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## Golf

Golf enjoyed another year of stupendous growth in this city with the opening of the new Oak Hill links; the formation of another eighteen-hole course at Genesee Valley Park; Locust Hills Country Club; the construction of the Brook-Lea layout; growth in membership of all other clubs; the successful staging of the Western New York Womens Golf Association individual championship over the Oak Hill links, and numerous other tournaments in the section which created interest in the sport.

Wilbur Jack, of Newark, and Charlie McKenna, of the Irondequoit Country Club, won the right to represent the Western New York Professional Goller's Association in the National P. G. A. tourney over a strong field at medal play. The Country Club of Rochester tournament was an all-Buffalo finish with "Ham" Gardner defeating Henry Comstock in the finals in an interesting match, 4 up 1 3 to play. The tourney was one of the best run by the club, although many of the former stars did not start.

Mrs. Dewitt A. Macomber, of the Country Club of Rochester, won the women's championship of the section to break a hold which Buffalo had on the championship trophy since the organization was formed. Mrs. Joseph Bydolek, medalist, was her opponent in the finals, but followed in the steps of the defending champion.

Mrs. Adele Hutchins, to go down to defeat.

George Christ, professional of the Country Club of Rochester made a splendid record in the spring months in tourneys in the South, finishing thirteenth in grand average in a field of stars of the nation. Arthur Yates continued his victory swing through tournaments, but had a bad day in the second qualifying round of the national amateur and was two strokes away from qualifying for the match play.

Club championship play brought out many upsets and surprises, although the play of the old-time stars was up to the marks of former years. New players, youths at the game, started to get to lower figures and 1926 promises the biggest year ever. Two indoor schools have been established for the winter, although the St. Andrew's Day and Night Golf Club, a complete eighteen-hole indoor course, has gone the way of a financial failure and the building is being used for other purposes.

Genundawah's sporty course was closed near the close of last year and it is likely that the nine-hole course at East Rochester will not be re-opened this spring.

# GOLF SEASON OPENS WITH PLAYERS GOING TO LINKS FOR ABBREVIATED MATCHES

*Warmest Day of Spring Brings Out Chasers  
of Gutta Percha Sphere on Local Courses.*

Golfers extraordinary, and some just ordinary, awoke yesterday morning, looked at the bright heavens and immediately dashed to the parking place of their favorite bag of clubs, rushed to the Monroe Golf Club and Country Club of Rochester courses and indulged in the first rounds of the season for this city. That it was a little wet under foot and that all holes of the regular courses were not available for play did not bother the quiet purring of the golfing mind of this hundred or so chasers of the little gutta-percha oval.

At the Monroe course in Pittsford some twenty-five knights of the masher and midiron appeared to pound around and make a few divots for the ground-keeper's attention while a like number played at the C. C. of R. Monroe had the last nine open for play and the first nine may be in condition today or for play to-morrow to give the enthusiasts a full eighteen-hole round.

The drying-out process at the links around Rochester has speeded up considerably and it is expected that many of the other courses will be ready before the week is out. Two or three days of sunshine like yesterday will have its effect on the water and as most of the frost is gone, ideal conditions should soon prevail.

#### Hagen Coming Early.

Rochester and vicinity expects a big season in the links sport. Last season was the biggest ever in this section and the growth of the game, denoted by new courses, better facilities and more players at indoor schools has been marked through the winter months. Other courses opened in the last two or three seasons will be at their best and the coming of Walter Hagen to Monroe early in the season should arouse more than usual interest. Hagen will play the Monroe course May 22d, with Johnny Walker, paired against two other professional players of this district.

The National public links tourney to be held in Buffalo this season is figured to add more than passing interest in the scores of men who play at Genesee and Durand Eastman and some of the star performers are anxiously awaiting the word from Park Commissioner William E. Blackwood, as to when the first stick wielding can be done on those lay-outs.



# GOLFERS STOPPED BY COLD FROM CONTINUING PRACTICE

*Early Birds Get Set-back Here; Numbers to  
Increase over Week-end; Notes.*

Golfers, warming up to their practice sessions, were halted yesterday by cold weather, combined with wet and snow, after the sudden downward change in temperature Wednesday night. Geenundawah, Monroe, Country Club of Rochester, Irondequoit and other links where the mashie-wielders have been trying to get the jump on their chief opponents for the early-season play, were deserted.

A gleam of promise for the week-end was noted in the general warming up of the late afternoon hours and the bright sunshine of the day which soon erased all signs of the snow. To-morrow and Sunday are expected to find club members in rounds, over temporary greens and tees, at Monroe and the Country Club of Rochester. Irondequoit players had expected a round by Sunday, but the cold snap has again frozen the ground and it may be impossible to have the course ready for this week-end. Oak Hill's new courses may see some practice play but regular rounds are still impossible due to the newness of the turf.

Municipal links followers will have to wait for some time as yet, but the Park Department will hasten all possible work on the two courses at Genesee Valley Park and the nine-hole lay-out at Durand Eastman to give the public links players a chance to get into early action. Water flooded the Baker Farm holes of both layouts at Genesee Valley Park and this course will be last to dry out.

# **HARDY GOLF ENTHUSIASTS BRAVE ELEMENTS TO PLAY**

***Disregard Cold and Wind for Practice Here;  
Transit Valley Clubhouse to Open.***

Links enthusiasts may yet save our race from developing into a tea-hound order, as prominent physical education, military, and outdoor life organizations have claimed is the next step. Despite the chill wind and cold nip in the air yesterday, a few knights of the putter were not to be denied their chance of a practice round, and in heavy sweaters and windbreakers, they counted the strokes over the Monroe and Country Club of Rochester courses.



Braving the elements for a few cracks at the pellet, these true followers of the game went out to avoid stiffened joints and sore muscles, sure to follow the early play of the week, if practice were not continued. Their hardiness is as unquestioned, however, as their desire to play, whether it be for an early-season jump on their "quarter-a-hole-mates" who will be out later or for the recreation to be found in the game.

The Monroe and Country Club links have been the first to round into shape for play (with temporary greens) and a fair turn-out is expected at these clubs to-day if weather conditions follow the forecast and a warm sun does its work this morning. Ironsquoit, new Oak Hill, Genesee Valley and Durand-Eastman lay-outs are still too wet for any attempt at play. Injury to the links would result with every swing of the wood or iron on these courses, as well as by the tread on fairways.

#### **Brook Lea Committees Busy.**

Locust Hills and Brook Lea, Rochester's courses to be opened for the first time this spring, are being conditioned with all possible speed in an endeavor by the men in charge to have some practice holes ready by the first of May. An earlier date on these courses is out of the question, and only the finest weather for the next two weeks will give them a chance at condition for play at that time. Brook Lea's new professional, Charlie Lombard, formerly of Utica and more recently at Segalia, Mo., is on the ground, ready for the first day's play at the Chili avenue links. Harry Angevine is pushing the work at Locust Hills.

Brook Lea claims a membership of 280 at present and has a committee working to increase this number. Building plans for a clubhouse are gradually being completed and financial obstacles are being erased by the functioning of a committee which is arranging a bond issue.

## M'KENNA AND CHRIST NAMED FOR EXHIBITION

**Professionals Will Pair  
Against Walker and  
Hagen at Monroe.**

Announcement was made last night by Franklin M. Enos, chairman of Monroe Golf Club tournament committee that Charlie McKenna, pro. of the Country Club of Rochester, have been paired to meet Walter Hagen, National P. G. A. champion, and Johnnie Walker, of the Monroe Golf Club. Hagen's showing was announced some time ago by the Monroe golf officials, over which course the foursome will play May 22d but no opponents for the home professional and the former Rochester player, Hagen, were named at that time.

Obtaining Christ and McKenna, two of the leaders of the game in this section and a pair thoroughly familiar with the trouble and difficulties to be encountered at the Pittsford lay-out, should add interest to Hagen's exhibition. Hagen's play over the lay-out, one that he has never seen, will undoubtedly attract a record entry as the followers of the links sport want to see what he can do over a Rochester course which he has never seen before.

### Will Be at Top of Game.

Hagen is expected to be at the top of his game when he arrives here as he will be completing a long tour of exhibition contests. His first scheduled appearance in Western New York will be at Niagara Falls on May 9th, after which he will play daily until he gets here on the 22d. Hagen will sail for his attempt to lift the British open crown again soon after his contest here.

Walker will be a strong partner for the National star, knowing every angle of his home links, and playing his best competitive game on that course. This is the first exhibition ever planned at the Monroe Golf Club and every effort will be made to have the course in excellent shape to give Hagen a chance to break the record for the eighteen holes, as well as to give the fans a chance to judge the merits of the fine lay-out in Pittsford.

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*WOMEN GOLFERS OF WESTERN NEW YORK TO HAVE BUSY YEAR*

# INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULED FOR BUFFALO LINKS BEGINNING JULY 13

*Only One Tourney Will Be Held in This City  
and Will Be at Local Club in June.*

Women golfers, members of the Women's Golf Association of Western New York, will again play through a busy competitive season, with five medal play handicap events and an individual championship tourney listed for the summer months, according to an announcement made yesterday by the president of the organization, Mrs. Arthur Stern, of the Irondequoit Country Club. This will be the fourth season since the organization of the women's body, which each year has grown in membership and which through the medium of its tourneys has become a strong factor in improving the play of the women of the district.



#### OF THE DISTRICT

The 1926 individual championship will be played over the Orchard Park links, Buffalo, from July 13th to 17th, with a qualifying round Tuesday the 13th, and match play the 14th, 15th, 16th, and 17th, for as many as four sixteens and perhaps more. This big event was held at Oak Hill Country Club last season and Mrs. DeWitt A. Macomber, of the Country Club of Rochester won the championship, defeating Mrs. Joseph A. Bydolek, of Transit Valley, in the finals, before a large crowd of enthusiasts.

#### Here at C. C. of R.

Monthly medal play handicap and class tourneys will be staged as last season with the Country Club of Rochester winning the premier position, the one before the big championship event. This will be the only women's tourney in this city, necessitating the travel of Rochester women to the four other medal play events. The C. C. of R. will be hosts to the women on June 14th.

Niagara Falls Country Club will be the scene of the first tourney, May 20th, and three Buffalo clubs will split the remainder of the events. Cherry Hill Golf Club will be visited August 24th, Wanakah Country Club, September 22d and Transit Valley Golf Club, October 12th, for the concluding event of the 1926 season.

#### Mrs. Stern President.

With women's club championships, special events, week-ends at the various clubs and their chance for daily friendly play, this schedule of the Women's Golf Association of Western New York rounds out a splendid program for 1926 for the feminine members and links enthusiasts.

The officers of the association for 1926 are Mrs. Arthur Stern, Irondequoit Country Club, president; Mrs. James A. Gardner, Buffalo, first vice-president; Mrs. Bayard J. Stebbins, Batavia, second vice-president; Mrs. Edward B. Guthrie, Buffalo, secretary and Miss Edwin Michael, Buffalo, chairman of handicap committee.

The composite list of events follows:

May 20th—Handicap medal play for classes, 18 holes, Niagara Falls Country Club.

June 14th—Handicap medal play for classes, 18 holes, Country Club of Rochester.

July 13-17th—Association individual championship event, 18-hole qualifying round, match play for sixteens, Orchard Park links, Buffalo.

August 24th—Handicap medal play for classes, 18 holes, Cherry Hill Golf Club, Buffalo.

September 22d—Handicap medal play for classes, 18 holes, Wanakah Country Club, Buffalo.

October 12th—Handicap medal play for classes, 18 holes, Transit Valley Golf Club, Buffalo.

## Rain Stops Play on Four Country Club Golf Links

Rain caused cessation of links hostility in a number of matches yesterday afternoon when players at four clubs, Monroe Golf Club, Irondequoit Country Club, Oak Hill Country Club, and Country Club of Rochester, were forced to rush to the locker rooms. A goodly number of four-somes were out on all four lay-outs and the number was increasing when the rain broke in the middle of the afternoon. It was received with open arms, however, by ground keepers as it will stimulate grass growth and conditioning of the fairways and greens.

# PRO-AMATEUR EVENTS WILL BE NEW WRINKLE IN LINKS TOURNAMENTS OF DISTRICT

*Teachers to Pair with Simon-pures; Gordon  
Named 'Prexy'; New Members Admitted.*

Buffalo, April 26.—Amateur-pro golf classics, in which the leading professionals of Western New York will team with amateur players selected by the pros, will form a new and important departure in the clashes of the Western New York Professional Golf Association this season. The Executive Committee met here to-night and discussed the new development, unanimously deciding to hold three amateur-pro events in different cities, at Buffalo, Rochester, and another place to be chosen. These will be in addition to the Ray G. Danahay amateur-pro championship meet, scheduled usually for late fall.



At the meeting to-night were Jack Gordon, of the Buffalo Country Club; Earl Rowley, of Delaware Park, Buffalo; Charley McKenna, of the Irondequoit Country Club, of Rochester, and George Christ, of the Country Club of Rochester. Jack Gordon was elected president of the association, to succeed Lionel Callaway, late of the Willowdale Country Club.

Callaway let the position go by default. He was elected president last Fall in the face of strenuous opposition from the Rochester end of the district, because the members had been tipped off that he was out of the Willowdale Club, and not eligible for office. At the annual meeting Callaway side-stepped a report on his true position he has not been heard from by the association, hence the election of Gordon.

In connection with the amateur-pro events, the conditions will be that the professional select his partner, who will be allowed three-quarters of his home club handicap.

The following new members were admitted: Raymond J. McAuliffe and William E. Boyne, Grover Cleveland Park, Buffalo; Robert Jence,odus Country Club, near Rochester; Richard Holden, Willowdale Country Club, of Buffalo. The position of Maurice Boxall, Erie Downs Country Club, and Franz Murchie, Cherry Hill Country Club, being in Canadian territory, was left over until the National body is consulted.

The opening date for the pro-schedule, which will be compiled fully in a week or ten days, was fixed for May 10th with a thirty-six hole tourney at Grover Cleveland Park, Buffalo.



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# **PARK GOLF COURSES WILL OPEN FOR PLAY TO-DAY---IF**

*Weatherman Holds Key to Situation; Links  
Ready If Dry, Blackwood Says.*

Hasty looks at the sky this morning by golf enthusiasts in the Western New York section may make a "bum" out of this story, but, weather permitting, golf courses, public and private, will get their heaviest play of the season to-day. Genesee Valley and Durand-Eastman Park links will be opened at noon, according to latest available announcement by Commissioner of Parks William E. Blackwood, but he added that rains at night or this morning might force postponement until to-morrow of the first rounds over the municipal lay-outs, which were not aided in any manner by the recent cold and wet weather, which also stopped workmen's efforts.

"We'll go, if it's possible," said Blackwood last evening. "We've done everything possible to have them ready, and we want the golf 'bugs' to get under way as soon as possible. If, however, the rain continues, we may have to decide to open them Sunday, as the fairways now are very soft.

"In fact, I have just returned from the courses and find that many places are so soft that one sinks into the ground to a depth well up on the shoes. Any chance, of course, of opening before noon has been washed out by the steady drizzle of to-day."

#### **Club Courses Drier.**

Irondequoit Country Club, Monroe Golf Club, Country Club of Rochester and Oak Hill Country Club courses will not be held back by rain as much as the park courses, as they are on a drier soil, and higher ground, and may be able to soak up the recent waterfall and still provide fairly fast areas for play to-day. Each club expects its largest turn-out of the season as play during the week has been almost at a standstill after some rounds were enjoyed a week ago to-day. Club members at Newark, Canandaigua, Dansville and Geneva expect play, but the weather man carries the decision.



# WALTER HAGEN TO SHOW HERE SATURDAY IN FIRST GOLF FIXTURE OF SEASON

*Premier Professional to Exhibit at Monroe  
Links; Alumni Club Plans Tourney.*

Golfers made merry yesterday under ideal conditions for this time of the year, with capacity crowds at all of the links, public and private, after the sun broke through the clouds to dry up the courses following the rain of the early morning. Following this week-end's activity, Rochester fans will be treated to their first real event of the season, the playing of an exhibition match Saturday afternoon over the Monroe Golf Club links by Walter Hagen, former pro at the Country Club of Rochester and the captain of America's professional team which will invade Great Britain later this month.



Hagen will team up with Johnny Walker, home professional, against George Christ, his former assistant and now head pro at C. C. of R., and Charlie McKenna, of Irondequoit Country Club. This foursome should turn in a worthy performance in its attack on par. Hogan is at the top of his game and many golf enthusiasts have been anxious to see what he can do over the Monroe course, reputed to be a "tough" one for this section.

Full arrangements have been made to handle a capacity crowd and a special bus service will leave the Whittle Store on East avenue at 1 o'clock, to take fans direct to the Monroe course. As many busses as are necessary to handle the number of fans desiring to go to the match will be furnished. Monroe Golf Club members plan to attend in a body as Sir Walter's appearance over the layout has been a long-anticipated event.

# *Hagen Will Play Exhibition Match Here To-morrow over Monroe Golf Club's Course*

Golf fans' premier chance to look over the play of Walter Hagen, former Country Club of Rochester professional, and the captain of the American professional team which will invade Great Britain later this month, will be furnished to-morrow afternoon at the Monroe Golf Club when the peerless one will exhibit his wares in a match paired with Johnny Walker against George Christ and Charlie McKenna. Hagen has shown here before in exhibitions but never as he approached a more trying schedule for his links activities.

Hagen will sail from this country Wednesday to make another try for the British open championship which he has won twice and in which he finished but one stroke away on another attempt. On the same trip he will lead his American pros. against a picked British team of instructors, in the first match of an event which may be made an annual feature.

Announcement was made yesterday in London that twenty British professionals would be sent to this country in 1927 by a golfing magazine to try their hand at playing over American courses. This magazine will attempt to arrange contests between the pros. similar to the play enjoyed by amateurs for the Walker Cup.

#### **After Course Record.**

Play over a strange course is not new to Hagen, as he has played as many as 100 exhibitions in a season, many of them over new lay-outs. While Monroe is new to him, there are many who figure he will show a superior brand of golf and break the course record now held at 71 strokes by George Christ, one of his opponents Saturday, and Walter Benish. Christ made his score this week to prove that he is at the top of his game. McKenna and Walker are both hitting the ball in fine style and either may take a fall out of the record on the eighteen hole round. All four of the players will hole all putts in the round.

Tickets will remain on sale at the six agencies, the Rochester Club, Spalding's, the National Clothing Company, Irondequoit Country Club, Country Club of Rochester, and Mon-

roe Golf Club until Saturday noon, and will be on sale at the match. Special bus service will be furnished for fans without cars, leaving the former site of the Whittle store, East avenue, at 1 o'clock and going direct to the course, which is located in Pittsford. Enthusiasts going out East avenue do not go under overhead bridge in Pittsford but turn left, then take first right fork to links.



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*WALTER HAGEN TO PLAY MATCH TO-DAY AT MONROE COURSE*

# WALTER HAGEN NATIONAL LINKS LEADER TO PAIR WITH WALKER AGAINST CHRIST, CHARLIE M'KENNA

*Homebred May Lower Course Record;  
Known For Ability Over Strange Lay-outs.*

Four golfing masters, including probably the greatest exhibition and competitive player in the world, will play an eighteen-hole exhibition match this afternoon at the Monroe Golf Club course, Pittsford, when Walter Hagen, of Pasadena, Fla., and Johnny Walker, of Monroe, will oppose Charlie McKenna, of Irondequoit Country Club, and George Christ, of the Country Club of Rochester, in a four-ball match. Hagen, former professional at the C. C. of R., will, according to indications, be greeted by the largest gallery of fans ever to see a match in this city or its immediate vicinity. This golfer, the leader of the nation, was born within two miles of the course he will play this afternoon and Rochester fans will be squeezing for him to lower the mark.

Hagen stands without peer as the greatest player in the world over strange lay-outs and his ability to break records and make thrilling shots has always brought out large gatherings of fans. To-day his mettle will be tested to the utmost as it is his first glimpse of the lay-out and the four will play over the longest possible yardage of the Monroe course. The course record of 71, held jointly by George Christ, one of his opponents to-day, and Walter Bemish, Oak Hill, is plenty low, one under par. Par for the course is:

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

Aside from his exhibition play Hagen has won every major competition in the golfing realm with the exception of the Canadian open. He has won the British open twice, the American open twice, has taken the Professional Golfers' Association championship the past two seasons, has come out victor in the North and South open and the Western open. Hagen won the American open in 1914, his first big conquest, when pro at the Country Club of Rochester.

Walker, an excellent teacher will pair with Hagen. Walker came to this country from Carnoustie, Scotland, where he started to play when about ten years old, using clubs purchased from his caddy fees. He was assistant pro at Oak Hill in 1912 and 1913, and for ten seasons was at the Owaseo Country Club, Auburn, from which he came to Monroe.

#### Christ, McKenna Stars.

The opposition to the famous home-bred and the home pro is strong. Christ is the Western New York Professional Golfers' Association champion and is right on his game at present. He also holds the Monroe County title, won last year and in 1924 he won the Georgia open. This week he proved his worth by tying the course record at Monroe.

Charlie McKenna will pair with Christ and as a best-ball combination they may give Hagen and Walker a real surprise. McKenna won the right to represent the W. N. Y. P. G. A. at the National championships last season and while there scored a practice rounds of 69 over one of the championship courses. This year he had been hitting long tee shots and playing a fine game around the green. He holds the Irondequoit course record at 70 and is consistently low in his scores.

The foursome will tee off at 2 o'clock. Special bus service will take fans without cars right to the grounds, leaving the former Whittle store site on East avenue at 1 o'clock.

# Robeson Notches Win in Sweepstake at C. C. of R.

George W. Robeson combined a gross score of 86 with his handicap of 12 at the Country Club of Rochester to win the club sweepstakes event yesterday with a net total of 75. William B. Macomber had low gross of 78, with a 3 handicap for second prize, a net of 75. Score:

	Gross.	Hand'p.	Net
Geo. W. Robeson ..	86	12	74
W. B. Macomber ..	78	3	75
S. S. Macomber ..	85	17	78
W. R. Lee .....	94	16	78
Lawrence Gardner ..	101	22	79
H. C. Morse .....	95	16	79
L. B. Fitch .....	95	16	79
R. G. Wels .....	86	7	79



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*HAGEN SHOWS MASTERY OF WOOD AND IRON IN EXHIBITION*

# **THRILLS LARGE CROWD BY FINE SHOOTING FOR 75 IN HEAVY WIND, BITING COLD**

***Pairs with Walker to Defeat Christ and McKenna by 6 and 4; Golf Notes.***

Complete master of wood and iron, Walter Hagen, former Rochester professional, thrilled a large and enthusiastic golf gallery yesterday afternoon at the Monroe Golf Club links, Pittsford, by his ability to gain results with every club in the face of heavy winds, and biting cold weather, while pairing with Johnny Walker, of Monroe, to defeat George Christ, Country Club of Rochester, and Charlie McKenna, Irondequoit Country Club, 6 up and 4 to play, in an eighteen-hole match. But the crowd cared but little for the onesided result of the match between the four as Walter continued to shower fine shots upon the greens.

The record score for the lay-out, held jointly by George Christ, and Walter Benish, was not endangered at any time by Sir Walter, as he was two strokes over par on the first two holes, and had a final round of 75 compared to par 72 and the low mark of 71. Walker had an 86 total, Christ the same and McKenna had an 84 for the round, the wind bothering the trio much more than Hagen who was getting in a fine day's training for his British Isles' invasion later this month when overhead conditions will be much the same as greeted him yesterday.

One of the best holes of the day for Hagen ended the match, the great Walter caving an eagle three on the 471 yard fourteenth hole, par five. Hagen, driving with the breeze, was some 350 yards down the fairway with McKenna and Christ just short of him. Christ and McKenna were over and Walter, profiting by their experience, placed his second shot about fifteen feet from the pin. He holed it to end the match and give him a score of one under par for the first nine holes of the second nine. He had been two over on the first nine with a 88 and this hole made him but one stroke over par for the distance covered.

#### Hagen Wins Holes.

He immediately took a five on the fifteenth which is par four but evened that slip with a birdie two at number 16. Here he had one of his best shots, a shot of 204 yards from the tee, which stopped five feet from the pin. A cross wind failed to bother Hagen on this hole and he easily obtained his two. He then went one over par on each of the final two holes. On the first nine holes Hagen had two birdies, getting a four on the 465-yard third and a two on the 186-yard sixth, where he holed a twenty-footer for the best putt of the day.

Walker and Hagen probed a strong match pair, although Hagen was the big winner of holes during the round. But whenever Hagen slipped and there was danger of Christ or McKenna taking a hole, Walker shot through to halve or win.

The team play of Walker and Hagen may be appreciated by the fact that the opposition won but one hole in the play, taking the twelfth with par five while the winners had sixes. Hagen won the first, third, sixth, seventh and eighth holes in the first nine, and took the tenth, fourteenth and sixteenth in the second nine. Walker did not win a hole but he halved the second and ninth, when Walter was out of the running.

Will Sail Tuesday.

### Will Sail Tuesday.

After the match Hagen was a guest of honor at a dinner at the clubhouse at Monroe Golf Club. He will play the Willowdale Club course in Buffalo to-day, paired with Richard Holden, home pro, against Jack Gordon and "Ham" Gardner. To-morrow he will pair with Gil Nicholls against Jack Redmond and "Ducky" Yates, at the Wolf Hollow Golf Club at Delaware Water Gap.

This exhibition will be Hagen's farewell appearance in this country as he sails for England on the Aquitania Tuesday, where he will captain the American professional team in a match against England's best pros. He will also compete in the British open tournament and has accepted a 72-hole match with Abe Mitchell, claimed by many as for the world's championship. Yesterday's scores:

#### OUT

Hagen	5	5	4	5	4	2	4	3	6	38
Walker	7	4	5	5	5	3	5	4	5	43
Christ	6	6	5	5	5	3	5	4	5	44
McKenna	6	4	5	5	4	4	5	4	6	43
Par	4	4	5	4	4	3	4	3	5	36

#### IN

Hagen	4	4	6	3	3	5	2	5	5	37	75
Walker	4	6	6	3	5	5	4	5	5	43	86
Christ	5	4	5	3	5	6	4	5	5	42	86
McKenna	5	5	5	3	4	5	4	5	5	41	84
Par	4	4	5	3	5	4	3	4	4	36	72



# **MRS. ARTHUR STERN ONLY ROCHESTER WOMAN WINNER**

## ***Takes Low Net in Class A Event of Women's Golf Association Tourney at Falls.***

Buffalo, May 26.—One Rochester woman golfer, Mrs. Arthur Stern, of Irondequoit Country Club, broke into the prize list of the district meeting staged at Niagara Falls by the Women's Golf Association of Western New York, in which the record field of 116 entries was received, and the record field of 107 faced the starter. Mrs. Stern won low net in Class A with the card of 103-12-91. Her gross score was the fifth best at the meet.

There was a big delegation of Rochester players in attendance, also a goodly representation from clubs near the Flower City. The scoring was exceptionally high, certainly not due to the weather, which was perfect, nor to the course, which was in splendid shape. The reason was lack of practice on the part of the district women stars due to the late spring.

Mrs. D. B. Macomber, Country Club of Rochester, reigning queen of the up-state, did not come to the meet, though she entered. Mrs. Adele H. Hutchings, the only other former champion competing, had to take second place in the gross column to Alice Clifton, Buffalo Country Club star, who shot 95, the only score under 100. Mrs. Hutchings took an even fifty on each nine for a century gross.

### Buffalo Women Win.

Miss Clifton took both low gross and low net places in Class A, handicap 1 to 14, but under the rules she could take only the gross prize, and her net of 87 gave place to the 91 of Mrs. Stern.

Buffalo women took all the other prizes, in class B, Mrs. L. H. Krombein with 106 took the low gross trophy and Mrs. F. C. Vroman, her club-mate in Women's Buffalo Golf Club took low net with 106-25-81.

Mrs. T. W. Vanderveer, another W.

B. G. C. entrant, landed low gross in class C, handicaps, 26 up, when she turned in the great card for a player in that class of 101, third low gross of the meet. Mrs. R. Campbell, of South Shore, had low net, 117-36-81. Summary:

**Class A**

	Grs	Hcp	Net
Mrs. Lloyd Bissell, C. C.	110	10	100
Miss Esther Klinck, P. C.	115	12	103
Miss Alice Clifton, C. C.	95	8	87
Mrs. A. H. Hutchings, W. B. G. C.	100	Scr.	100
Mrs. Homer Strong, Roch- ester C. C.	108	12	96
Mrs. J. Goddard, Oak Hill	106	12	84
Mrs. A. Stern, Irondequoit	103	12	91
Miss Jeannette, Wanakah	119	11	108
Mrs. A. S. Fraser, Park..	104	10	94
Mrs. W. F. Stanton, Oak Hill	114	13	101
Mrs. T. K. Mann, C. C.	101	Scr.	101

**Class B**

Mrs. F. K. Swigert, T. V.	116	26	90
Mrs. L. H. Krombein, W. B. G. C.	106	26	80
Mrs. M. Adler, Rochester	117	21	96
Mrs. A. J. Katz, Ironde- quoit	112	22	90
Mrs. G. F. Rand, N. F.	122	26	96
Mrs. J. J. Zimmerman, S. S.	113	18	95
Mrs. Alan Harris, C. C.	110	16	100
Miss E. Howe, Rochester C. C.	108	18	90
Mrs. H. Little, Rochester C. C.	108	23	85
Mrs. S. Thompson, C. C.	117	22	95
Mrs. F. W. Allen, Wanakah	114	18	96

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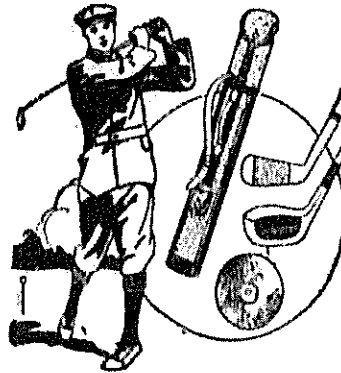
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SOCIAL NOTES

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Memorial Day, falling as it does this year on Sunday has meant a double celebration of the holiday. Of recent years short motor trips to nearby resorts have become a popular form of recreation for the weekend and the holiday has prompted elaborate preparations at clubs and hotels in all places frequented by the tourist.

A number of visitors are in Rochester for over Sunday and the various country clubs about the city have planned special features for the day. A subscription dinner dance given last evening at the Country Club of Rochester was attended by an unusually large number of club members and their friends and it is expected that the custom established in the last few years of holding these dances at frequent intervals during the season, will be followed this summer.

The guests were seated at small tables laid on the broad piazzas and an orchestra played during the dinner hour and for the dancing which followed. A Memorial Day celebration will be held to-morrow. Luncheon will be served in the middle of the day and a concert by the Fifty-fourth Regiment Band will be a feature of the afternoon's program. A special entertainment for children is announced to take place immediately after lunch.

Mrs. Ely Buell, of Portland avenue, Irondequoit, is sailing for home on Thursday, June 3rd, from France and will land in Montreal. Mrs. Buell sailed from New York on January 30th on the steamship France and, after spending a short time in Paris, left for Tunis. From this point, she crossed the North African desert by motor, visiting Algeria and Morocco and later traveled in Spain. Returning with Mrs. Buell are her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Buell, who has been studying at the Sorbonne in Paris during the winter, and Miss Alice Bacon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard H. Bacon, of Park avenue, who has been abroad for the past year and who spent the winter in the study of art in Paris.

Miss Katherine Stebbins, has returned from New York, and is spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen Stebbins, at their home in Clover street, Brighton.

Mrs. Henry Dean Quinby, of New York, who has been the guest during the week of Mrs. Levi Smith Ward, of East avenue, returned Friday to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bottome, of Vick Park B, entertained guests at dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. Harry Gilman, of Rundel park, who sailed from New

York yesterday to spend a month in France.

Mr. and Mrs. John Craig Powers, of East avenue, left Thursday for New York and sailed yesterday on the steamship Olympic for a European trip of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil P. Mills, of Paramount terrace, will go to Concord, N. H., this week to be present at the Anniversary Day festivities at St. Paul's School, which will take place on June 2d and 3d. Their son, Allen Mills, will be graduated from the school at the commencement exercises later in June.

The marriage of Miss Judelle MacGregor Huston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Huston, of Philadelphia, to Mary Stanley Hunting, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. Hunting, of Strathallan park, took place yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock in St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church in Germantown by the Rev. Stewart P. Keating, D. D., and was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, "Oaks Cluster."

The church decorations which were chiefly palms and ferns were banked thickly about the chancel. Against the background of green, great clusters of ascension lilies were grouped while more of the beautiful white flowers were arranged on the altar.

The bride entered the church with her father, who gave her in marriage. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Christine MacGregor Sprague, of Louisville, Ky., as maid of honor, and seven bridesmaids: Mrs. Clarence L. Atkeson, Mrs. W. Gibson Carey, Jr., Miss Elizabeth T. Pearson and Miss Margaret A. Watson, all of Philadelphia, the bridegroom's sister, Miss Dorothy Hunting, of this city; Miss Katherine H. Lockett, of Irvington-on-Hudson, and Miss Katherine Van W. Trowbridge, of Lake Forest, Ill.

The bride's gown was of ivory white satin. The circular skirt was joined at the long waist line with antique point de Burano lace. A long, court train of white satin fell from the shoulders. The bridal veil of point applique had been worn by the bride's mother and grandmother at their weddings. An interesting feature of its history was the fact that it had been displayed at the Paris Exposition of 1870 and had been awarded the prize as the most exquisite specimen of its kind. It was arranged in cap effect and was caught at either side with clusters of orange blossoms. The ends fell in graceful folds over a long veil of tulle which extended beyond the court train of satin. She carried a bou-

## Mrs. Strong Captures Women's Driving Event

Men and women golfers made merry at the Country Club of Rochester links yesterday in a variety of competition. Mrs. Homer Strong won the driving tourney for women and Mrs. Eric Moore was second. The best-ball, two-ball tourney was captured by John Rae and R. G. Hoffman with a 67, while W. B. Macomber and D. B. Macomber with 69 were second-prize winners.

W. B. Macomber was low gross winner in the sweepstakes with a 75 total and H. C. Morse with 87-16-71 carried off first low net prize. Scores:

## MONROE WILL PLAY HOST TO PRO. GOLFERS

District Body Tourney Is  
Listed Monday; Oak  
Hill Women Play.

Another busy week-end of golf approaches Rochester courses to-day with sweepstake tourneys scheduled at most of the courses of the district and with the second medal play tourney of the season for the Western New York Professional Golfers' Association listed at Monroe Golf Club links for Monday. In addition to the regular weekly sweepstakes events which are listed, the match play of the handicap Spring tourneys of the various clubs is expected to reach second and semi-final rounds before the week-end is closed.

Country Club of Rochester will hold its regular week-end golf ball sweepstakes. Irondequoit Country Club will stage a sweepstakes event and will add a mixed couple eighteen-hole tourney for this afternoon. Couples may drive at each tee and the best ball off in the tee will be used for the remainder of the hole. Monroe and Oak Hill will stage sweepstake events, while the "Century Club" sweepstakes will be an added feature at the Monroe Club.

Genesee and Durand Eastman plan their regular sweepstakes. It will be the second attempt to run a tourney at Durand, the first Decoration Day proving a big success in interest and number of entries.

Following the tourney of the professionals Monday, the Country Club of Rochester will act as host to the Women's Golf Association of Western New York with a medal play tourney in three classes of handicap play at the Country Club of Rochester, Monday, June 14th. This is the only tourney listed by the women players of the district for a Rochester course and a big turn-out of local players is expected.



## Wolcott Low Net Winner at Country Club Course

W. B. Macomber turned in a fine 79 total to lead the Country Club of Rochester golfers yesterday in the low gross division while E. M. Wolcott repeated a previous victory in the golf ball tourney by whacking in a 93-gross for a net reading of 67, with a twenty-six handicap subtracted. L. Gardner was second with a 73 net and Edward Harris finished third, one stroke back, 97-23-74.

One of the largest fields of the season entered the sweepstakes yesterday while unusual activity was noted in the spring tourney matches, paired after the Decoration Day scores. Announcement was made at the club yesterday that the junior championship for boys sixteen and under would be played Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Qualifying tests will start Tuesday and match play will be held Wednesday and Thursday for the first sixteen. Entries should be filed with J. F. Weller, Jr., or with any member of the tourney committee. Scores of yesterday's sweepstakes:

Low Gross.			
W. B. Macomber .....			79
Low Net			
	G	H	N
E. M. Wolcott .....	93	26	67
L. Gardner .....	95	22	73
Edw. Harris .....	97	23	74
L. E. Scrantom .....	87	12	75
J. M. Ward .....	83	8	75
Robert Kelley .....	82	7	75
George Buell .....	94	19	75
F. H. Gouverneur .....	81	5	76
W. B. Macomber .....	79	3	76
L. S. Robeson .....	81	5	76
A. S. Newell .....	95	18	77
H. O. Poole .....	91	14	77
F. S. Macomber .....	94	17	77
R. R. Fitch .....	91	14	77
W. Well .....	90	13	77

# MATCH PLAY IN CLUB TOURNEYS IN SLOW START

## Country Club of Rochester Completes Most of First Round.

Play in the annual Spring tournaments of the Country Club of Rochester, Oak Hill Country Club, Monroe Golf Club, and Genesee Golf Club has been slow since Decoration Day with the exception of the C. C. of R., where more than three-quarters of the first-round matches in the first sixteen and next three eights were completed. The other three clubs will rush their play to-day and the rest of the week.

Monroe and Genesee officials will default all matches not played by to-night in the first rounds of their respective tourneys and players are asked to complete them. The closest match of the week went to C. C. Morse, in the second eight at the Country Club of Rochester, when he won over C. O. Boswell, 1-up, 19 holes.

Three matches in the third eight at the Country Club were notched by the winners by 2 and 1 scores. F. J. Garlick won over J. B. Ehrhart, 1-up, in the second sixteen at Monroe Golf Club links. Results to date:

## C. C. of Rochester.

### FIRST SIXTEEN.

W. B. Macomber defeated P. Harper Sibley, 4 and 2.  
 R. G. Hoffman defeated T. S. Newell, 4 and 2.  
 J. M. Ward defeated George Robeson, 2 up.  
 R. S. Wels defeated W. B. Morse, 3 and 2.  
 J. P. Day defeated T. E. Scrantom, 3 and 4.  
 F. H. Gouverneur defeated M. H. Anderson, 4 and 2.

### FIRST EIGHT.

E. C. Moore won over S. R. Curtis by default.

### SECOND EIGHT.

E. E. Morse defeated C. O. Boswell, 1 up, 10 holes.  
 J. A. DuPuy won over J. P. Bowman, default.  
 C. T. DuPuy defeated F. S. Macomber.

### THIRD EIGHT.

P. T. Stage defeated W. K. Curtis, 2 and 1.  
 L. Gardner defeated T. R. Finnegan, 2 and 1.  
 C. A. Baird defeated F. E. Cunningham, 2 and 1.

## Monroe Golf Club.

### LOW-HANDICAP DIVISION.

#### First Sixteen.

P. M. Krolger defeated J. B. Millham, 3 and 1.  
 W. G. Meharg defeated C. S. Thompson, 2 up.

#### Second Sixteen.

H. H. Tozier defeated Ray M. Small, 2 up.  
 F. J. Garlick defeated J. B. Ehrhart, 1 up.

### CENTURY CLASS.

#### Second Sixteen.

W. C. Knox defeated A. C. Parker, 6 and 5.  
 W. H. Wright, defeated C. Reitz, 2 and 1.  
 H. P. Dygert defeated C. A. Pools, 4 and 2.

## Genesee Golf Club.

### FIRST SIXTEEN.

L. H. Hall won over George Callina, by default.  
 J. M. Tucker defeated W. F. O'Connell, 6 and 4.

### SECOND SIXTEEN.

D. Rapp won over F. W. Esterheld, 6 up.

## Oak Hill Country Club.

### FOURTH SIXTEEN.

G. T. Amdsen defeated C. Ager, 3 and 1.  
 Dr. Bruce Larga defeated S. C. J. Deisinger, 3 and 2.

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*GEORGE CHRIST COMES FROM BEHIND TO WIN PRO. TOURNEY*



held by Christ.

Rain, hail and warm sunshine alternated through the day in climatic changes which tested the mettle of the players to the limit and while Charlie led the morning round with a 74 to Christ's 80 through the rain and hail, George came back through the daylight given the players by the Daylight Saving Law and finished his second round with his par 72 while McKenna scored an 80.

Christ's winning round was within one stroke of the course record, held jointly by Walter Bemish, of Oak Hill, and himself and was a fine exhibition with the tee markers moved far back and the course of added length. The Country Club pro started with one over par, then added a par and two birdies to start the fireworks and drive to victory. He came back with four par scores and closed the nine with a birdie four for a 34 for the nine holes, two under par for the 3,280-yard lay-out.

#### **Birdies Chirp Regularly.**

Coming in Christ played the first two holes in one over par and then notched an even-figure total. He repeated with a par and scored a birdie four on the long fourteenth. He went one over par on the sixteenth while closing the round with par figures for a 38.

Charlie McKenna had three birdies in his first nine holes of his 74 round in the morning. He added two more on the second nine but four holes with a stroke over par on each cost him strokes and he closed with 38 for his 74.

Buffalo golfers in the personages of Jack Gordon, president of the association, and Buffalo Country Club professional, and Earl Rowley, of Grover Cleveland Park, in line with 82-79-161, and 85-76-161, respectively. Rowley played crackerjack golf on the second eighteen to notch his 76.

**Angvine Notches 78**

# **CLOSES SIX-STROKE MARGIN HELD BY M'KENNA TO WIN BY 2 STROKES AT MONROE**

***Shoots 72 Total in Afternoon, Even Par and  
One Over Course Record; Big Field.***

George Christ, of the Country Club of Rochester, came from behind yesterday at the Monroe Golf Club links to win the second Western New York Professional Golfers' Association tourney of the season, shooting a 72 score for the final eighteen holes of the thirty-six hole play. Christ edged Charlie McKenna, long-hitting professional of the Irondequoit Country Club, out of first position by two strokes. Christ's total was 152 for the thirty-six, while McKenna had 154 to lead the large field of entries.

### Angevine Notches 79.

George Angevine finished in a tie for fourth place with Walter Bemish, of Oak Hill, the pair getting totals of 165. Bemish was steadier with rounds of 83 and 82, while Angevine cracked through wit hone of the few and far-between rounds under 80 on his second eighteen. He added a 79 to an 86 scored in the morning. Wilbur Nagel, of Safford, and Jack Walker, of Monroe, tied for sixth money but a stroke down with 166.

totals. Walker scored an 84 and an 83 while Nagel reversed the order. Walker was six strokes over par on the four par-three holes of the course when he notched the 82. Scores:

	1st	2d	Total
George Christ, C. C. of R.	80	72	152
C. McKenna, Irondequoit..	74	80	154
Jack Gordon, Buffalo C. C.	82	79	161
Earl Rowley, Grover C. P.	83	78	161
George Angevine, Rochester	86	79	165
Walter Boush, Oak Hill..	83	82	165
Wilbur Nagel, Stafford...	82	84	166
Johnny Walker, Monroe...	84	82	166
R. Holden, Willowdale...	81	87	168
Al Campbell, Niagara Falls	82	86	168
Ray Feller, Genesee.....	82	86	168
A. Estoney, Lockport.....	83	87	170
T. Miner, Penn Yan.....	86	86	172
T. Higgins, New York.....	86	86	172
F. Murchie, Cherry Hill...	85	87	172
Bill Boyne, Grover C. P...	86	87	173
G. Collins, Genesee.....	87	80	170
Harry Helt, Silver Lake..	86	90	176
R. White, Canandaigua...	92	85	177

Elwin Nagel..... 83 82-165  
 Ned McKenna and V. Eldred, no card second round.

**Assistants**

W. Selts .....	92	86	178
J. Relner .....	82	86	168
W. Loomis .....	90	85	175
J. Gillen .....	90	88	178

**GEORGE CHRIST.**

**Morning.**

Out .....	4 4 5 4 4 4 4 4 0	39
In .....	4 4 5 3 6 6 4 5 4	41 80

**Afternoon.**

Out .....	5 4 4 3 4 3 4 3 4	34
In .....	5 5 5 3 4 4 4 4 4	37 72-152

**CHARLIE MCKENNA.**

**Morning.**

Out .....	4 3 4 4 4 4 5 4 4	38
In .....	4 5 4 3 4 5 4 4 5	38 74

**Afternoon.**

Out .....	5 4 5 4 5 3 5 3 4	38
In .....	5 4 6 4 4 4 5 5 5	42 80 154

**Angevine's 79 Card.**

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



# ***FOUR DISTRICT GOLFERS WILL PLAY IN TOURNEYS***

***Christ and Gordon to Compete at Detroit  
Monday; Nagel Brothers at Cleveland.***

Rochester and district golf circles will be well represented in the qualifying trials for the National open championship with George Christ, of the Country Club of Rochester, and Jack Gordon, of the Buffalo Country Club, to play at Detroit Monday in that sectional test, and Wilbur Nagel, of Stafford Country Club and Elwin Nagel, of the University of Rochester Alumni Golf Club, to try their mettle at Cleveland. All four of these well-known Rochester men will leave Friday night in order to get in practice rounds Saturday and Sunday for the big pay.

Players of the country, amateur and professional, are allowed to choose the section in which they wish to qualify and number of final entrants in the Columbus event are determined by the total number of players in the sectional. Christ and Gordon will play over the Lochmoor Club, Grosse Pointe Shores, a fine course just out of Detroit while the Nagel brothers will try their skill over the Willowwick Country Club, at Wickcliffe, Ohio.

All four are hitting them far, wide and handsome, with a minimum on the wideness. Gordon won the first tourney of the Western New York Professional Golfers' Association at Grover Cleveland Park course in Buffalo and Christ won the tourney at the Monroe Golf Club Monday. In the first play Nagel led Christ in the final rating and yesterday he was just behind Gordon, showing that for the two days he was as consistent as either of the winners. Elwin Nagel, who is a crack amateur, played two rounds Monday with the professionals and scored a total of 165 which was in the first eight in the professional listing.

## Women of District Will Contest Here on Monday

The appearance of the Women's Golf Association of Western New York members Monday at the Country Club of Rochester will furnish Rochester players their only chance over a local links this season against the best in the division. The association championship will be held in Buffalo the week of July 12th and three other of these handicap class medal play tourneys will be staged in the Bison City district.

More than 100 women teed off at Niagara Falls in the first tourney of the season and the record is expected to be broken Monday. Rochester women are extremely desirous of taking the measure of the invaders from other points in the section as but one Rochester player, Mrs. Arthur Stern, won a prize in the three classes, A, B, and C, in the last play. The pairings:

CLASS A.	
9-00	Mrs. M. L. R. Spaulding, with Mrs. A. Stern.
9-04	Miss Jennette Michael, with Miss Alice Dutton.
9-08	Mrs. D. B. Macomber, with Mrs. W. Chapin.
9-12	Mrs. A. H. Hutchings, with Miss H. Shannon.
9-16	Miss Esther Kinck, with Mrs. Hamer Strong.
9-20	Mrs. P. O. Rose, with Mrs. A. S. Fraser.
CLASS B.	
9-24	Mrs. F. C. Hibbard, with Mrs. H. W. Stern.
9-28	Mrs. F. W. McCarthy, with Mrs. Brooke Finnessy.
9-32	Miss E. Michael, with Mrs. W. Curless.
9-36	Miss Helen Foster, with Mrs. Eva Howe.
9-40	Mrs. W. S. Morse, with Mrs. H. S. Chaffee.
9-44	Mrs. Clement Cochran, with Mrs. Frank Sage.
9-48	Mrs. J. A. Gardner, with Mrs. Eric Moore.
9-52	Mrs. G. M. Kendall, with Mrs. A. Stern.
9-56	Mrs. C. T. Neale, with Mrs. A. J. Katz.
10-00	Mrs. D. C. H. Prentice, with Mrs. W. A. Devine.
10-04	Mrs. H. H. Miner, with Mrs. E. E. Allen.
10-08	Mrs. A. Messersmith, with Mrs. W. I. Stanton.
10-12	Mrs. A. Brotherhood, with Mrs. B. P. Willis.
10-16	Mrs. J. Adler, with Mrs. P. R. Smith.
10-20	Mrs. R. G. Dwall, with Mrs. C. W. Smith.
10-24	Mrs. W. B. Lawton, with Mrs. L. W. Dunlop.
10-28	Miss A. Kimball, with Miss W. Mahoney.
10-32	Mrs. Alan Harris, with Miss C. Robinson.
10-36	Mrs. V. S. Whitehead Jr., with Mrs. C. Wells.
10-38	Mrs. Mort Adler, with Mrs. R. S. Graham.
10-42	Mrs. H. C. Fleming, with Mrs. Virginia Robinson.
10-46	Miss Meharg, with Mrs. F. H. Higgins.
10-50	Mrs. C. H. Spencer with partner.
10-54	Mrs. A. H. Martin, with Mrs. B. S. Fenner.
10-58	Mrs. Gilbert Lamy, with Mrs. J. J. Zimmerman.
Class C	
11-02	Mrs. Hazelton Brown, with Mrs. Finley Greene.
11-06	Miss Elizabeth Poole, with Mrs. Louis Bryant.
11-10	Mrs. Mazy Clements, with Mrs. R. W. Call.
11-14	Mrs. K. Galla, with Mrs. F. R. Young.
11-18	Mrs. W. B. Lee, with Miss Alice Doyle.
11-22	Mrs. Grace Doyle, with Mrs. L. Sage.
11-26	Mrs. Laurence Gardner, with Mrs. L. H. Harvey.
11-30	Mrs. Harry Cahn, with Mrs. J. C. O'Rourke.
11-34	Mrs. C. F. Hummel, with Mrs. W. F. Smith.
11-38	Mrs. H. E. Trorer, with Mrs. Ingalabee.
11-42	Mrs. R. E. Gleibhaft, with Mrs. Caroline Dolbear.
11-46	Mrs. F. J. Grimes, with Mrs. R. L. Kimberly.
11-50	Mrs. B. W. H. Campbell, with Miss E. Miner.
11-54	Mrs. E. J. Townsend, with Mrs. Donald Woodward.
11-58	Miss S. Hummel, with Mrs. J. G. Gofflan.
12-02	Miss Florence Devall, with Miss Helen Little.



# **MEN AND WOMEN WILL BE ACTIVE ON GOLF COURSE**

***Team Match, Individual Contests, Women's  
Association Event Are Planned.***

Golf play for the next three days promises much activity for men and women stars, with the men's program including the Oak Hill-Park Club match at Orchard Park, Buffalo, today, as well as sweepstake and match play events at all of the private clubs and with the women due to compete in a Women's Golf Association of Western New York tourney at the Country Club of Rochester, Monday. It will be the second women's district tourney of the year and a large entry list is expected for the medal handicap competition in three classes.

Country Club of Rochester members will hold their weekly golf ball tourney to-day. In the absence of George Christ, professional, who left last night with Jack Gordon, of Buffalo, to try to qualify for the final play in the National open, Clarence Dozer will handle the event. Christ is in Detroit where he will play the Lochmoor Country Club course. Elwin Nagel and Wilbur Nagel, professionals at Stafford, left last night for Cleveland's qualifying test for the open.

Monroe Golf Club members will continue match play elimination in the Spring tourneys of the Century Club and low-handicap divisions, as well as sweepstakes events in both classes. Irondequoit men and women will compete in a combination event, the nature of which will be decided this morning. Tuesday a ladies' event, match play, will be contested.

Genesee Golf Club will run a sweepstakes event over the week-end, play to close to-morrow night. Sunday a sweepstakes will be run at Durand Eastman. Hillcrest Country Club is expected to run a sweepstakes event and the Alumni Golf Club members will have a chance for competition in a blind or open handicap event while playing match play in the Spring tourney.

## Macomber, Anderson in Tie at C. C. of R. Links

F. S. Macomber, and M. H. Anderson, of the Country Club of Rochester, was the only sweepstakes event staged on a private course in Rochester yesterday, tying for first in the golf ball tournament at the Country Club of Rochester. Both had net scores of 74, Anderson having the lower gross total with an 82 to Macomber's 91. Macomber's handicap rating is 17 while Anderson plays on an eight-stroke rating against par. Scores:

	G.	H.	Net.
F. S. Macomber .....	91	17	74
M. H. Anderson .....	82	8	74
S. C. Goodwin .....	86	11	75
C. J. Wolcott .....	93	18	75
A. S. Newell .....	103	18	75
L. Gardner .....	97	22	75
W. J. Curtis .....	90	15	75
W. Will .....	88	13	75
D. B. Macomber .....	83	7	76
E. C. Moore .....	84	8	76
P. C. Parsons .....	85	9	76
R. R. Fitch .....	90	14	76

### STEVENS WINS JUNIOR CROWN.

Sheldon Stevens won the handicap match play event in the junior tournament at the Country Club of Rochester by defeating Fred Allen, junior champion of the club. Allen met and defeated Allen Macomber in a semi-final round but went down to defeat before Stevens in the final round. Stevens was presented the silver trophy for the handicap event with appropriate ceremonies following the match.

# AMERICANS PLAY GOLF FOR CHARITY; FAIL TO SHOW IT

*Jones and Hagen Hard on Mitchell, Tolley in Four-ball Match; Win, 4 to 2.*

Moor Park, England, June 12.—(By the Associated Press). —The Stars and Stripes waved triumphantly over the Union Jack on the hills of Hertfordshire this afternoon after the international four-ball exhibition golf match, in which the American amateur, Bobby Jones, and professional, Walter Hagen, laid low Cyril Tolley, the former British amateur champion, and Abe Mitchell, this country's leading professional, 4 up and 2 to play.



The match was played for charity, but, exhibiting little of that quality toward their opponents, the Americans piled up a commanding five-hole lead in the first eight, and then eased off to enjoy the scenery of the beautiful Sylvan Glades, where Henry the Eighth was wont to spend an occasional honeymoon.

The English pair took their first hole at the ninth, when the Americans, who up to this point were three over three, needed five. The best ball card was:

**Out.**

Jones and Hagen 3 4 3 3 3 4 4 3 4—33  
Mitchell and Tolley 4 4 3 4 4 5 4 4 3—35

**Home.**

Jones and Hagen . . . . 3 4 3 4 5 4 4—27  
Mitchell and Tolley . . 3 4 3 4 4 4 5—27

**Hagen at Top of Game.**

The Americans dropped the fourteenth gratuitously, both missing holeable putts and allowing Tolley to figure in the finish for the only time in the match. Usually Tolley's bulky form was somewhere in the bunkers, while Mitchell bore Great Britain's burden on his trim shoulders, and bore it well. Bobby Jones played fine consistent golf, but Hagen took the spotlight most of the time, for it was one of those rare days when his game reaches superlative heights. Hagen's putts were dropped into the cup from all corners of the green, and the only way Bobby could edge in was by occasionally playing odd and sinking one.

Although the match ended on the sixteenth, the two remaining holes were played, and Mitchell just kept Hagen from becoming too confident regarding the seventy-two hole match between them next weekend; he won both of them with birdies.

Mitchell won the target golf competition, with a score of 173 and 164, a total of 337 for the two days' play of thirty-six holes. Bill Mehlhorn, of Chicago, finished fifth with 316, but Walter Hagen was out of the prize money with 307.

# ONE EVENT ON LINKS PLAYED THROUGH RAIN

## Country Club of Rochester Only Body to Hold Tournament.

Old Jupe Pluvius wielded his scythe through the ranks of the golfers yesterday with such disastrous and sweeping results that the followers of the links game were a wet and sorry looking crowd last night and were sincerely hoping that he would not return on a Saturday again this summer. Sweepstake events at Monroe, Oak Hill and Irondequoit clubs were called off and the only event to be run was the Country Club of Rochester tourney.

To-day the Alumni Golf Club and Genesee Golf Club events will be contested and match play in the Spring tourneys at the courses will continue. Many of the linksmen were out yesterday in the rain and played rounds to get themselves up for to-day's matches.

## Gordon, Nagel Brothers in Qualifying Play To-day

Four golfers of this district will be watched in the qualifying rounds to-day for the National open event. George Christ, professional of the Country Club of Rochester, and Jack Gordon, the Buffalo Country Club instructor, will play over the Lochmoor Country Club course, Detroit, and Wilbur Nagel, professional at Stafford Country Club, and his brother, Elwin Nagel, star amateur, will try to qualify for the finals at the Scioto Country Club, Columbus, by playing the Willowick Country Club course, Cleveland.

GENESE & RETSOF

# *Rochester, Buffalo Women Golfers Divide Honors for Day in Association Tourney*

Rochester and Buffalo women golfers of the Women's Golf Association of Western New York divided the six prizes in the three classes of a curtailed handicap medal play tournament at the Country Club of Rochester yesterday. With the play cut to nine holes due to a drenching rain of the early day and intermittent showers, Mrs. Adele Hutchings, of Erie Downs Country Club, Buffalo, went the route in an even 50 strokes for low gross first prize in Class A.



Low net in the lowest handicap division of the Association was won by Mrs. Arthur Stern, of the Irondequoit Country Club, who repeated her triumph of the first tourney of the year. Mrs. Stern shot a 52, which gave her a 46 when combined with her handicap of six strokes for nine holes.

Rochester golfers swept to both low gross and low net honors in the B Class when Mrs. W. G. Meharg, of the Monroe Golf Club a late starter, came in with a 56 to win low gross and Mrs. C. W. Smith, of the Country Club of Rochester, turned in a card of 58-13-45. The visiting delegation from Lake Erie's New York state port came right back to take a double victory in the Class C. tourney when Mrs. L. Lanih, of the Women's Buffalo Golf Club, turned in the fine score of 58 gross to win in that classification and Mrs. F. J. Quin, of Transit Valley, notched a 63-18-47 score for low net honors.

#### Big Field for Weather.

Nearly fifty of the members of the Association turned in cards while many more played as many as eight holes only to be washed out by the heavy downpour, as were many of the fine clothes of the players. The scores were not the only thing ruined by the rain as many of the players saw new sports clothes soaked, stretched, and pulled completely out of shape.

Mrs. Hutching's total for the round was considered as a fine effort considering the heavy handicap imposed by the elements. Mrs. Stern was but two strokes behind with her 52 while Mrs. Homer Strong, playing her home course had a 54. Mrs. D. B. Macomber, champion of the Association, had a 57 total for the nine hole round.

The next event of the Association will be the championship tourney July 13th to 17th, over the Orchard Park course Buffalo. Mrs. DeWitt B. Macomber will defend her crown against a crack field in a tourney in which gross scores are the only count. Match play in five sixteens will be played in that event. Yesterday's scores:

## Winners in Women's Tourney at C. C. of R.

### CLASS A.

#### Low Gross.

Mrs. Adele Hutchings, Erie Downs  
50.

#### Low Net.

Mrs. Arthur L. Stern, Irondequoit  
52-6-46.

### CLASS B.

#### Low Gross.

Mrs. F. G. Meharg, Monroet Golf  
Club 58.

#### Low Net.

Mrs. C. W. Smith, Country Club of  
Rochester 58-13-45.

### CLASS C.

#### Low Gross.

Mrs. L. Lanich, women's Buffalo  
Golf Club 58.

#### Low Net.

Mrs. F. J. Quin, Transit Valley G.  
C. 63-18-45.

### Second Eight.

#### First round.

J. S. Weller defeated H. C. Morse,  
default.

#### Second round.

C. C. Morse defeated J. S. Weller,  
1 up, 19 holes.

C. T. DuPuy defeated J. A. DuPuy,  
3 and 2.

#### Finals.

C. T. DuPuy defeated C. C. Morse, 3  
and 2.

### Third Eight.

#### Semi-finals.

E. T. Sage defeated L. Gardner, 1 up.

Class A.			
	G.	H.	N.
Mrs. A. Hutchings, Erie Downs	50	0	50
Mrs. Lloyd Bissell, Niagara Falls	56	5	51
Mrs. Arthur L. Stern, Iron-Idquoit	52	6	46
Mrs. D. B. Macomber, C. C. of R.	57	4	53
Miss Alice Clifton, B. C. C.	58	4	54
Miss Hazel Shannon, Niagara Falls Country Club	58	7	51
Miss Jeanette Michael, Waukegan	60	6	63
Mrs. Homer Strong, Country Club of Rochester	54	6	48
Class B.			
	G.	H.	N.
Mrs. F. M. McCarthy, Bartlett	64	12	52
Mrs. Brooke Finnessy, Genesee	70	11	59
Mrs. Wendell Curtis, C. C. of R.	61	13	48
Miss K. Gillis, C. C. of R.	78	18	60
Mrs. C. Dunlop, W. B. G. C.	71	12	59
Mrs. Leon Sage, C. C. of R.	65	17	49
Miss M. A. Devine, C. C. of R.	60	13	47
Mrs. Max Adler, Iron-Idquoit	61	11	50
Mrs. Buell P. Mills, C. C. of R.	59	12	47
Mrs. W. F. Stanton, Oak Hill	59	8	51
Miss Catherine Robinson, Oak Hill	63	8	55
Mrs. C. W. Smith, C. C. of R.	58	13	45
Miss Virginia Robinson, Oak Hill	75	8	67
Mrs. Alan Harris, B. C. C.	68	8	60
Mrs. J. J. Zimmerman, S. S. C. C.	65	9	56
Mrs. H. H. Minor, Stafford	66	10	56
Mrs. R. W. H. Campbell, S. S. C. C.	68	12	56
Mrs. Leon Clarke, Oak Hill	67	8	59
Mrs. C. H. Spencer, Montee	62	10	52
Mrs. W. G. Meharg, Montee	56	8	48
Mrs. John F. Dalbey, Oak Hill	65	8	57
Class C.			
	G.	H.	N.
Mrs. H. C. Fleming, Bartlett	63	7	56
Mrs. L. Lanch, W. B. G. C.	58	17	41
Mrs. Hazelton Brown, C. C. of R.	70	18	52
Mrs. F. P. Young, Stafford	70	18	52
Mrs. L. M. Mitcaby, Stafford	72	18	54
Mrs. Vernan Eager, N. E. C. C.	60	18	51
Mrs. Eva C. Miner, N. E. C. C.	60	18	51
Mrs. F. J. Quin, T. V. C. C. S. S. C. C.	63	18	45
Mrs. R. L. Kimberley	82	18	64
Mrs. C. F. Hummell, Park Club	78	17	61
Mrs. Wm. F. Smith, S. S. C. C.	78	15	63
Miss Hummell, Park Club	68	14	54
Mrs. Ingalsbee, Oak Hill	66	14	52

## Macomber and Day to Clash in Golf Finals

William B. Macomber and J. P. Day are scheduled to meet some day this week in the finals of the first sixteen in the Country Club of Rochester as a result of the play to date. Both won semi-final matches, W. B. Macomber defeating D. B. Macomber, 2 and 1, and Day winning over R. G. Weis, 5 and 3. C. T. DuPuy won the second eight finals by beating C. C. Morse, 3 and 2, for the first completed section of the play. Results:

### FIRST SIXTEEN.

#### Second round.

W. B. Macomber defeated R. G. Hoffman, 2 and 1.

D. B. Macomber defeated J. M. Ward, 1 up.

R. G. Weis defeated R. Reilly, 2 up.

J. P. Day defeated F. H. Gouverneur, 1 up.

#### Semi-finals.

W. B. Macomber defeated D. B. Macomber, 2 and 1.

J. P. Day defeated R. G. Weis, 5 and 3.

#### First Eight.

##### First round.

C. W. Smith defeated B. C. Little, default.

G. C. Buell defeated F. G. Morse, 3 and 4.

H. O. Poole defeated E. L. Williams, default.

##### Semi-finals.

G. C. Buell defeated C. W. Smith, 4 and 3.

E. C. Moore defeated H. O. Poole, 3 up.



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*BOBBY JONES HAS TOTAL OF 134 IN BRITISH OPEN TESTS*

# ATLANTA YOUTH MAY MAKE FARCE OF HISTORIC LINKS EVENT OF GREAT BRITAIN

*Walter Hagen Is Leader of St. Anne's Qual-  
ification Rounds with 142 Count.*

Sunningdale, England, June 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Bobby Jones, the American amateur champion, emblazoned his name on the pages of British golf history to-day with the amazing aggregate of 134 for the thirty-six holes of the qualifying rounds for the open championship. These were completed at the Sunningdale and St. Anne's courses, and Jones led his fourteen fellow American amateurs and professionals through a baptismal fire in the preliminary tests, with only two casualties. Silas Newton and Joe Stein fell by the wayside, the former losing out by only two strikes and the latter by seven.

Walter Hagen, the American professional, headed the qualifiers over the St. Anne's course with 143. The Americans generally were well up among the leaders, but Bobby Jones was so far ahead of all of them that there is much speculation about the situation which might develop during the open championship if the ace of the American amateurs should repeat something of the brilliance he displayed in the qualifying round during the actual championship play, where it is intended to have all competitors drop out if they are fifteen strokes behind the leader at the end of thirty-six holes. Under such circumstances Jones might have only a score or so players to challenge him in the final thirty-six holes.

#### **Bobby Ten Under Fours.**

The remarkable record set by Bobby Jones was made up of his amazing card of 66 turned in on the first eighteen holes yesterday when he bettered the record for the course by four strokes, and 68 to-day. This is a low score for two rounds, which it is declared stands alone in the annals of British golf.

With all ties passing into the championship proper, 117 players including the Americans, with the exceptions mentioned, two Argentines and several Australian and Continental stars will assemble at the St. Anne's course for the title play which begins June 23d.

Scoring such as Jones accomplished over the Sunningdale course, which measures more than 6,500 yards, has never been seen in the history of golf. He was ten under fours for thirty-six holes, with only one five on the card, that taken at the tenth to-day, when his tee shot hit a spectator and bounded into the heather. This necessitated a powerful chop into the fairway, without any hope of obtaining distance.

**Only One Five**



### Only One Five.

Following are Jones's cards for the rounds:

#### Wednesday:

Out . . . . 4 4 4 3 3 4 4 3 4—33  
In . . . . . 4 3 4 3 4 3 4 4 4—33—66

#### Today:

Out . . . . 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 4—35  
In . . . . . 5 4 4 2 4 3 4 4 3—33—68

British golfers watched with wonderment the ease and simplicity with which the American obtained his long string of threes and fours, and among the legions of experts who hunt the British courses at championship time, Jones was placed at the head of the world's greatest golfers.

"We have never seen anything like it," declared the veteran, J. H. Taylor, whose 71 at the age of 56 years would have been sensational if Jones had not been taking all the attention.

His aggregate was the lowest ever returned for two consecutive rounds in a championship of first-class importance, and even Bobby was pleased with his achievement and with Sunningdale.

"I should like to take this course