrae... 2½	
H. K. Likly... 1	James Stafford... 2	
Tod Newell... ¼	Roy Milow... 2½	
Bert Newell... ¼	E. A. Hanover... 2½	
S. E. Brewster... 0	John Wright... 2	
C. A. Baldo... 1	John Braam... 2	
A. G. Develine... 2	C. C. Culver... 1	
Fred Swan... 2	C. S. Bradt... 0	
Harry Poole... 0	Harry A. May... 2	
I. W. Sage... 1½	W. F. Swanton... 1½	
Elliott Plich... 2	V. G. Menihan... 0	
M. R. Miller, Jr... 2	L. T. Hallett... 0	
Robert Reilly... 1	G. H. Kellogg... 1	
Fred C. Church... ¼	J. O. Dalley... 1	
	Murray Dalley... 2	
	Elmer Booth... 2½	
Total.....	80½	
	Total.....	63½

## Does Well on First Day of Canadian Pro Tourney



**GEORGE CHRIST,**  
Professional at Country Club  
of Rochester.

## ROCHESTER GOLFER SHOWS GOOD FORM

### Christ Turns in Card of 77 in Canadian Tourney.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 3.—Gene Sarazen, former American open golf champion, led the field in the first day's play of the Canadian National open golf tournament here this afternoon, turning in a card of 74. He was followed by Laurie Ayton; Fred Canusa, of West Point, and Clarence Hackney, of Atlantic City, with cards of 75. George Christ, of Rochester, was next with a card of 77.

Two other Rochester golfers competed here to-day but neither did much. Charles Bemish, professional at the Oak Hill Country Club of Rochester, turned in a card of 86, while Wilbur Jack, pro at the Newark, N. Y., Country Club, had an 84. The leading scores:

Gene Sarazen, 74; Laurie Ayton, 75; Fred Canusa, West Point, 75; Clarence Hackney, Atlantic City, 75; George Christ, Rochester, 77; Jock Hutcheon, Chicago, 79; E. E. Dane, Buffalo, 84; W. C. Jack, Newark, 84; George Patterson, Buffalo, 87; W. H. Loomis, Buffalo, 89; Harold Smith, Warren, Pa., 88; G. B. Roull, Ogdensburg, 89; Johnny Farrell, Mamaroneck, 78; Alf Campbell, Niagara Falls, 80; Joe Turnes, Fairview, N. Y., 80; Guy Standifer, Washington, 81; Gil Nichols, Providence, 78; A. F. Robertson, Ypsilanti, Mich., 87; J. Devaney, Detroit, 80; W. Robertson, Detroit, 85; James MacGregor, Potsdam, 86; Harry Hampton, Detroit, 82; Charles Bemish, Rochester, 84; M. Christie, Jamestown, N. Y., 79; R. Cunningham, Hempstead, N. Y., 79; W. F. Locke, Wayne, Mich., 92; Tom Kerrigan, Mount Vernon, 78.



The Country Club of Rochester's championship fall tournament will start next Saturday. First sixteen low net score will play at scratch for the title, the balance to be played off in eights on handicap. The first round is to be played by September 12th, the second round by September 15th; third round by September 18th, and the finals by September 21st.



# ROBESON TURNS IN 71 CARD, LEADING COUNTRY CLUB FIELD

## Only Player to Do Better Than 75 in Qualifying Round of Fall Title Tourney.

Fillmore K. Robeson, with a fine 71, which is par for the course, led the field of golfers at the Country Club of Rochester yesterday afternoon when the qualifying round for the annual fall championship was run off. A disappointingly meager number of club members competed in the event, perhaps because of the threatening weather early in the afternoon; perhaps of the horse show. Anyway, there were goodly number of club members conspicuous by their absence. So small was the field that it was necessary to eliminate play for the third beaten eight.

A stiff breeze which swept the course bothered the players not a little which accounted for some very ordinary scores. Phil Robeson and F. Gouverneur were the only players to do the eighteen holes in scores better than eighty, the latter having a 79. J. M. Ward and Captain Bill Macomber were tied for third place, with 81 each, while William H. Adams ranked fifth with a card of 82.

Robeson's card was:—

Out—	545	343	354—	36
In —	445	353	344—	35—71



Scores of the first sixteen who will play off a scratch for the Fall title are:—

Phil K. Robeson	56	35	71
F. Gouverneur	45	39	79
W. B. Macomber	43	38	81
J. M. Ward	40	41	81
William H. Adams	43	39	82
Robert Reilly	41	44	85
George Motley	46	40	86
Dewitt B. Macomber	46	40	86
I. E. Scranton	43	45	88
M. H. Anderson	46	43	89
S. E. Durand	59	39	89
J. C. Powers	46	44	90
L. B. Fitch	44	46	90
A. G. Devine	47	43	90
C. C. Morse	44	47	91
H. O. Poole	46	46	92

**FIRST EIGHT.**

James G. Palmer	46	47	93
S. E. Brewster	48	45	95
J. P. Bowman	51	43	94
F. C. Goodwin	47	48	95
J. A. DuPuy	51	44	95
H. C. Morse	48	47	95
T. C. Briggs	47	48	95
C. W. Smith	53	44	97

C. W. Smith and F. L. Yates, who tied with 97, drew for place in the first eight, the former winning.

**SECOND EIGHT.**

F. L. Yates	48	49	97
F. E. Cunningham	53	45	98
Phil Converse	51	49	100
Alfred M. Mossacrop	49	51	100
W. A. Matson	52	49	101
J. A. Farley	51	51	102
T. E. Spence	51	57	108
E. Harris	49	60	109

The drawings for the first round in the respective events, as announced by Buell P. Mills, chairman of the Tournament Committee, are as follows:—

**FIRST SIXTEEN.**

Phil K. Robeson vs. I. E. Scranton; L. B. Fitch vs. William H. Adams; George Motley vs. C. C. Morse; M. H. Anderson vs. J. M. Ward; William B. Macomber vs. J. C. Powers; H. O. Poole vs. Dewitt B. Macomber; Robert Reilly vs. A. G. Devine; S. E. Durand vs. F. Gouverneur.

The finals of this event must be played before September 21.

**FIRST EIGHT.**

J. A. DuPuy vs. S. E. Brewster; C. W. Smith vs. J. P. Bowman; H. C. Morse vs. James G. Palmer; F. C. Goodwin vs. T. C. Briggs.

The first round to be played by Wednesday afternoon.

**SECOND EIGHT.**

Edward Harris vs. J. A. Farley; Alfred M. Mossacrop vs. F. E. Cunningham; T. E. Spence vs. W. A. Matson; Frederick L. Yates vs. P. H. Converse.

The first round to be played by Wednesday afternoon.

Scores of the Golf Ball handicap played yesterday, are as follows:—Phil K. Robeson 71; W. H. Adams, 73; F. Gouverneur, 73; A. G. Devine, 73; Robert Reilly, 74; J. M. Ward, 74; William B. Macomber, 74; H. O. Poole, 75; W. A. Matson, 75; L. B. Fitch, 75; C. C. Morse, 75; S. E. Durand, 77; George Motley, 77; J. A. Farley, 78; I. E. Scranton, 78; D. B. Macomber, 79; S. E. Brewster, 79; James G. Palmer, 79; J. C. Powers, 79; C. W. Smith, 79; F. E. Cunningham, 79; Frederick L. Yates, 80; M. H. Anderson, 80; J. P. Bowman, 81; F. C. Goodwin, 81; H. C. Morse, 82; Alfred M. Mossacrop, 82; J. A. Du Puy, 84; T. E. Spence, 84; P. H. Converse, 85; E. Harris, 85; S. Sheldon, 94.

George C. Buell qualified for the second eight with a score of 99, but withdrew because a business trip will prevent his presence in Rochester in time to play in the first round which must be completed by Wednesday.

L. E. Scranton, who was among the first sixteen, with a score of 88, and who is bracketed in the first round with Fillmore K. Robeson, was the victim of a hornet yesterday while competing in the qualifying round. Scranton on the thirteenth hole, had driven his ball near the stump of a tree on which he stepped.

as he was about to drive. Just as he completed his swing he felt a stinging sensation on his leg and investigation proved that the wasp had gotten even for being discommoded.

The Country Club golf team will play the second leg of its annual home-and-home affair with the Oak Hill Country Club team over the Oak Hill course a week from next Saturday. The East avenue team was victorious in the first lap of the match.



## ROCHESTER GOLFERS WIN IN W. N. Y. PLAY

Buffalo, Sept. 12.--The Rochester women golfers entered in the women's golf championship of Western New York, with one exception, all came through the first round of match play here to-day at the Wanakah Country Club links, Mrs. Brooks Finnessy being the only one to lose. She lost to Miss Katherine Bowman, the crack Park Club player, 4 and 2. Nine of the Flower City women was playing in the championship fight, but Miss Eva Howe, of the Country Club of Rochester, defeated Mrs. R. B. Adams, of Wanakah, 3 and 2, in the first of the second fight matches. Mrs. Rose, also of Rochester, won her match from Miss Willa Williamson, of East Aurora, 5 and 3.

Miss Helen Little, of the Country Club of Rochester, won her fourth-round match from Mrs. Frank Vroman, of the Buffalo Women's Golf Club, 3 and 2.

Miss Howe-to-morrow will face Mrs. T. K. Mann, of the Buffalo Country Club, and Mrs. Rose will meet Mrs. Wade Stevenson, of the Buffalo Country Club. Miss Helen Little, in the fourth round, will meet Miss Marion Morgan, of Wanakah.

Rain interfered with the play all morning and part of the afternoon, and Mrs. Brooke Finnessy was the victim of the weather conditions. The other Rochester women weathered the course nicely and ought to be right in the running to-morrow.

# ROBESON TURNS IN CARD OF 71, PAR. TO DEFEAT ADAMS

## Puts Up Brilliant Game in Play for Fall Championship at Country Club.

Brilliant golf by Filtmore K. Robeson over the Country Club at Rochester today yesterday afternoon enabled the first seven to win in ultimate William H. Adams from further participation in the annual fall tournament now being conducted by that club. Robeson, on Tuesday, had won his first match by default from L. E. Swanson, and was eager for battle with his second opponent, who also had won by default from L. E. Fink on Tuesday. Robeson shot a splendid 71, which is par for the course, duplicating his score of last Saturday in the qualifying round for the tourney.

In other matches played among those who qualified in the first sixteen, George Mosley won from C. C. Moran, 7 and 5; M. H. Anderson from J. M. Ward, 2 up and 1; J. J. Craig Powers from William H. Macomber, 2 and 1; and Bob Healy won from A. G. Devine, 2 and 1.

### Both Play Well

Being 2 down at the first nine with a score of 27, two strokes higher than par, was the fate of William Adams yesterday in his match with Robeson. Robeson made a birdie 5 on the first hole, and then played par golf to the sixth, when he obtained a bogey 4. His seventh was in par, but on the eighth secured a bogey one over par. A break in luck on a three-foot putt, which all but rolled into the cup would have given him par. He regained on his ninth, however, by another birdie 4.

Adams meanwhile had been pressing Robeson hard. He played par golf on all but the fourth, sixth and seventh holes. On the sixth hole, Adams duplicated Robeson's trick of securing a birdie 4. Par for the first nine holes is 35, and Adams showed a score of 37, yet was two down.

### Adams Gets a 77

The strain began to tell on Adams coming in, for Robeson won the tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth holes, giving him a comfortable margin. On his tenth hole he gained another birdie 2. On the thirteenth, Adams lost two strokes because he over-drove the green and required two putts to drop the ball in after getting back. Adams picked up late in the match, but was unable to overcome his sturdier opponent, who watched his fourth birdie of the match on the sixteenth hole. Adams finished with a card of 77.

### Cards of the players:

Robeson	71	23	23
Adams	77	43	44-27
Swanson	33	22	24-22
Devine	39	43	44-23

The J. J. Craig Powers-Macomber, and the Wand-Anderson, matches were most surprising. J. J. Craig proved that the old adage, "Youth must be served," was pretty well exemplified, for he outplayed his younger opponent, turning in a fine 81.

Macomber, who did a lot toward developing the city of Grand Pre in the Argonne Forest five years ago, was a C. C. at woods on Mr. Powers' golf; the number played occasionally at times. "Captain Bill" however, was inconsistent. He's open in a hole now for one hole, and then obtain a 6 on a par 4. He lost 2 up and 1 to play.

John M. Ward, who tied with Macomber for third place in the qualifying round last Saturday, was favored to win from M. H. Anderson, but the latter upset the odds by beating Ward, 2 up and 1 to play.

Results of the matches played by sixteen right follow:

### FIRST SIXTEEN

Filtmore K. Robeson won by default from L. E. Swanson.  
William H. Adams won by default from L. E. Fink.  
George Mosley won from C. C. Moran, 7 and 5.  
M. H. Anderson won from J. M. Ward, 2 up and 1.  
J. J. Craig Powers won from William H. Macomber, 2 and 1.  
Robert Healy won from A. G. Devine, 2 and 1.

### SEVENTH ROUND

Filtmore K. Robeson defeated William H. Adams.

### FIRST EIGHT

F. C. Goodwin won from T. C. Blaga, 1 up in 25 holes.

### SECOND EIGHT

Wills A. Matson won from T. G. Spence, 2 and 1.  
J. R. Cunningham won from Alfred M. Moseley, 1 up.



# ROBESON TURNS IN CARD OF 71, PAR, TO DEFEAT ADAMS

## Puts Up Brilliant Game in Play for Fall Champion- ship at Country Club.

Brilliant golf by Florence K. Robeson over the Country Club of Rochester links yesterday afternoon enabled the East intense ace to eliminate William H. Adams from further participation in the annual fall tournament now being conducted by that club. Robeson, on Tuesday, had won his first match by default from I. E. Scrimmon, and was eager for battle with his second opponent, who also had won by default from I. B. Fitch on Tuesday. Robeson shot a splendid 71, which is par for the course, duplicating his score of last Saturday in the qualifying round for the tourney.

In other matches played among those who qualified in the first sixteen, George Hooley won from C. C. Moran, 1 and 3; M. H. Anderson coming a surprise by winning from J. M. Ward, 2 up and 1 to play; J. Craig Powers furnished another upset by defeating William H. Macomber, 2 and 1; and Bob Heilly was winner, 3 and 1, from A. G. Devine.

### Both Play Well

Being 2 down at the first hole with a score of 37, two strokes higher than par, was the fate of William Adams yesterday in his match with Robeson. Robeson made a birdie 3 on the first hole, and then played par golf to the sixth, when he obtained a bogey 4. His seventh was in par, but on the eighth secured a first one over par. A break in luck on a fifteen foot putt which all but rolled into the cup would have given him par. He regained on his ninth, however, by another birdie 4.

Adams meanwhile had been pressing Robeson hard. He played par golf on all but the fourth, sixth and seventh holes on the ninth hole, Adams duplicated Robeson's trick of securing a birdie 4. Par for the first nine holes is 35, and Adams showed a score of 37, yet was two down.

### Adams Gets a 77

The main feat to tell an Adams coming in, for Robeson won the tenth, eleventh, twelfth, and thirteenth holes, giving him a comfortable margin. On his fourth hole he gained another birdie 3. On the eleventh, Adams lost two strokes because he over-drew the green, and required two putts to drop the ball in after getting back. Adams picked up late in the match, but was unable to overcome his stouder opponent, who secured his fourth birdie of the match on the sixteenth hole. Adams finished with a card of 77.

### Cards of the players:

Robeson	71	34	35	33
Adams	77	44	44	37
Hooley	35	35	34	34
Adams	38	35	44	41

The J. Craig Powers-Macomber, and the Ward-Anderson matches were real surprises. J. Craig proved that the club slogan, "Youth must be served," was pretty much exaggerated, for he outplayed his younger opponent, turning in a 66 51.

Macomber, who did a job toward decorating the city of Grand Pre in the Argonne Forest two years ago, wasn't as steady as Mr. Powers. Collet Macomber played exceptionally at times. Captain Hill, however, was invincible. He'd turn in a birdie score for one hole, and then obtain a 6 on a par 4. He lost, 2 up and 1 to play.

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Results of the matches played up to last night follow:

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M. H. Anderson won from J. M. Ward, 2 up and 1 to play.  
J. Craig Powers from William H. Macomber, 2 and 1.  
Robert Heilly won from A. G. Devine, 3 and 1.

### SECOND ROUND

Florence K. Robeson defeated William H. Adams.

### FIRST EIGHT

F. C. Goodwin won from T. C. Helge, 1 up in 23 holes.

### SECOND EIGHT

Willa A. Malsan won from T. G. Spencer, 2 and 1.  
E. B. Cunningham won from Alfred M. Morrison, 1 up.

## DEWITT MACOMBER REACHES FINALS IN C. OF C. R. TOURNEY

**Wins Right to Play Robeson  
by Defeating Gouverneur  
in Semi-Finals, 1 Up.**

De Witt B. Macomber earned the right to meet Fillmore K. Robeson in the final round of the fall championship tourney at the Country Club of Rochester, when he won from A. H. Gouverneur, 1 up, in the semi-finals over the East avenue course yesterday afternoon. The match was closely contested, not being decided until Macomber had barely missed a fifteen-foot putt on the eighteenth hole, but with the ball but a few inches from the cup, there was no opportunity for Gouverneur to square the match, albeit he halved the hole through the medium of an excellent putt himself.

Previous to his match with Gouverneur, Macomber had eliminated Harry Otis Poole, 6 and 5; and J. Craig Powers, 2 and 1. Gouverneur had beaten S. E. Durand easily, 6 and 5; and Bob Reilly, 3 and 2. Neither was on his game yesterday, although in spots both played brilliantly. Macomber's medal score was 78; Gouverneur's, 81.



13, Gouverneur, 31.

**Get Birdie 4s.**

Gouverneur won the first hole when his approach carried him to the edge of the green and two putts gave him a 4 while Macomber was getting 5. Macomber evened the match on the second, with a par 4. On this hole Gouverneur ran into a lot of bad luck. He overdrove the green and then putted beyond the cut to the edge of the green. Then he missed a putt of less than three feet. He pressed his drive from the third tee and holed out in 5, par, while Macomber was getting a 6. The fourth and fifth holes were halved, but Macomber, on the sixth, was on the green in one, for a par 3. Gouverneur drove into a trap and required a 5. This halved the match.

Macomber got another par 3 on the seventh, winning the hole when Gouverneur slipped up on a putt. Macomber also won the eighth. He had a par 4. The ninth was halved, each player getting a birdie 4, Macomber being 2 up at the turn.

**Drive Spoils Match.**

Macomber won the tenth, but Gouverneur came back strong to win the next three holes, squaring the match. Macomber was wild on the twelfth. He hooked his drive and then drove to the traps. After reaching the green it took him three to get in. It was his poorest hole of the match. On the thirteenth, Macomber was again bunkered, and required two to get out. Gouverneur overdrove the green on this, a short hole, but won with a 4.

Macomber went into the lead, 1 up, on the fourteenth, but Gouverneur again evened matters on the next hole. On the fourteenth Gouverneur was trapped and after a good recovery missed an easy putt. Macomber muffed a chance to halve the fifteenth by missing a short putt.

Macomber was on the green in one in the sixteenth, and Gouverneur drove out of bounds. After observing Macomber's lie, he picked up his ball rather than return to the tee and drive over. Macomber played out the hole, getting a par 3. Gouverneur's ill luck in driving off the course gave his opponent the advantage, 1 up.

tage, 1 up.

### Barely Missed Putt.

The seventeenth was halved, each negotiating the hole with a par 4. Macomber hooked his drive to the rough, but made an excellent recovery and was on the green in two. He missed a fifteen-foot putt by a scant inch. Gouverneur was short on his first, and then overdrove the green. He pitched back onto the green five feet from the pin.

Gouverneur had an opportunity to square the match on the final hole, but failed to do it because of Macomber's putt. Both were on the green in two, and Macomber was away. He carefully putted and the ball stopped on the edge of the cup. Gouverneur made a game stand, but his effort stopped a few inches from the hole. Both had a 4.

Macomber and Robeson will play off for the autumn title early next week. Robeson is figured to win from Macomber, although an upset is not out of the question. John F. Dailey, Jr., was the big favorite in the Oak Hill tourney, but was beaten by Malcolm Bonney, who in turn was defeated in the finals by Vincent B. Murphy.

The Oak Hill Country Club golf team will entertain the Country Club of Rochester team at the Oak Hill links





The Oak Hill Country Club golf team will entertain the Country Club of Rochester aggregation over Oak Hill links this afternoon and the match will bring together three two-somes together, the clubs having the largest personnel entered in a match in Rochester this year. The best pair will tee off on No. 1 at 12:30 o'clock, simultaneously with a two-some that will start on No. 10. It is thought that every pair will have gotten under way by 2:45 o'clock.

The Country Club of Rochester has a margin of seventeen points going into the second leg of what is an annual home-and-home series between the two country clubs. On their own course in July, the East avenue golfers defeated Oak Hill 80-12 to 63-12, but Oak Hill team is sloped to overcome that count on its own playground. However, Captain Olla A. Barber wasn't over-confident yesterday that the trick could be accomplished very easily.

**Day to Play Barber.**

Several exceptionally fine matches are certain to result, judging from the pairings. Fillmore K. Robeson, the ace of the East avenue manipulators, is bracketed with Jimmy Weldon, one of the greatest players in Rochester. Weldon will be on his own course and may be able to atone for John F. Dailey's defeat, administered by Robeson in the last meeting. Dailey has returned to Georgetown University. De Witt B. Macomber, who next week plays Robeson for the full championship of the Country Club of Rochester, is paired with L. W. Chapin, while Bill Macomber will lock horns with Vincent B. Murphy, Oak Hill champion.

John P. Day, who won the spring tourney at the Country Club of Rochester by virtue of a victory over Fillmore Robeson, will play Captain Barber.

Though John F. Dailey, Jr. will be absent, the Daileys will be largely represented by Dailey, Sr., J. O., and Moe Dailey.

The lineup of the teams and the pairings are:

COUNTRY CLUB	OAK HILL
F. K. Robeson	Jim Weldon
F. H. Gouverneur	Joe Hagan
John P. Day	Olla A. Barber
D. B. Macomber	L. W. Chapin
W. H. Macomber	Vin Murphy
Brewster Lee	Joe Bradford
J. M. Ward	C. E. Conchlin
George Mattek	Win. S. Addison
M. H. Anderson	John Sage
W. H. Adams	Jack Bates
Eric Moore	Lambert Dunn
J. L. Rosington	John Dailey, Sr.
Edward Firth	Ben Houghen
Sam. Bryant	C. W. McKay
T. Newell	Ray Miller
M. J. Miller	Geo. Newton
Frank Sage	Paul Bencher
L. B. Flood	G. H. Kellogg
John P. Bowman	E. E. Fairchild
L. B. Fitch	L. T. Hollett
Fred Goodwin	Wm. O'Hea
S. B. Brewster	Dr. McCauley
Chas. C. Moran	Alton Cobb
F. A. Reed, Jr.	D. R. Murray
Chas. P. Kimball	J. O. Dailey
T. C. Parsons	Harry McKay
F. C. Morse	Frank Trotter
W. O. Rowell	Wm. Patterson
T. G. Briggs	Ed. Thiele
D. M. Beach	Judge Sutherland
W. B. Morse	G. Wheeler
H. E. Morse	Joe Hubbard
F. E. Cunningham	A. E. Crockett
F. S. Yates	Hodges Hatha
A. G. Devine	E. C. Culver
Wendel Curtis	J. G. Mephun
A. M. Masscup	G. T. Amosch
Robert Betty	Murray Dobby
Chas. Smith	Harry May
Ruel H. Miller	Wm. Ferris
J. E. Driver	Wm. Kalsper
W. O. Ashley	Kara Bolter
Edward Harris	Joe Stafford
Eugene Hargrave	E. A. Harwood
Fred Soren	Harry Alderman
E. G. Williams	John Bryant
Harper Bibbey	Dr. A. E. Sager
Ken. Lilly	Hett Wilson
L. W. Sage	Wm. Statton
R. H. Fitch	John Wright
Ernest Millard	Eimer Booth
Geo. Robinson	Harry West
V. F. Church	Geo. Dietrich



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on Sunday afternoon. It will be the second leg of the annual home-and-home match between the two clubs. In the match played late in July at the Country Club of Rochester course, the East avenue team won from Oak Hill, 80 1-2 to 63 1-2. Oak Hill is likely to wipe out that seventeen-point margin on its own course, although it is likely that the team will be without the services of John F. Dailey, Jr., who is returning to Georgetown University this week. Dailey was defeated by Fill Robeson, losing all three points to the Country Club crack, when the teams met before, and Dailey was hankering for revenge.

F. C. Goodwin advanced to the finals in the first eight at the Country Club of Rochester links yesterday, winning from H. C. Moore, 5 and 4. In his first match, Goodwin won from F. C. Harris, 1 up, in a match that was carried over to the twenty-fifth hole. Goodwin will play the winner of the J. A. Du Puy-C. W. Smith match for honors in the first eight.

Ted Yates and Willis A. Matson are the finalists for laurels in the second eight.



# COUNTRY CLUB OF ROCHESTER WINS ANNUAL HOME-AND-HOME GOLF BATTLE WITH OAK HILL

Decisively Scores Victory, Taking Final Half of  
Match by Seven-Point Margin.

Bill O'Hea endeavored to put over a sleeper on the official scorer of the Country Club of Rochester-Oak Hill golf tilt over the Oak Hill links yesterday afternoon, but Bill's plan went awry when Matt Elliot forgot the number of counts in the Nassau system of scoring and reported to the official that he had won four points in his match. Matt had been playing in a two-some all his own, and tried to sneak into the line-up when he discovered that Oak Hill was one point behind Country Club. However, L. E. Fitch and L. B. Fitch, playing in the last pairs to come in, both reported three-point advantages over L. T. Hallett and G. H. Kellogg, and O'Hea and Elliott were forced to beat a hasty retreat to the showers.

### 110 Compete in Match.

De Witt B. Macomber, who is billed to meet Robeson for the fall championship at the Country Club this week, won two points from L. W. Chapin, but Bill Macomber lost the odd point to Vincent B. Murphy, the Oak Hill title-holder. The match was Murphy's first as a member of the Oak Hill team this season, and he turned in a good score. Macomber has been on his game of late and was doped to trim Murphy.

F. H. Gouverneur, who reached the semi-finals at the Country Club, only to be beaten by Dewey Macomber, halved his match with Joe Hogan, but Captain Otis Barber, of Oak Hill, won, 2 to 1, from John P. Day, winner of the Country Club spring championship. Eoda F. Dailey, Sr., felt the axe at the hands of I. E. Scrantom, the latter administering a whitewash. Moe Dailey, however, was in form and won two and a half points in his twosome with Bob Reilly. J. O. Dailey, like Moe, wasn't in a generous mood, and gave a 2 to 1 beating to his guest, Charles P. Kimball.

One hundred and ten players participated in the match, the biggest field entered in a golf match in Rochester this season. Thirteen Country Club of Rochester members made clean sweeps of their matches, while Oak Hill had ten players who won all three points from their opponents. Scores:



COUNTRY CLUB		OAK HILL	
F. K. Robeson	2 1/2	James Weiden	1 1/2
F. H. Gouverneur	1 1/2	Jos. Hogan	1 1/2
John P. Day	1 1/2	Otis A. Barber	2 1/2
D. B. Macomber	2	L. W. Chapin	1
Wm. B. Macomber	1	V. B. Murphy	2
Brewster Lee	3	Jas. Bradford	0
J. M. Ward	0	C. E. Coughlin	3
George Motley	2 1/2	W. S. Addison	3 1/2
M. H. Anderson	1	John Sage	2
Wm. H. Adams	1	Jack Raines	2
Eric Moore	0	Lambert Dunn	3
I. E. Serantam	3	John Dalley, Sr.	0
Edward Curtis	2	Ben Hughes	0
Sam Durant	1/2	C. W. McKay	0
T. Newell	2	Ray Milow	1
M. J. Miller	2 1/2	Geo. Newton	1 1/2
Frank Sage	1 1/2	Emil Brosker	1 1/2
L. B. Fitch	3	G. H. Kellogg	0
John P. Bowman	1 1/2	E. E. Fairchild	2 1/2
L. E. Fitch	3	L. T. Hallett	0
Fred Goodwin	0	Wm. O'Hea	3
S. E. Brewster	1 1/2	Dr. McCauley	2 1/2
C. C. Morse	0	Amos Cobb	3
F. A. Reed, Jr.	2 1/2	P. R. McCras	1 1/2
Chas. P. Kimball	1	J. O. Dalley	2
Thos. C. Parsons	3	Harry McKay	0
F. C. Morse	0	Frank Trotter	3
W. O. Roswell	2 1/2	Wm. Patterson	1 1/2
T. C. Briggs	1	Ed. Dennis	2
D. M. Beach	3	Judge Sutherland	0
W. S. Morse	1	C. Wheeler	2
H. C. Morse	1 1/2	Jos. Goddard	1 1/2
F. E. Cunningham	0	A. E. Crockett	3
F. S. Yates	1 1/2	Rodney Hatch	1 1/2
A. G. Davine	1	C. C. Culver	2
Wandel Curtis	2	J. G. Menihan	1
A. M. Mosserop	2 1/2	G. T. Amsden	1 1/2
Robert Reilly	1 1/2	Murray Dalley	2 1/2
Chas. Smith	3	Harry May	0
Buel P. Mills	0	Dr. Wm. Perrin	3
J. C. Dyer	0	Wm. Knipper	3
W. O. Ashley	3	Ezra Boller	0
Edward Harris	0	Jas. Stafford	3
Eugene Hargrave	1/2	E. A. Hanover	2 1/2
Fred Swan	3	Harry Alderman	0
E. L. Williams	2	John Braam	1
Harper Sibley	3	Dr. A. E. Sager	0
Kenneth Likly	2	Bert Wilson	1
L. W. Sage	2	Wm. Stanton	1
R. R. Fitch	1 1/2	John Wright	2 1/2
Ernst Millard	0	J. Elmer Booth	3
Geo. Robeson	1 1/2	Harry West	1 1/2
F. F. Church	3	Geo. Dietrich	0
A. B. Enos	1 1/2	A. J. Sweazy	1 1/2
J. C. Powers	3	Dr. Edwards	0
Totals	86	Totals	79

Country Club surprised their hosts by winning the second leg of the annual home-and-home match, repeating their July performance. The victory yesterday, however, was much more impressive in view of the fact that the East avenue golfers were playing on a foreign field. The margin of victory was seven points, the final score being 86 to 79. The two-ply win gives the Country Club a total point victory of 166 1-2 to 142 1-2 or a total of twenty-four points for the two matches.

On their home course, the Country Club golfers had sent their guests home on the short end of an 80 1-2 to 63 1-2 score. The double success of the Country clubbers, according to Buell P. Mills, chairman of the Country Club Tournament Committee, more than offsets Oak Hill's victory last year.

**Robeson in Limelight.**

It seems to make little difference to Fillmore K. Robeson where he plays. Yesterday Fill, on finding that par for Oak Hill is 73, went right out and played the eighteen holes in exactly that. Robeson was bracketed with Jim Weldon and made 2 1-2 points. Had Weldon played the brand of golf going out that he put up on the way in, it would have been a match to vie with any played in this city this season. Robeson won four of the first eight holes, the other four being halved, Weldon not being able to win a hole until just before the turn. For the first nine Robeson had a medal score of 37, while Weldon's was 41.

On the return Weldon showed a reversal of form. He got more distance to his drives, his approaches were almost perfect, and his green work splendid. His 35 coming home was a stroke better than Robeson's medal score. Jim managed, by his excellent work on the last nine, to obtain a half point, which is that amount more than John F. Dailey, Jr., was able to gain against the East avenue sharpshooter in the first engagement.

Cards of the match as follows:

Robeson, out	535	335	274	37
Weldon, out	636	345	663	44
Robeson, in	344	455	434	36 73
Weldon, in	234	446	444	35 79



## Pro Golfers to Bring Season to Close Next Week

Activities of the Western New York Professional Golfers' Association will be concluded for the season on next Monday and Tuesday when the annual championship of the organization will be staged over the Transit Valley Country Club links at Williamsville, and Rochester will be strongly represented in this event by the presence of Charles McKenna, pro at the Irondequoit Country Club; Charley Bemish, pro at Oak Hill Country Club; his brother, Walter, assistant at the same club, Wilbur Jack, of the Newark Country Club, and possibly George Christ, of the Country Club of Rochester.

The program for the tournament calls for seventy-two holes of medal play, thirty-six to be played Monday and the same number on Tuesday. The prize for championship honors is one year possession of the W. N. Y. P. G. A. silver trophy, and the permanent possession of a gold medal. There are six cash prizes also, first being \$100. Assistant professionals are eligible to compete and a special prize will be awarded to the assistant making low score for thirty-six holes.

On Monday evening there will be an annual meeting and election of officers for the season of 1924 and a banquet by the association. On Tuesday night the Transit Valley Country Club will play host at a banquet for the pros.

Entrance fees must reach Lionel Calloway, chairman of the Tournament Committee, by to-morrow night.

## ROBESON WINS FALL TITLE BY DEFEATING DEWITT MACOMBER

### Adds Another Honor to Already Long String by Counting on Fifteenth Hole.

Fillmore K. Robeson won the fall championship of the Country Club of Rochester yesterday afternoon, defeating De Witt B. Macomber, 4 up and 3 to play, in a match concluded on the fifteenth hole. Robeson, who qualified for the tourney with a par score of 71, and then eliminated two contestants with the same tally was favored to capture the autumn honors, but despite the 4 and 3 win hung up by him, Macomber proved a stubborn opponent.

Macomber played consistently and it was only the super-brand of game by Robeson on the second nine that decided the issue before the sixteenth tee was reached. Robeson had but a sparse margin of one hole at the end of the eighth, and his opponent ran into a snag just before the turn, making the match 2 up for Robeson. Macomber's second effort landed in the creek on the ninth; it took him two to get onto the green and two putts to sink the ball for a 6. Robeson registered a 5.

Robeson won the first hole when Macomber missed a putt. The next four holes were halved, and then Macomber shot a birdie 3 on the sixth to square the match. Robeson won the seventh, getting a par 3, and then halved the eighth through the medium of a fifteen-foot putt.

Robeson made it 3 up by winning the

teenth, but Macomber spurted and played evenly for the next two holes. On the eleventh Robeson again sunk a long putt to halve. On the thirteenth, which is a short hole, Macomber was on in one and sunk a ten-foot putt to win. Robeson drove into a trap on this hole, chipped up to the green but required two to drop the ball in. Macomber's 2 was a birdie.

On the fourteenth and fifteenth Robeson pressed his drives, getting birdies on both holes. On the fifteenth tee he reached into his bag for a putter and drove onto the green in one, ten feet away from the pin. He was 3 up and Macomber was trying hard. Dewey sliced his drive, however, but was on in two. Robeson gave him no opportunity to halve the hole by sinking a long putt for a birdie 2.

#### Both Under Par.

The heavy rain slowed up the course and both golfers were hampered going out, Robeson having a medal score of 41, while Macomber was 43. On the way in, however, Robeson began playing his usual game, and for the six holes played before the match terminated, shot 22, two below par for the same distance. Macomber, too, braced, and his medal was one less than par for the last half dozen holes, 23. Only Robeson could have beaten Macomber.

Robeson's play this summer has been spectacular and there seemed to be little doubt in the minds of club members that he would lose to Macomber. In the spring tourney he lost out to John P. Day in the finals, and Dewey believed he too might catch Robeson on an off day. Day did not enter the fall classic.

#### Card of the players:

Robeson, out	447	454	355-41
Macomber, out	547	453	456-43
Robeson, in	345	442	
Macomber, in	445	253	

#### BRAVES SIGN COLLEGIAN

Hamilton, Sept. 27.—Announcement to-day that Paul Kinney, star hurler of the 1923 Colgate baseball team, would report to the Boston Nationals next week brought to four the number of men on this season's squad who have entered the big leagues. Clint Blume is with the New York Giants, Ab Hermann is playing second base for the Boston Braves and Eppie Barnes has been breaking in at first for the Pittsburgh Pirates.

#### FULTON—RENAULT BOOKED.

New York, Sept. 27.—Fred Fulton, Rochester, Minn., heavyweight, left to-night for Boston to finish training for his match there next Monday night with Jack Renault, of Canada.



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*BUFFALO WOMAN WINS FINAL W. N. Y. TOURNEY*

## TURNS IN CARD OF 103 TO TAKE WOMEN'S EVENT

Mrs. Chafee Leads Field by  
Margin of One Stroke  
at Country Club.

### MRS. STRONG IS WINNER

Country Club of Rochester  
Woman Golfer Carries  
Off Low Net Prize.

Mrs. H. S. Chafee, of the Park Club, of Buffalo, and Mrs. Homer Strong, of the Country Club of Rochester, were the winners in the fourth and final "One-Day Event," staged by the Women's Golf Association of Western New York over the Country Club of Rochester course yesterday. Mrs. Chafee's score of 103 took down the prize for low gross while a 73 by Mrs. Strong won low net honors. Mrs. Strong did 109 for the eighteen holes but had a handicap of 36.

Fifty-four women golfers from Niagara Falls, Lockport, Stafford, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Rochester competed in the last tourney of the season. Incidentally, it was the first event staged in Rochester since the organization of the association last April.



**High Scores Prevail.**

The scores yesterday were mediocre, Mrs. Chaffee's tally being low. Mrs. De Witt B. Macomber, of the Country Club of Rochester, was not at her best, scoring 104 to tie Miss Eva Howe, also of the County Club of Rochester, for runner-up position. Miss Howe was second low net also. Mrs. Joseph Bydolek, who won the women's open championship of Western New York at the Wanakah Country Club last month, had 106. All three were expected to do the course in less than 100. Mrs. Arthur Stern, woman champion of the Irondequoit Country Club, had a gross 108, one less than Mrs. Neale, who finished fifth.

Miss Howe's net 76 gave her runner-up position to Mrs. Strong and Mrs. Eric Moore ranked third with 77 net. This trio of scores were the only ones under 80.

Much interest centered in the individual match between Mrs. Macomber and Mrs. Bydolek. Mrs. Macomber defeated the association champion by two strokes in medal, and 1 up in match play. Each went out in 52, but Mrs. Bydolek won four holes to two for Mrs. Macomber, three being halved.

**Tie at Fifteenth.**

At the fifteenth tee the score was tied, both having made the second five in 28. Mrs. Macomber required a 9 on the fifteenth, Mrs. Bydolek gaining the advantage of four strokes. A 4 by Mrs. Macomber on the sixteenth cut the lead of her opponent by one. On the seventeenth Mrs. Bydolek got into trouble and took a 9, while Mrs. Macomber holed out in 5. This gave Mrs. Macomber a margin of one which she increased on the final hole.

Miss Howe easily won her match from Miss Voight, of Wanakah County Club, of Buffalo, 104 to 114, and Mrs. Stern had a five-stroke advantage over Mrs. B. R. Rose, of Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Chaffee's card follows:

Out-- ..... 6 6 7 6 6 5 5 7 6--33  
In-- ..... 6 6 7 4 6 6 5 5 6--50--103

Cards of Mrs. Macomber and Mrs. Bydolek follow:

Out--  
Mrs. Bydolek ..... 5 6 6 4 7 8 5 5 6--52  
Mrs. Macomber .... 6 6 6 4 9 4 4 6 7--62  
In--  
Mrs. Bydolek ..... 4 7 6 5 5 5 9 7--51--106  
Mrs. Macomber .... 5 5 8 4 5 9 4 5 6--62--104

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*YATES AND ROBESON IN GOLF TOURNEY TO-DAY*



# ROCHESTER GOLFERS ENTERED IN CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

## New York State Golf Association to Hold First Annual Play at Garden City.

Arthur Yates, of the Oak Hill Country Club, and Fillmore K. Robeson, of the Country Club of Rochester, are among the eighty-two entrants who will tee off to-day in the qualifying round of the first annual championship tournament of the newly organized New York State Golf Association over the Garden City, Long Island, Country Club course. Yates left on Sunday night for New York with Sherill Sherman, of the Yahnandasis Club, of Utica, former individual champion of the League of Iroquois, which conducted its tourney over the Oak Hill course several weeks ago. Robeson departed for the metropolis Monday evening.

Yates is paired with C. E. Van Vleck, Jr., of Garden City, and will tee off at 10:10 this morning. At 10:20 o'clock Robeson will start on his round of eighteen holes with Don Parker, of Garden City. Parker eliminated Robeson in the semi-finals of the invitation tournament conducted by the Country Club of Rochester in July, but in turn was beaten badly in the finals by Yates, who won the championship, 7 and 6.

#### Match Play To-morrow.

The thirty-two low scores in the qualifying round will begin match play to-morrow, when two rounds of eighteen holes each will be played. Two additional rounds are scheduled for Friday, and the final match of thirty-six holes for the championship will be played off on Saturday.

Considering the lateness of the event and the short period of preparation, the association is well satisfied with the number of entries, although keen disappointment is felt because of the inability of Jess Sweetser, former amateur champion, to participate.

Among those who have entered in the event are several golfers well known in Rochester, some of them being Joe Bydolek, of the Transit Valley Country Club of Buffalo; J. S. Worthington, of New York; Sherrill Sherman and Tom Sherman, of the Yahnandasys Country Club of Utica, all participants in the Country Club of Rochester invitation classic. Captain H. C. Tippet, of New York, and E. H. Briggs, former Princeton football star.

Both Yates and Robeson have at different times held the North and South open championship, and the work of each will be watched with interest. Both have played excellent golf the last summer, Yates in particular attracting nation-wide attention by his feat in turning in a score of 62 for the Oak Hill Country Club course two months ago. This score was the lowest ever made for eighteen holes with the exception of the 62 made by Rochester's own Walter Hagen in the South last spring.



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*GOLF FIRST PLAYED IN ROCHESTER IN 1892*

**COUNTRY CLUB OF ROCHESTER  
RESPONSIBLE FOR START OF  
GAME THIRTY-ONE YEARS AGO**

**William S. Kimball Bought First Clubs and Initiated Quartet of Friends into Secret of Game.**



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Sometime ago someone said:

"Golf is life's ambassador that comes to haunts of men;

To lure them from the banking floor, the counter and the pen."

It cannot be denied that there is not considerable substance to the saying. Golf, according to the busy housewife, who sees not her spouse from late April until early November, is nothing more than a heinous pastime. The wife who plays, of course, rescinds this opinion, but the percentage who play, compared to the men, is indeed small. However, women condemn, yet it was woman, in a large measure, who is responsible for the beginning of the ancient game of St. Andrews in Rochester, because the part she played assisted in the organization of golf here.

The founders of the game in Roches-

The founders of the game in Rochester little realized at the time that golf would attain the peak it has reached since its birth on the farm of Josiah Anstice, then south of Genesee Valley Park, thirty-one years ago. Furthermore, not one of the men who a few years later formed the first country club could foretell that a little unassuming, mild-mannered youngster, who juggled golf clubs from tee to tee, would a few years hence go out, unheralded, as a professional representative of that club to become, overnight, a world-wide figure in the sport. This lad had learned how to swing a club by close observation of the movements of the members of the club, while acting as a caddie.

Is it necessary to say that the striping in question is Walter Hagen? And is it essential to say to golfers that the organization which he represented back in 1913 was the Country Club of Rochester?

#### Beginning of Golf.

A doubles match in tennis was in progress at Nantucket, Mass. one warm afternoon in 1892. Four Rochester men and their families had summered there and the season was waning. Suddenly during the progress of the match, one of the players left the court to answer a long distance telephone call.

He returned to his friends, exclaiming enthusiastically: "William Kimball is in New York. He has just purchased a set of new golf clubs and wants us to come to New York to-morrow to play with him."

"But we know nothing of golf," said one of the party.

"What of it? Neither does Will," was the reply.

The following morning John Harry Stedman, Frederic P. Allen, Josiah Anstice and William W. Webb boarded a train for the Metropolis. All were in an expectant mood. None had ever played golf, but the game was just gaining a foothold in New York where the St. Andrews Club had been formed three years before. St. Andrews in 1888, had been the first club to sponsor golf in this country.



In the following two years golf had become the hobby of many who followed the Amateur system. Several courses were established for amateur players because the fact that these were at that time, no institutions, no interstate golf fields, no official practice, no golf practice fields, the game was yet in its earliest stages.

The same thing has since then been done in a country club for the purpose of promoting outdoor activities. Tennis was already popular here, was common in its own and the two sports reached scores of interested men who participated in both. The organization of such a club had been prophetic in the sense that ample facilities, outdoor exercise, and nothing definite had been done in being ahead in organization.

### Organized in 1925.

It was on New Year's Day of 1925 that the foundation was laid for the launching of the Country Club of Rochester. "The Club" started on the way over at the Geneva Valley Club, which was growing that particular afternoon. Among the gathering were approximately twenty-five men who were met in a private home and spent long after dark discussing the formation of a country club. The meeting was an impromptu one and before the meeting came to a close, a three-man committee had been named by the clubmen for the purpose of investigating and selecting a site for the club.

Some of the men who were present at the meeting and who were named as the trustees of the Country Club of Rochester, were: Joseph Amador, L. I. Allen, J. Warren Carter, Thomas H. Lewis, W. R. Kinchall, Frederick P. Allen, William H. Lee, Herbert Parkins, Gilman S. Perkins, George H. Kinnear, Eugene T. Curtis, J. Henry Weidman, William W. Wilson, George Wilkey, James S. Wilson, and Hiram W. Baber. Mr. Baber was elected first president of the club, George Wilkey, the first secretary, and Gilman S. Perkins, the first treasurer. Mr. Perkins has served since then, being the only treasurer the club has ever had.

### Members Restricted.

The membership of the club at the beginning was restricted to 125, a few years later it was increased to 175, and today it is 275.

Joseph Amador, to whom much is owed for the organization of golf in Rochester, generously offered his tract in Geneva Valley Park as a site for the new club of the city. It was believed by the clubmen, however, that the land did not afford opportunity for expansion, and the tract of W. Bruce Babcock, at East Avenue and Elmwood streets, was finally chosen as being the most desirable location of its location, and because it afforded a big opening for expansion.

The first three courses, which included for a period of ten years, included the property now used as the northwest corner of Elmwood avenue, and also an acre of ground on the northwest corner. The old Elmwood house and other buildings were razed. The new clubhouse, the first structure built in Brighton, was the clubhouse located on the ground in October, 1922, and the following spring the new home that opened approximately 200 yards back from the bank, where it still stands.

### Implemented in 1926.

Upon the completion of the clubhouse, the Country Club of Rochester purchased through the property and laid the land on the north side of East Avenue at the same time purchasing the land on the northwest corner of Elmwood avenue.

The Country Club of Rochester was formally organized on February 18, 1925, and was incorporated two days later, by retaining a limited membership, with the United States Golf Association, William S. Kinchall, one of the fathers of the organization system, the man who really is responsible for golf in Rochester, were named the trustees of the new club. Amador, one of the fathers of the Country Club of Rochester, took the title of trustee of the club, the club was incorporated, the 15th of March of 1926, he died the club was a continuing club in the City of Rochester.

### Joseph Amador First Captain.

Amador opened membership to the new club. Hiram W. Baber, the president, presented a questionnaire which was constructed by the club and Amador could have had any and all conditions of golf course was made. During the first season, both with the new ground and the house among the members, the Country Club having a formidable position. Joseph Amador was elected captain of the first Country Club of Rochester of golf here, which was composed of the following players: L. I. Allen, John Curtis Perkins, John E. Bowman, Frederick P. Allen, George E. Curtis, John Henry Kinnear, William H. Lee, Edward H. Lewis and L. R. Kinnear.

Other members of the club who became "sworn" golf players, this year were: Charles A. Allen, William C. Babcock, Harold P. Babcock, George A. Callahan and James E. Curtis. The former members of Rochester, Edward R. Kinchall, Thomas H. Lewis, J. Warren Carter, Thomas H. Lewis, William W. Wilson, J. Henry Weidman, George Wilkey, Charles H. Haddock, Alexander H. Lamberton, Benjamin C. Little, Edward Matthews, John W. Curtis, John P. Wilson, Herbert Parkins, Gilman S. Perkins, James S. Wilson, William W. Wilson, Hiram W. Baber, and H. W. Baber, now 85 years old and the

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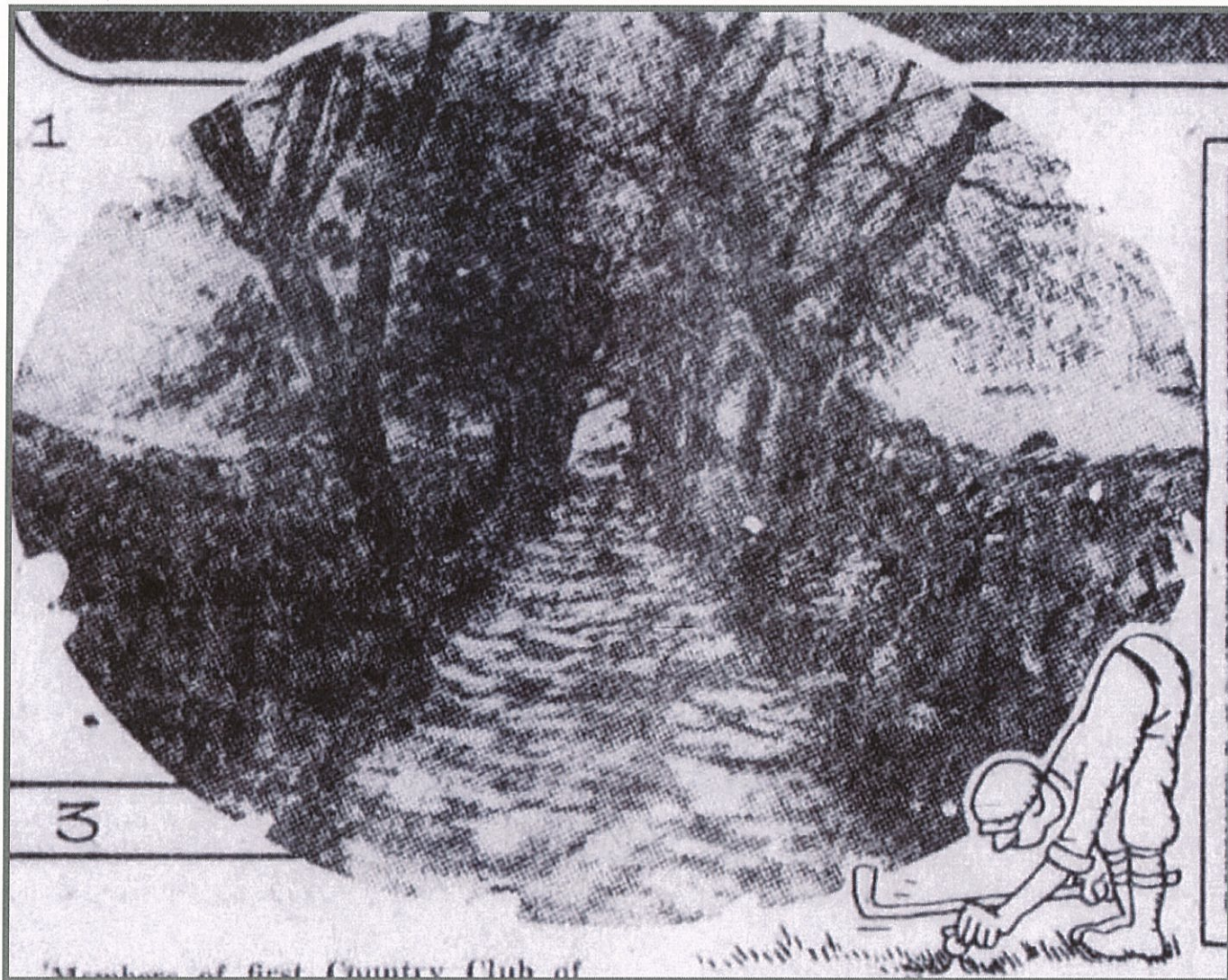
**EARLY DAY VIEWS OF COUNTRY CLUB OF ROCHESTER GROUNDS**

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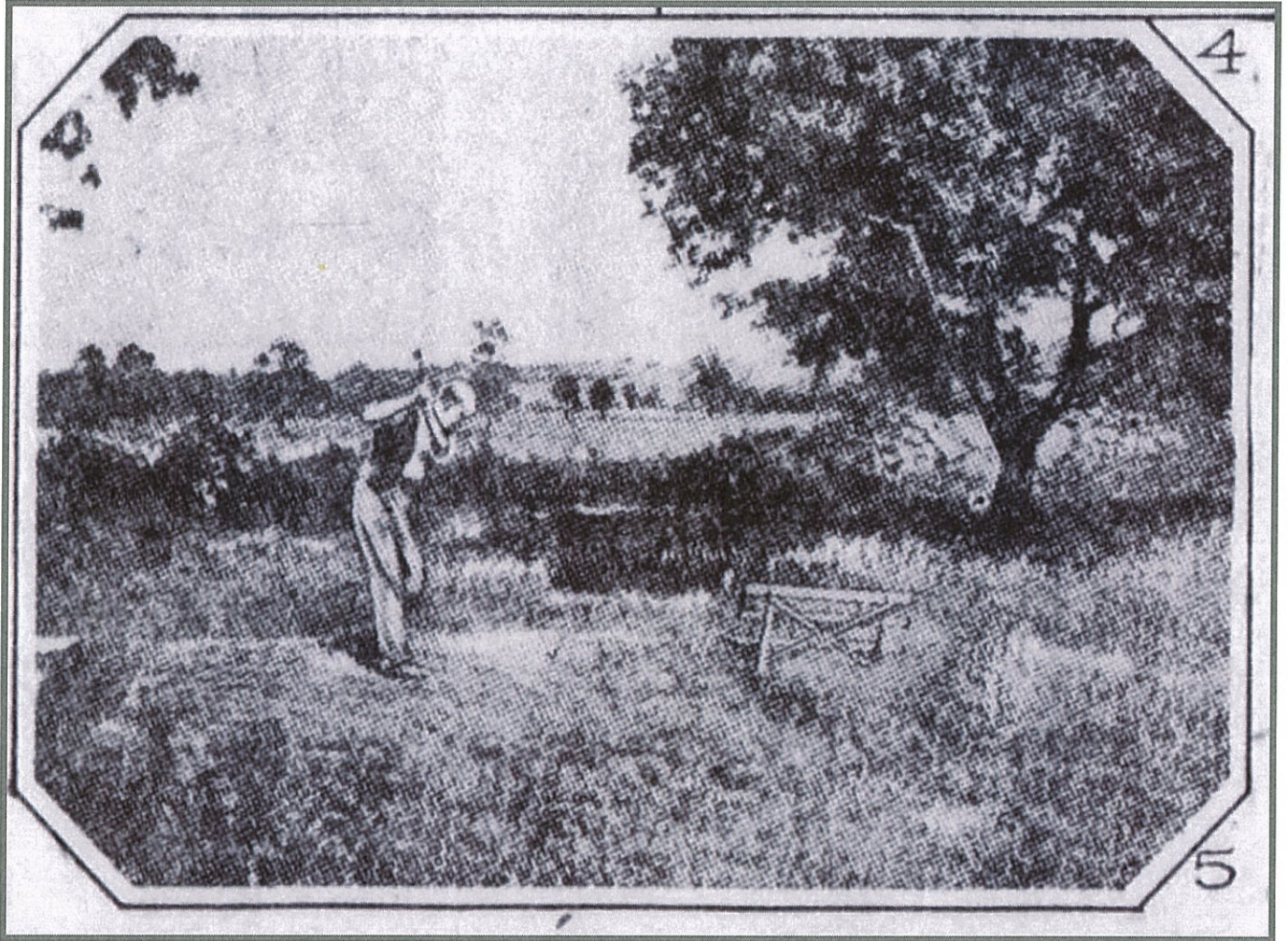




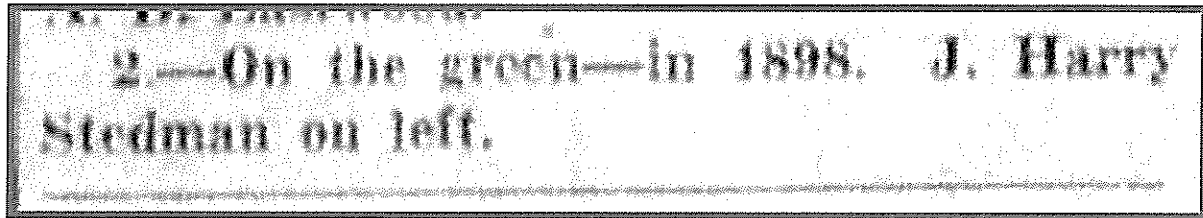












3.—Lovers Lane has since the organization of the Country Club of Rochester, been a point of interest on the club's property.



5.—Alfred Ricketts, one of the early professionals at the C. C. of R. made many of the first golf clubs used in Rochester. Picture shows him driving the Lane.