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GOLF ENJOYED SUCCESSFUL SEASON LOCALLY IN 1926

Formation of New Clubs and Many Tourneys Feature Year; Women Had Big Season.

Golf, growing and spreading throughout the country at a most rapid rate, found interest among Rochester fanatics of the mashie and niblick to such an extent that the past season saw the formation of new clubs, the staging of more tourneys, and the enlivenment of the game through better scoring in the entire Rochester district. "Ham" Gardner, of the Buffalo Country Club, swept through a strong field to win the amateur fixture of the Country Club of Rochester, while George Christ, of the Country Club of Rochester, finished in the last eight in the National Professional Golfers' Association tourney, and led the Western New York district body in most of its many tourneys.

Meanwhile the National Public links tourney was staged at Buffalo and Rochester many linksmen made their initial start in the big event held by the United States Golf Association. While none of the Flower City players qualified in this first venture, spirit has been aroused to send successfully a team to Cleveland this coming summer.

The Western New York women's championship tourney saw the crowning of a new champion in Miss Peggy Wattles, of Wanakah, to create new interest among the fair sex in the game. Buffalo and Rochester women are playing better than ever before and the Women's Golf Association of Western New York enjoyed one of its most prosperous seasons, running monthly tourneys in addition to the week's championship play at Orchard Park links, Buffalo.

The Finger Lakes body ran its tourney at Elmira, and the victory of Carl Treman, has stirred interest in the game in Ithaca, Elmira, Corning, Watkins, Geneva, Canandaigua, Seneca Falls, Penn Yan and surrounding towns.

New Clubs Opened.

With the opening of the Brooklyn Country Club, a better start toward the use of the new eighteen holes at Genesee Valley Park; work on the Locust Hills course, which is to open in the spring; the retention of the old Oak Hill course, under the Alumni Golf Club banner; the use of the old Genesee Country Club links by the Hillcrest body; and the fine facilities at Country Club of Rochester, Oak Hill Country Club, with its two lay-outs, Monroe Golf Club, Irondequoit Country Club, and the courses at Durand-Eastman and Genesee Valley parks, Rochester jumped to a top-notch place in the golfing possibilities for its citizens. Another new lay-out is planned in the Northwest section, off Ridge road, and may be under construction by spring.

Changes in the professionals at some of the clubs have already been made, with Charlie McKenna leaving Irondequoit for the post held by the Bemish brothers, Walter, Charlie and Don, at Oak Hill. Don is going to Newark to succeed Wilbur Jack, a Rochester boy, who is uncertain as to where he will be in 1927. Bill Mitchell, now of Potsdam, played fine golf during the 1926 season and may land with a Rochester club, while Walter and Charlie Bemish have too much talent to be left in the cold when the jobs are passed out.

Rochester developed another amateur during 1926 to take up where "Ducky" Yates, and Johnny Dalley, of Oak Hill, and Phil Robeson, of the Country Club of Rochester seem to have left off in a competitive way. He is the star, Fairfax H. Gouverneur, of the Country Club of Rochester, who featured in a Rochester way, by his stellar showing in the New York state amateur championship as well as the Buffalo Country Club individual play.

Club tournaments by the score, championships, etc., were concluded during the season while the W. N. Y. P. G. A. made an innovation by adding foursome play in which amateurs competed with the instructors. Also a start was made by the pros along inter-sectional activity when the pros played the Central New York body and the Tri-state organization from Pittsburgh in matches at the tag end of the season.

And Walter Hagen, our homebred. He went merrily on to win the Professional Golfer's Association title for the third straight time, and scored well in the American and English opens as usual.

Mrs. Lawrence Gardner, of Audubon street, entertained at dinner Saturday evening at the Country Club of Rochester.

Personal

Miss Margaret R. Harris, of this city, is passing some time at the Princess Hotel, Hamilton, Bermuda.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harris, of Clover road, left Monday for a trip to Bermuda.

Mrs. Cornelius Woelfkin, of New York, is passing a few days in town.

Percival D. Oviatt, of Barrington street, has left town for a trip to the West Indies.

Mrs. Aras Williams, of Utica, has been the guest recently of her father, Henry Barnard, of Rutgers street.

Miss Marion Wright, of Stone road, was hostess at a luncheon Monday at the Country Club of Rochester.

Mrs. Augustus A. Wolf, of Park avenue, left Friday to spend a few weeks at the Marlborough-Blenheim Hotel, Atlantic City.

Mrs. Hayward Bartlett, of Culver road, entertained at tea yesterday afternoon at the Century Club.

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GOLF FANS AWAIT CLASH BETWEEN HAGEN AND SARAZEN

OLD RIVALS TO MEET IN INITIAL HALF OF 72-HOLE MATCH AT MIAMI SUNDAY

Hagen Out to Redeem Self After Defeat by Harry Cooper; Local Golf News

National golf followers will find an unusual spur to their interest in professional and match play next Sunday when Walter Hagen and Gene Sarazen square off in the first holes of a seventy-two hole combat on the Miami Biltmore course. Hagen and Sarazen are two of the paid players between whom there is no friendly feeling as they pound around the fairways, and the match is attracting an unusual amount of wagering and gossip along the fairways in the southland and over the bridge tables of the north where stay-at-home golfers are forced to congregate until late March.

CRACK PROS WHO WILL MEET IN MATCH SOON



Gene Sarazen

Walter Hagen

The international four-ball matches will be held in Miami the first part of March. These matches are interesting from many angles. Only the leading professionals will take part and as the pros make up their teams, selecting their own partners, it is natural to suppose that each combination is a strong one.

Hagen will team with Hutchison this year. Sarazen will team with Espinosa, Mehlhorn will play with Mac Smith. Armour will team with Cruickshank. Hackuey and Hampton will play together again. Other combinations will be announced shortly.

Hagen's end of the match will be followed closely in this city as Walter is a product of the Country Club of Rochester fairways and greens. He has many personal friends here as well as a legion of well-wishers who have been thrilled with his competitive record and his sterling play in exhibitions in this locality. Sarazen is recruiting a host of boosters among golfers of all classes, who would like to see "The Hage" knocked off by the mighty hitter, Gene.

Crushed by Cooper

Hagen has suffered his worst setback in match play in the present month, losing to Harry Cooper, 10 and 9, and he will be out to redeem himself against Sarazen. Gene is also at the top of his game, much as was Cooper, and Walter will have to be at his very best to cop. Walter has been off form recently but in the past he has corrected his troubles in a hurry and will undoubtedly be able to reel off the birdies and pars in old-time fashion once he leaves the tee in company with the little Italian linksman.

A few English friends of Abe Mitchell, smarting under that famous 2 and 1 victory of Hagen over Mitchell last spring, have written to Sarazen asking that he help them even accounts. Which might add an international flavor to the event if one be needed.

Meanwhile Rochester fans are banking on the Country Club of Rochester's present amateur star, Falefax H. Gouverneur to show the way to a smart field in the state amateur at Oak Hill County Club. Gouverneur was the only qualifier from this city in the first flight last year, but fell a victim to the ultimate winner of the championship, Al Brodbeck, in the first round.

Gouverneur proved his mettle in other tourneys and in events at the Country Club of Rochester in 1926 and his improvement over his form of 1925, if again duplicated, will place him among Rochester's best on the links, including Walter Hagen, Johnny Dalley, Ned McKenna, Arthur Yates, George Christ and Fillmore K. Roberson. These players are nationally known and have added many an important tourney to their spring.

Gouverneur will have strong support in this locality from such players as Jim Weldon, M. M. Bonney, Frank Kreiger and other stars.

The National public links championship play, so successfully run off in Buffalo last season, should come in for more than a handful of attention from Rochester golfers again in 1927. This city broke the ice last year by sending a team of six men to Buffalo and should repeat with another entry for the Cleveland tourney over the Ridgewood links there.

None of the Rochester outfit qualified in the first flight at Buffalo last season, but all of the players showed better rounds the second day, after the nervousness of big-time competition had passed off. This six with new recruits should make a merry battle here in the qualifying round, plans for which should be started now to evade any disputes or technical arguments at the time of the play here.

WANAKAH CLUB AWARDED WOMEN'S TITLE TOURNEY

Western New York Association Will Conduct Championship Play During July

The Women's Western New York Golf Association has just completed its list of events for the 1927 season with the awarding of the championship tourney to Wanokah Country Club. One event is scheduled for each month at a different course in the district and a most attractive schedule has been arranged.

arranged.

Headed by Mrs. Arthur Stern, of Rochester, as president and with Mrs. Frank C. Hibbard of the Buffalo Country club as chairman of the tournament committee, a big season is expected. With Mrs. Hibbard on the tournament committee will be Miss Esther Klinck of the Park Club, of Buffalo; Miss Jeannette Michael, of Wanakah Country club; Miss Alice Clifton, of the Buffalo Country club; Mrs. Dewitt Macomber of the Country Club of Rochester; Mrs. Joseph Bycolek of Transit Valley Country club; Mrs. G. A. Schank, of Oak Hill Country club; Mrs. Alice Moore of the Country Club of Rochester, and Mrs. Elliott Armstrong, of the Niagara Falls Country club.

The opening event of the season is scheduled for May 26th with the Orchard Park course of the Park Club as the scene of the meeting. All play will be divided into three classes according to handicap allowances and there will be prizes for both the low gross and low net score in each class. The championship tourney is on gross scores. The membership of this association is steadily increasing and indications are that this will be the most active and interesting season the association has ever had.

At Oak Hill June 14th

The Oak Hill Country club of Rochester will entertain the women's association June 14th. Miss Peggy Wattlea, youthful star of the Wannakah club will attempt to retain her crown in the July tourney and inasmuch as the event will be held over her home course, she stands a great chance of being the first champion of the association to repeat. With Mrs. Bydolek, Mrs. Macomber, Mrs. Hutchings and Mrs. G. Magee Wyckoff, a newcomer to the association, listed in the event, she will have to display her top form.

ROCHESTERIAN JOINS BROKERAGE CONCERN



THOMAS C. PARSONS.

Thomas C. Parsons, of No. 975 University avenue, formerly head of the stock department of Drayton, Pennington & Colket, brokers, at No. 31 Exchange street, has become associated with the Rochester office of Smith, Graham & Rockwell, stock and bond brokers of No. 52 Broadway, New York city, in The Sagamore.

In his new connection, Mr. Parsons will be associated with Charles W. Weis, Jr., partner and Rochester representative of Smith, Graham & Rockwell, who opened Rochester offices of the company last September.

Mr. Parsons is the son of Dr. Thomas Parsons, of No. 974 East avenue. He is a graduate of Hotchkiss School, Lakeville, Conn., and Yale University. During the World war he served as a lieutenant in the United States Navy. He is a member of the Country Club of Rochester and Genesee Valley Club.

Mr. Parsons will handle listed stocks, bonds, and general investment securities.

FRANK KREIGER TO BE PRO AT OAK HILL LINKS

McKenna Announces Star Amateur as Associate for 1927 Season

Frank Kreiger has answered the call of the golf links to a greater extent than ever before. Announcement was made yesterday by Charlie McKenna, new professional at the Oak Hill Country Club, that Kreiger had been persuaded to enter the ranks of the professionals again and would be an associate pro this season at the thirty-six hole lay-out.

Kreiger has been the star amateur player of the Monroe Golf Club for several seasons, after reinstatement in the simon-pure division. Frank was an assistant to George Christ at the Country Club of Rochester for a couple of seasons when he had not definitely made up his mind on what to do for a livelihood. He figured the golf secondary to his advances in business and quit his post at the Country Club of Rochester.

Now he is putting his golf first and is taking a position with the largest club in the section, as well as a most active organization. Two thirty-six hole courses provide for plenty of action, with its necessary teaching, handling of equipment, promoting and competitive play.

On a competitive basis, Oak Hill will have two professionals in McKenna and Kreiger who will be constant threats in any tourney in the district. McKenna has long been a leader of the section, rating secondary only to George Christ, champion of the Western New York Professional Golfers' Association, in effectiveness. Kreiger hits a long ball, has scored well as an amateur and is expected to cut his gross totals by virtue of more constant links play while working at the game. Hill, Cliff Bruno, will also be at Oak Hill, and Cliff has always been a low scorer among the assistants of the section.

Personals

Among the arrivals at the Princess Hotel, Hamilton, Bermuda, is Mrs. Rudolph H. Hofheinz, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden L. Covell and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Howe, of this city, are among the guests registered at the Belmont Manor, Hamilton, Bermuda.

Allan K. Ross, of Castlebar road, former manager of Station WHAM, who has been ill, is at Atlantic City for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Brown, of Amherst street, have returned home from Jacksonville, Fla., where they visited their sister. They were the guests of Mrs. F. Bugsley in St. Augustine, Fla.

Miss Grace Schneider, of St. Paul street, entertained at bridge Saturday evening.

Miss Anne Bristol, of East avenue, Brighton, gave a dinner Monday evening at the Country Club of Rochester for her guest, Miss Anne Elliott, of Wilmington, Del. Miss Elliott will return to her home to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Fohner, of Detroit, were the guests of Mrs. Fohner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gale, of Harlem street, over the week-end.

Craig J. Fox, of West avenue, will leave this evening for New York, where he will pass a few days.

CLUB COURSES AND VACANT LOTS YIELD DIVOTS AS GOLF BUG IS STIRRED BY SUNSHINE

Players and Dubs in Large Numbers Active on Links; Pros Get Active Work-out

The impetus for golf activity was furnished yesterday, despite a cold wind, with a warming, clear sunshiny afternoon which brought hundreds to the private club links and attracted many others to points where they could tee off some shots, and pitch a few more without danger of breaking windows or of smashing the living room furniture. The dryness of all the courses bids fair for an early official start on permanent greens at all the private courses and for an early round on the municipal links, although, by their nature, these courses must be well conditioned before getting heavy play while still soggy.

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COMSTOCK DEFEATS BONNEY IN FINALS OF C. C. OF R. EVENT

Wanakah Country Club Star Wins, 3 and 2; John Day Is Victor in Second Flight Final

Henry W. Comstock, of the Wanakah Country Club, after several seasons of victory-seeking in the Country Club of Rochester invitation golf tourneys, crashed through in the finals of the fifth event of the series yesterday afternoon by defeating M. M. Bonney, of Oak Hill Country Club, 3 and 2. Bonney was in the finals for the second year in succession but could not round his game into form for a victory over the fiery-haired visitor, who had reached the finals before, only to lose to "Ham" Gardner, only two-time winner of the trophy.

~~Other participants entered the finals by vir-~~

The pair entered the finals by virtue of victories over F. H. Gouverneur and J. B. Mickles in the semi-finals in the moribund Bonney (winner) Gouverneur, the Country Club of Rochester, 2 to 1, while Comstock had a battle with the Montreal star to win, 3 and 1.

In the battle for the victory in the first sixteen, Bonney and Comstock tied but two holes of the first nine, putting on a ding-dong exhibition of average shooting with Comstock always having the advantage. Hank won the first hole with a par, but Bonney evened matters with a win on the second with a five.

On the third a six for Comstock, along with a partial stroke in Bonney won while the fourth went to Bonney with a four to even the match. The fifth was halved, but Comstock got a birdie two on the sixth to again take a one-up lead. He lost it at the seventh when he played poorly from a trap while Bonney had an easy three.

Robeson Beats Tiekner

Once more Comstock laid Bonney a stymie on the eighth green and Bonney failed to chip over "Hank's" ball. They halved the ninth to find Bonney one-down at the turn. Bonney fought right back to win the tenth and they divided the eleventh, still all even. Here Comstock got a par five on the long twelfth, they halved the thirteenth and fourteenth and Bonney lost the fifteenth and sixteenth to close the match.

Pinrose K. Robeson defeated R. L. Tiekner, 4 and 3, in the finals of the beaten eighth, the Country Club of Rochester star showing the Onondaga Country Club entrant an even string of four's as far as they went. It was Robeson's best round of the season, and he had all his shots in fine control.

Oak Hill Men Win

John P. Day, of the Country Club of Rochester, brought the home club its second of three victories, with a win over M. H. Anderson, 3 and 2, in the finals of the second sixteen. In the beaten eight of the second sixteen, C. A. Carr, Waukegan Country Club, defeated G. W. Robeson, 5 and 3.

Oak Hill players in general had more success than Bonney, no less than five of that club taking silverware to their respective homes after the prize awards. In the third sixteen Ben A. Houghes, of that club, trounced a club-mate, Jimmy Webber, 4 and 3, in the finals and in the beaten eight of the division, S. E. May won over R. G. Hoffman, Country Club of Rochester, 3 and 2.

The fourth sixteen found another pair of awards going to Oak Hill, Oliver Barber winning over C. G. McKay, 1-up, and Dr. Harry Edwards seeing a victory over Franklin J. Foss, of Monroe Golf Club. The fifth Oak Hill player to win was R. C. Milow, who triumphed over R. H. Rumery, of Westwood, 3 and 2, in the beaten eight of the fifth division.

S. E. Durand, of the Country Club of Rochester, won the fifth sixteen, proper, sending Walter Will to defeat, 3 and 2.

In the best ball, four-ball tourney played yesterday morning for players not in finals or semi-finals, Elwin Nagell, of the Genesee Golf Club, and T. Woodward, of Stafford Country Club, combined for a 72, low enough to win. In the afternoon medal play handicap event, Nagell and J. B. Mickles, of Montreal, tied for low gross, with Mickles low net winner. Nagell and Mickles had rounds of 78 for the low gross.

Western New York Pro Tourney Will Hold Stage Center

While the amateurs of the section have been having a great time playing in the Country Club of Rochester and League of Iroquois tourneys the past week, the professionals have been crowded practically into the discard, but to-morrow they will boom forth with a thirty-six hole medal play tourney. Which is but to say that the Western New York Professional Golfers' Association is scheduled for a regular medal play tourney at the Monroe Golf course, where last year's championship of the body, was decided. Morning and afternoon rounds are listed.

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LOW-SCORING ORGY HITS ROCHESTER GOLFERS IN TOURNEYS

Gross and Net Scores Lower Than Usual; Gouverneur Has 70 at Country Club Lay-out

Rochester golfers went on a low-scoring orgy, both in the gross columns and in the net divisions of the sweepstake events staged yesterday, which may point to some upsets in the qualifying round play of several of the clubs to-morrow. While the Country Club of Rochester will not stage a qualification test for pairings for future match play, Fairfax H. Gouverneur, long hitter of that club, showed that his game is getting better and better by turning the eighteen holes in 70 strokes.

That total of 70 strokes won "Mike" low gross honors in the golf ball event, but only by three strokes as Fil Roberson was right on his game, also, to cop a 73 for the afternoon. Gouverneur tied for low net honors at 67, with C. W. Weis, Jr., and C. G. Morse. Weis had an 81 gross and Morse had an 85. There were twelve club members scoring 73 or under in the net column.

Weldon, Caldwell Shine

Following Gouverneur's fine round at the Country Club, James W. Weldon came to the front to win the Oak Hill Country Club low gross event with a 75 and here again the low net column went to Civil War figures. E. M. Tobin, C. D. O'Connor, G. S. Donovan and E. J. Mott topped the procession with nets of 63, 65, 67 and 68, respectively. Tobin had an 88-25-63 to lead the parade. Repetition of these low net figures will throw Monday's qualifying rounds into a hectic state of tanglement Monday.

And then out at the Monroe Golf Club, Joe Caldwell preceded to trip around the tough lay-out for a 79, to gain low gross honors, while L. B. Swift and A. H. Lippencott had nets of 70 to win the pellets at that course.

Pairings were made for play in the president's vice-president's and Stein Cup play at Irondequoit Country Club. The Stein Cup is a trophy for women's match play and a goodly field participated in the qualifying round of this event. William I. Rosenberg had low gross at the club with an 81.

Ted Davis had a 39 low gross to win the Durand-Eastman Park sweepstakes, and Art Gentel had 44-10—34 for his nine to cop a victory in the low net division at the lakeside course. Noonan will run a sweepstakes today and another one tomorrow in order to furnish competition over the week-end.

IRONDEQUOIT COUNTRY CLUB									
First Eight									
President's Cup									
William J. Rosenberg, 81, vs. Jesse Koehenthal, 90.									
Leon Goldsmith, Jr., 84, vs. Samuel Weill, 80.									
Max Adler, 80, vs. Ed. Koehenthal, 85.									
Robert Stern, 87, vs. Richard Koehenthal, 85.									
Second Eight									
Vice-President's Cup									
H. J. Wile, 91, vs. J. M. Simon, 90.									
Isaac Stern, 92, vs. Albert Stern, Jr., 94.									
S. W. Guggenheim, Jr., vs. Eric Adler, 94.									
Isaac Adler, 95, vs. Mortimer Adler, 92.									
Women's Eight									
Stein Cup									
Mrs. Arthur L. Stern vs. Mrs. B. Forman.									
Mrs. Max Adler vs. Miss Ruth Adler.									
Mrs. H. J. Wile vs. Mrs. Mortimer Adler.									
Mrs. Morton Baum vs. Mrs. H. M. Cohen.									
OAK HILL COUNTRY CLUB									
Low Gross									
James W. Weldon, 73.									
Now Net									
	G.	H.	N.						
F. M. Tobin	87	23	64						
C. D. O'Connor	87	23	64						
G. S. Donovan	87	30	67						
E. J. Mott	88	30	69						
J. L. Chapin	89	17	69						
V. Wheeler	87	18	69						
J. W. Weldon	73	5	70						
F. W. Brown	87	17	70						
M. M. Rector	69	20	70						
J. F. Blalock	88	16	72						
R. S. Hatch	84	12	72						
E. R. Boller	88	15	73						
S. R. Hieck	80	16	73						
G. A. Blair	81	10	73						
R. A. Lander	90	20	73						
COUNTRY CLUB OF ROCHESTER									
Low Gross									
T. H. Gouverneur									
Out	4	5	4	4	3	4	4	57	
In	4	4	5	2	5	3	3	4	50
Low Net									
	G.	H.	N.						
J. H. Gouverneur	70	3	67						
C. W. Weis, Jr.	81	14	67						
C. C. Morse	85	18	67						
W. S. Semington	84	14	70						
M. H. Anderson	80	9	71						
J. H. Rae	84	13	71						
P. R. Robeson	75	2	71						
J. A. DuPuy	89	16	73						
F. T. Suss	84	11	73						
W. J. Curtie	91	18	73						
W. O. Roswell	86	13	73						
W. Will	86	13	73						
MONROE GOLF CLUB									
Low Gross									
Joe Caldwell, 79.									
Low Net									
	G.	H.	N.						
L. B. Swift	80	10	70						
A. H. Lippencott	85	18	70						
W. P. Washburn	80	9	71						
D. K. Metcalf	87	15	72						
Joe Caldwell	79	0	73						
H. G. Williams	88	13	73						
J. B. Lewis	97	22	75						
Arch Mason	100	25	75						
Memorial Day Tourney									
Spring handicap first sixteen winner, Joe Caldwell, over D. K. Metcalf, 3 and 2, 27 holes.									
Second sixteen winner, Ben Ramaker, 4 and 3, over H. L. Parrigo.									
P. K. Townsend and Dr. J. F. Fox to meet in finals of third sixteen.									

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TOMMY ARMOUR TO FLASH CHAMPIONSHIP SHOTS AT OAK HILL

Open Title-Holder Will Pair With Cruickshank in Initial Appearance Here; Real Star

Oak Hill Country Club, through L. W. Chapin, announced yesterday that Tommy Armour, new national open champion, and Bobby Cruickshank, famous "Wee Scot" of the links, will play an exhibition match over the links of that club, July 28th, thus giving Rochester fans their first glimpse of the new title-holder, and one that should be welcomed. For in the words of Bobby Jones, the 1926 champion, and of Walter Hagen, who won the championship as a Rochester player back in 1914 and then again in 1919, "He's a real shot maker."

As recently as Tuesday afternoon at the Country Club of Rochester, Hagen passed along the word to friends that Armour is a real champion; a master of every club. Asked whether he thought Armour would be a constant threat to the records of strange courses on which he might be playing, Hagen said that Tommy has the shots to crack many a good mark. And paired with Sir Walter in an exhibition since that time at Schenectady, Armour did break the course record with a sparkling 68.

Few of the followers of the sport will forget his fine play over the tough Oakmont course a few weeks back. Topping the field was Harry Cooper, of Los Angeles, with 80, and Armour, with one hole to play, could use but three strokes for the distance and still be tied.

Gets Birdie for Tie

Armour drove a fine ball, placed his second on the green, and then holed a ten-foot putt for a birdie "tray" and the deadlock. The next day he out-scored the cock-sure Harry, 76 to 79, when every shot meant a crack at fifty "grand."

But a short two years ago Armour was an amateur but he turned professional and is now the instructor at the Congressional Country Club, Washington, D. C. The victory in the open of the current season is his best big victory on the professional links, but his play in that event makes him feared by every player of the game.

Cruickshank's play through the winter season stamped him as at the top of his game, and when his "game" is right, the little Scot is a master of every trick in the game. He tied for the open title back in 1923 and lost in the play-off to Bobby Jones but he has picked up a lot of loose change in other events since that time. He formed the principal part of the "Board of Strategy" for Armour in the play-off with Cooper. He's a wartime buddy of Armour, and a friend of the open champion since the two were kids.

Against the pair, of course, will be Charlie McKenna, of Oak Hill Country Club, and George Christ, of the Country Club of Rochester, a tough pair for the visitors. McKenna and Christ are known as a fine team in a best-ball match and over the Oak Hill lay-out, whether the committee chooses the West or East course, they will be right at home. Some sparkling golf should come between the first tee shots and the final putts on the eighteenth hole.

Sweepstakes at Links Draw Golf 'Bugs' Into Play

The merry whirl of competition on the local links was continued yesterday in the form of sweepstakes, although the Genesee Golf Club did forego its usual event, because a number of the players were meeting the Buffalo Golf Club in a team match at Buffalo. C. W. Weis, Jr., of the Country Club of Rochester, who has been trimming his gross scores at fast as any player in the vicinity, again took a big nick in his handicap rating at that lay-out by scoring a 77 gross. He also topped the law net field with a 63. Results:

COUNTRY CLUB OF ROCHESTER

Low Gross

C. W. Weis, Jr., 77

Low Net

	G	H	N
C. W. Weis, Jr.....	77	14	63
F. C. Allen	83	14	69
I. S. Robeson	78	8	70
E. P. Curtls	80	8	72
B. C. Little	86	13	73
G. W. Robeson	85	11	74
J. H. Rae	87	13	74
W. S. Symington	86	12	74
T. J. Hargrave	88	14	74
W. B. Morse	85	11	74
F. T. Sage	89	14	75
D. M. Beach	91	16	75
W. J. Curtls	93	18	75
L. C. Piten	89	14	75
F. K. Robeson	78	2	76
F. S. Macomber	92	16	76
W. Will	89	13	76

Country Club Women to Run Event at Home Club

Country Club of Rochester women players will run a tourney this morning at the club lay-out. This is one of the series of weekly events run at the course through the golfing season, and will be followed by a luncheon. Several of the star players may be missing, being at Buffalo for the Western New York association play.

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WOMEN MORE SKILLED AT GOLF, TOURNAMENT INTEREST KEEN

Summer for Play, Say Club Women

The lure of the "ole swimmin' hole" of humorous tradition, which eventually has given way to the ultra modern swimming pool, has a formidable rival these days in the popular American sport of golf. And the successful invasion of women into what was once considered a masculine hobby is attested by the number of women competing in inter-club tournaments in town and by the general interest in the tournament of the Women's Golf Association of Western New York, which has just been played off at Buffalo.

The spirit of play, which characterizes the summer season and of which golf is a notable expression, is seen also in the numerous picnics and outings planned for the next few weeks. On Tuesday, the Zonta Club members will motor to Aron Inn for dinner. The members of the Catholic Women's Club, who challenged the threatening skies on Thursday when they had their cruise to Coburg, are planning another out-of-doors picnic party on Saturday, August 9th, at Ontario Beach Park.

Nor are all the women's organizations as inactive as they might seem. With the announcement that Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will be in town on August 9th, an indication is given that a quiet apathy of political waters is soon to be disturbed by active plans for the fall campaign.

The much quoted comments on the "golf widow" die away as women are coming more and more to participate in individual and club meets and even to rival the men at their own game. There are more than 250 women registered in the leading country clubs in and about Rochester, according to club officials; and the smart togs of the women players are becoming more familiar on every green, than the sartorial excellence of the male golf fans.

Special Dec.

Special Days

Although women are allowed to play on the links of all the clubs every day, with occasional exceptions as to week-end hours, special days are being assigned to them for special tournaments among members, or with women of other clubs.

The Country Club of Rochester starts off the week with the assignment of Monday as women's day. The tournament program is planned by a committee, headed by Mrs. DeWitt MacComber and Mrs. Eric Moore, and lunch and tea lend a festive air to the day's schedule. Mrs. Lawrence Gardner is chairman of the Women's Golf Committee. Mrs. Charles Winslow Smith is vice-chairman and secretary; Mrs. Homer Strong, treasurer; Mrs. Edward Peck Curtis, chairman of the Prize Committee; Mrs. Wendell J. Curtis, chairman of the Handicap Committee; Mrs. Eric Moore, representative of the Women's Golf Association of Western New York.

A similar plan is followed at Irondequoit Country Club, where Tuesday is women's day for the thirty-five women included in the club's membership. Wednesday is the golf day for the women at the Monroe Golf Club, where the fact that women enjoy only associate membership, in no way decreases the general enthusiasm. Mrs. Charles Spencer is chairman of the Women's Golf Committee at the Monroe Golf Club.

At Oakhill, and at Brook Lea, Friday is the special day when tournaments are played off and afternoon tea is served on the club porches and on the lawns. At Oakhill, Mrs. William H. Fovall is in charge of the program.

Monday is "Ladies Day" at the Loedel Hill course and Club, and as there are no special days for women on the public links at Genesee Valley Park, and Durand Eastman Park, one may see woman golfers there at almost any hour, and in almost any weather.

Women's Tournament

The general interest in this summer sport has been stimulated in the last few days by the reports of the tournament of the Women's Golf Association of Western New York, which has been played off at the Wanakah Country Club links, Buffalo. A Rochester player in whom much interest has been centered is Miss Helen Little of the Country Club of Rochester, prominent in golf circles for years.

The Rochester representatives at Wanakah were: Mrs. DeWitt MacComber, Country Club of Rochester, who earned the championship of the association in 1925; Mrs. Raymond Gleichauf, Loedel Hill; Mrs. Brooke Finnesey, Genesee Golf Club; Mrs. Mardella Finnesey, Genesee Golf Club; Mrs. Joseph Goddard and Mrs. Leon Clark, Oak Hill Country Club; Mrs. DeWitt B. Macomber, Country Club of Rochester, and Mrs. Max Adler, of Irondequoit Country Club.

Weldon and Day in Fine Rounds; Clubs Stage Sweepstakes

Sweepstake events at the various clubs yesterday brought out some fine scoring. Jim Weldon, at Oak Hill, continuing his sensational work of the past few weeks with a 74, while John P. Day, reentered the winners' lists at the Country Club of Rochester with a net score. Joe Caldwell, of Monroe Golf Club, topped the parade at that lay-out with a 78, while Robert Adler's 80 was low at Irondequoit. The long Brook-Lea lay-out forced Trivison and Veness to take 86 strokes before they tied for low gross at that club.

Net scores found Weldon and Day holding their honors at Oak Hill and the Country Club but Caldwell, Adler and the Trivison-Veness combine went down under the handicap system. W. R. Hill copped the Monroe event with 82-12-70 while W. I. Rosenberg was low at Irondequoit with 81-6-75, and Wade Reichard finished first at Brook-Lea with 85-30-65. Scores:

DAK HILL, COUNTRY CLUB

Low Gross		G.	H.	N.
James Weldon	74			
Low Net		G.	H.	N.
J. W. Weldon	74	5	69	
J. M. Scullion	77	14	73	
D. Richardson	79	6	73	
W. F. Stanton	92	18	74	
J. R. Booth	80	15	71	
Tom Clark	86	17	70	
C. W. Brown	89	15	75	
F. A. Reinke	91	16	75	
L. B. Ball	105	50	75	
E. L. Clayton	87	12	75	
L. W. Chanda	80	6	75	
Dr. W. Edwards	83	10	73	
A. W. Hurst	95	20	75	
J. P. Hazen	84	9	75	
Dr. W. Bernhard	99	15	75	

CENTURY CLUB

G.	H.	N.	
J. G. Ebe	90	28	74
George Dietrich	104	28	75

MONROE GOLF CLUB

Low Gross		G.	H.	N.
Joe Caldwell	78			
Low Net		G.	H.	N.
W. R. Hill	82	12	70	
J. Caldwell	78	7	74	
W. P. Washburn	82	9	73	
H. G. Wilbur	85	12	73	
A. E. Wyckoff	84	11	72	
M. D. Lawless	92	15	77	

IRONDEQUOIT C. C.

G.	H.	N.	
W. Rosenberg	81	6	75
Robert Adler	80	4	76
R. Kochenhat	84	11	77
M. Adler	89	12	77
G. W. Black	110	20	80
Mrs. M. J. Baum	103	22	81

COUNTRY CLUB OF ROCHESTER

G.	H.	N.	
John P. Day	74	6	88
W. P. Lee, Jr.	85	10	69
M. H. Brown	79	10	80
E. C. Briggs	88	17	71
R. Reilly	79	8	71
W. Whitman	89	18	72
D. M. Beach	88	10	72
R. B. Curtis	80	7	72
M. H. Anderson	82	0	73
J. E. Vetter	92	0	73
W. L. Rowell	80	13	77
Harper Sibley	83	0	71
F. W. Smith	88	14	71

BROOK-LEA COUNTRY CLUB

Low Gross		G.	H.	N.
M. Trivison	86			
G. Veness	86			
Low Net		G.	H.	N.
Wade Reichard	85	30	65	
C. Pagan	80	19	71	
R. Stahl	89	27	72	
F. Thayer	87	14	71	
B. Head	88	11	71	

City Amateur and Pro Golfers Plan Toronto Invasion

Several of Rochester's leading amateur and professional golfers are planning on invading Toronto next week for the Canadian open championship. All players have not completed arrangements for the trip but at present it looks as though George Christ, Country Club of Rochester; Steve Riley, recent winner of the Western New York open title; Johnny Noonan, of Durand-Eastman; George Collins of Genesee; and Georgie Angevine, unattached star, will represent this city. There is a possibility that Charlie McKenna, Oak Hill, and Wilbur Jack, Irondequoit will be added to the professional list.

Amateurs who are going include Bill Lawson, Genesee links star and Joe Caldwell, Monroe Golf Club. And there will be others, along with a big list of Buffalo stars.

Entries for the event, accompanied by draft or check for five dollars, should be mailed to B. L. Anderson, secretary-treasurer of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, No. 357 Bay street, Toronto 2, Ontario, Canada.

Oak Hill Country Club approached midsummer conditions with an eighteen-hole lay-out, members playing regular greens with the holes picked from those of the two courses in best condition. Charlie McKenna, Frank Kreiger and Cliff Bruno were a busy trio taking care of the wants of nearly 100 pastimers, bundled up like Eskimos but as carefree as South Sea Islanders.

Clarence Dozer had a busy day at the Country Club of Rochester, looking to the wants of forty or fifty of the club's links' "bugs" while keeping an eye down the road for his boss, George Christ, expected any time from Florida where he has kept his championship winning game in form. Temporary greens are in use at the East avenue links but the condition of the regular carpets points to an early usage, at least much earlier than usual.

WOMEN'S GOLF BODY WILL STAGE MAY TOURNAMENT

*Schedules, Distributed by Mail, Remind
Stars That Competitive Season Is at Hand*

Reminder that the golf tourney season is almost here was received in the mail yesterday by local members of the Women's Golf Association of Western New York. Printed schedules of the 1927 events of this thriving, well-organized golf body have just been distributed by officers to the members, comprising the star women players of nearly forty clubs in this vicinity.

Six major events, one each month as usual, will be played, the first at the Park Club, Orchard Park, Buffalo, May 26th. To prepare for this tourney, local women will have to be out on the links before the end of the present month to whip their game into any kind of shape. All of the tourneys except the individual championship affair at Wanakah Country Club, Buffalo, will be medal play, handicap, with low gross and net score prize winners in three classes.

The second and fourth of the six scheduled events will be played over Rochester links. Oak Hill Country Club members entertaining the organization players June 14th, and Country Club of Rochester members playing host October 12th. August 9th the Country Club of Buffalo, Williams-ville, will be the scene of activity while September 1st the Transit Valley Country Club course, Buffalo, will be played.

FRED G. MORSE SINKS TEE SHOT ON SEVENTH HOLE OF COUNTRY CLUB GOLF LINKS

***Joins Mrs. Julian Wiley on Hole-in-One List;
All Clubs Busy as Players Start***

A slight drizzle of rain in the afternoon was the only factor that prevented a perfect golf day for the hundreds of enthusiasts who swarmed to all the open courses yesterday, even a hole-in-one effort being registered. Fred G. Morse, of the Country Club of Rochester, was the skillful (or lucky, as some one breathed it) wielder of the mashie to place his name on the honor roll of "ace" scorers, along with Mrs. Julian Wiley, of Irondequoit Country Club, who dribbled her tee shot into the cup Tuesday afternoon on the sixth hole at Irondequoit for the first official entry into the lists.

Morse was playing with E. L. Williams, Rudolph White and W. P. Morse when they approached the seventh hole, 150 yards long with a creek running across the fairway some 125 yards from the tee. After listening to a few warnings as to how to keep his ball from the muddy bank, Fred teed off and "kerplunked" the

ball right into the cup. Consequently a mashie that might have been junked before the end of the present month is now assured of careful treatment for the rest of its active life, and perhaps a nickel finish and mounting for future rays, as a reward for delivering a perfect shot.

All Courses Busy

While Morse was trickling his hole-in-one shot into the "can," the Country Club of Rochester links was a busy place with George Christ in charge of the caddy house and many players out on the links. Oak Hill Country Club, Monroe Golf Club, Irondequoit Country Club and Mill-croft Country Club all had busy days.

Hillcrest was resplendent in its dressed up nature, with new flags of a natty, numbered nature, and with fairways and greens in fine condition. The greens at Hillcrest are claimed to be in the best shape ever, and the course, open to the public for greens' fees, is getting a big play right now. Nearly 100 played the lay-out yesterday. The formal opening will be held to-day, unless weather interferes.

Locust Hills Country Club, Brook- Lea Country Club, and Allegan Golf Club furnished space for many players to get in a few practice swings while the meadows at Genesee Valley Park and other open spaces near the city received the usual amount of attention from golfers anxious to start the season.

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COUNTRY CLUB OF ROCHESTER ANNOUNCES TOURNEY DATES

COMMITTEE NAMES DATES JUST AHEAD OF LEAGUE OF IROQUOIS PLAY AT OAK HILL

Practically Completes Major Events of Local Golf Season; Big Features Planned

With the announcement yesterday of June 20th, 21st and 22d as the dates for the Country Club of Rochester's annual amateur invitation tourney, the schedule of major golf events for local links practically has been completed. And a pretentious schedule it is with the New York state amateur championships scheduled for September 1st, 2d and 3d, over the Oak Hill links, and the League of the Iroquois play over the same layouts, June 24th and 25th.

HAGEN TO FACE MITCHELL HERE DURING SUMMER

Famous Pros Will Repeat Last Season's Match, Won by Sir Walter

New York, April 22. — (By the Associated Press) — Walter Hagen, American professional golf champion, and his long-driving British rival, Abe Mitchell, probably will have another duel for international honors in connection with the invasion of the British team of "pros" to this country in June.

Last summer Hagen vanquished Mitchell in England with a characteristically sensational finish, 2 to 1, over seventy-two holes. The American provoked considerable comment by keeping his rival waiting about half an hour at the starting tee for the final thirty-six holes.

Plan Matches Here

Arrangements for the return match are in the hands of Robert Harlow, Hagen's manager. He announced today he also has been requested to fill several open dates for the British stars prior to their team contest with the American professionals for the Ryder cup at Worcester, Mass., June 9th and 10th. They are booked to compete in the American open championship, June 14th, 15th and 16th, at the Oakmont Country Club, Pittsburgh.

Harlow hopes to arrange matches for the British team in Philadelphia, New York and Boston against leading amateurs in each of these districts, between the period of May 29th and June 7th.

The British squad will sail on the Aquitania May 21st, arriving in New York May 27th, according to Harlow.

Sweepstakes Event May Pull Into Sight To-day

Usual Saturday programs of the past few weeks will be followed at the courses to-day, if it gets warmer, with no sweepstakes in sight until next week, unless an unannounced competition is put on to-day, somewhere. Oak Hill Country Club, Country Club of Rochester, Monroe Golf Club, Hillcrest Country Club, and Irondequoit Country Club courses approach mid-summer conditions while Brook Lea Country Club, Locust Hills and Alumnus Golf Club courses will soon be ready for play.

LINKS PLAY IS QUIET HERE AS COLD SNAP HITS

Hillcrest Country Club to Run Sweepstakes Event This Saturday

Play was quiet yesterday over the links of the city golf clubs, due to cold weather, but the real dyed-in-the-wool enthusiasts were out in fairly large numbers to get in their round, and with the rise in temperature the prospect for a busy session to-day is seen. Alumni Golf Club and Brook-Leaf Country Club members are awaiting the opening of their lay-outs May 1st while the Locust Hill course will be officially thrown open to members May 31st.

The activity at the other lay-outs has increased gradually and Oak Hill Country Club, Country Club of Rochester, Irondequoit Country Club, Monroe Golf Club and Hillcrest Country Club are getting good early-season play while Durand-Eastman Park and Genesee Valley Park lay-outs are almost reaching the "crowded" condition.

Hillcrest has definitely announced that a sweepstakes tourney will be staged at that links next Saturday and the Country Club of Rochester will stage one at that time, if permanent greens are open at that time.

Oak Hill Country Club, through Mack M. Bonney, chairman of the Tournament Committee, has announced that the first sweepstakes at that club will be played May 13th, and that players must turn in their three best cards for eighteen holes in order to be handicapped with fairness for sweepstakes and tourneys.

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GOLF FACILITIES WILL BE INCREASED BY LOCUST HILL CLUB

Members Vote to Add Nine Holes to Present Lay-out; 10 Courses Have 183 Holes

Locust Hill Country Club members grew a little impatient over the outlook for play over their nine-hole lay-out which is to be opened officially Decoration Day and at their last meeting voted to increase the number of holes to eighteen, which will make, when completed, 183 golf holes available for play within ten miles of the center of the city. President Howard T. Case and Joseph M. Giles, secretary of the new club, yesterday made this announcement of planned addition to the golf facilities of the city.

With the completion of options on fifty-two acres of land, adjoining the eighty-nine acres now owned by the club on Jefferson Road, Pittsford, the members voted to start work on the second nine at once, also promising to increase the membership from 225 to 350. There is a waiting list at the club, at present, and these and new applicants will get right to play over the first nine, pending the completion of the second half of the course.

Seven of the holes of the new layout will be on the new fifty-two acres of grounds while two will be built on the property now owned.

Has Real Possibilities

The new property is rolling, even more so than the old. It is wooded in spots and has a creek running through its entire length. Golf course architects and authorities who have gone over the property state that its possibilities are as great as any property in this section of the state.

The work of the officers in completing the old course, the locker house, and in evolving the new plan was commended by the membership. The officers are Howard T. Case, president; Jarvis P. Robertson, vice-president; Joseph M. Giles, secretary; Harry P. Burrell, treasurer. The Board of Governors, in addition to the officers, includes Dr. MacNaughton Wilkinson, Charles G. Lennox, Alcott E. Neary, Percy I. Allen and Dr. John J. Finigan.

Golf facilities on the ten city courses will include: Oak Hill Country Club, 36 holes; Genesee Valley Park, 36 holes; Country Club of Rochester, 18 holes; Monroe Golf Club, 18 holes; Locust Hill Country Club, 18 holes; Brook-Lea Country Club, 18 holes; Alumni Golf Club, 12 holes; Durand-Eastman Park, 9 holes; Irondequoit Country Club, 9 holes, and Hillcrest Country Club, 9 holes.

Sweepstakes Scheduled for Hillcrest, C. C. of R.

Country Club of Rochester members will play their second sweepstakes of the season and Hillcrest Country Club has promised its members a tourney to-day. Irondequoit Country Club and Genesee Golf Club players may find impromptu events under way to-day, while Oak Hill Country Club members will get a chance to card a couple of rounds to be used as a handicapping basis for future sweepstakes and tourneys. The first sweepstakes at Oak Hill are promised for May 14th.

George Christ Second to Deigel in Canadian Open



GEORGE CHRIST

Rochester Golfer Has Fine Card of 70 in Title Tourney

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 4.—Turning in a card of 70, three under par, George Christ of the Country Club of Rochester, led all the Rochester golfers competing to-day in the first round of the twentieth annual Canadian open golf championship on the Toronto Golf Club course. In a field of 155, Christ's score was the second lowest of the day's play. Leo Deigel, of the Mount Vernon Club, of New York, going around in 68 for the lowest score.

Christ went out in 34, taking a six on the sixth hole. Coming in, he had an excellent chance for a 68 but he missed a couple of short putts. His performance, however, created one of the features of the first day's play and he is regarded as one of the strongest contenders for the title.

Of the other golfers from Rochester in the tournament, Charles F. McKenna, of Oak Hill Country Club, and E. Koesis turned in cards under 80, McKenna with a 75 and Koesis with 78. If they go around as well to-mor-

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Christ, McKenna Tied for Ninth Place in Canadian Open

ROCHESTER GOLFERS HAVE CARDS OF 149 FOR TWO DAYS' PLAY

Christ Slips to 79 While McKenna Turns in 74; Leo Diegel Tops Field with 142 Total

Toronto Country Club, Toronto, Ont., Aug. 5.—George Christ, of the Country Club of Rochester, and Charles F. McKenna, Oak Hill Country Club, professionals, to-day tied for ninth place in the first half of the medal play of the Canadian open tournament. Christ slipped to a 79 to-day after turning in a brilliant 70 yesterday for a total of 149. McKenna went around in 74, one less than it took him yesterday for 149. The two players are tied for ninth place, Leo Diegel leading the field with 142.

Christ and Diegel, who had the two lowest scores yesterday, were paired this morning. McKenna did not tee off until late in the afternoon but this did not seem to bother Charley who was one over par for the eighteen holes.

Christ got off to a bad start, taking a 42 on the first nine compared to a 34 yesterday. Diegel was out in 38 but Christ steadied down coming home and took a 37, one over par. Diegel required 38 strokes on the inward journey and finished up with a 74.

Johnny Farrell turned in 70 for the best card of the day. To-morrow the field will narrow down to those with scores of 162 or under. Besides Diegel, Christ and McKenna, Johnny Farrell, Walter Hagen, Tommy Armour, Al Watrous, Willie McFarlane, Billy Burke and Bobby Cruickshank finished in the first ten.

Conditions to-day were not as favorable for good golf as on Thursday. A heavy rain during the night made the grounds slow and a strong wind this morning did not make it any easier on the long holes and made it more difficult on the short ones.

Christ and Diegel halved the first two holes with a par four in each case but a bad break on third tee upset Christ's prospects of bettering his card of Thursday. He sliced his drive off the tee on this hole and the ball went over the boundary" costing him a stroke.

In an attempt to drive the green with a mashie on his third stroke, his ball rolled into a sand trap and it took him two more strokes to get within fifteen feet of the cup. On his first putt, the ball just rimmed the cup and rested on the edge and he was forced to take a seven. Diegel took in three.

Christ Settles Down

But for this unfortunate break on the third tee, Christ would have turned in as equally good a card as Diegel. The Rochester man was somewhat unsteady on the next two or three holes but he settled down afterward and coming in displayed excellent form. On the fourth hole, a short one, his drive went beyond the green and his approaches were short. He required two putts to hole out for a four, one over par. Diegel was again down in three.

Both were down for a par five on the fifth. Christ was over on the far edge of the green on his second and left himself a six-foot putt on his third. He was just short of the cup on his first and holed out in five. Diegel missed a short putt also.

On the sixth, Christ sliced his drive and hit a burn on the left of the fairway. The ball rebounded to the fairway, however, and left a fairly good midiron drive to the green. His shot was wide however, and the ball found a sand trap. His third reached the edge of the green and he took two putts. Diegel was on in two and missed a four foot putt for a par four.

Both made beautiful drives to the green on the short seventh. Christ was on the edge and narrowly escaped rolling into a steep gully. His approach was short and on his second putt, the ball halted right on the edge of the cup. He holed out in four, one over par. Diegel sank an eight-foot putt for a birdie two.

Both drives off the eighth tee, dead into the wind, were good, and both reached the green in two. Diegel took two putts narrowly missing a birdie three. The Rochester man was heavy on his first putt but he holed out in par with a neat five foot putt.

Christ Misses Birdie

On the ninth, both were on the green in three and Diegel sank an eight foot putt for a birdie four. Christ missed a birdie with an easy putt, the ball rimming the cup and hopping out on the edge.

Both holed out with par fours on the tenth. Their drives encountered the rough but they were on in two and two putts were necessary.

Diegel outdrove Christ on the eleventh but both reached the green in two. The Rochester man holed out for a par four, but a fly on his ball bothered Diegel and on three occasions he walked away from his ball after being set for the putt. His putt was wide, but only a yard away from the cup. He missed again and took a five. It was the first hole on which the Rochester man was better than Diegel.

Both drove the twelfth green and rolled down an embankment to the side of the fairway. Christ had the more difficult lie and he was beyond the green with his second, while Diegel was on. Christ left himself a difficult putt, but he holed out with a neat shot for a par four. Diegel was also down in par.

On the long thirteenth, both had beautiful drives but their approach lacked direction. Each had hard putts to hole out in par but they displayed excellent judgment and halved the hole with par fives. It was noticeable at this stage that Christ had recovered his putting form and he was playing with a steadiness and confidence that was lacking on the first nine holes.

On the short fourteenth Christ's mashie was a particularly fine drive.

Diegel used a No. 1 iron but the Rochester man's ball was nearer the cup. Diegel nearly got a birdie, his long putt just missing the cup. Both were down in par.

Christ got into difficulty off the fifteenth tee. His drive was in the rough midway down the fairway and his second found a sand trap. Diegel was on the green with his second. Christ just missed a twenty foot putt for a par four and holed out in five. Diegel was down in par. The Rochester golfer got a par five on the sixteenth with the most remarkable putt of the match. He was bunkered to the left of the green on his drive but he made a nice drive out of the trap and rolled over the edge of the green down a short embankment. Diegel was also over the embankment a few feet away. On his fourth stroke, Christ was weak and the ball rolled back down the embankment again. On his next effort he carried right into the cup forty feet away. Diegel was close to the cup with his fourth but missed an easy putt and took a six.

Christ drove the seventeenth with an excellent mashie shot while Diegel was nearby with a mild iron drive. They halved the hole with a par three.

On the eighteenth, Christ missed a twenty foot putt by an eyelash for a birdie three, his ball coming to rest right on the rim of the cup. Both holed out in par fours.

A large gallery followed the match.

Their cards read:

Diegel, out	4	4	5	3	5	5	2	4	4	36
In	4	5	4	5	3	4	6	3	4	38-74
Christ, out	4	4	7	4	5	3	4	4	5	42
In	4	4	4	5	3	5	3	4	3	37-79
Other golfers were:										
J. Caldwell, out	4	6	7	4	5	5	4	5	6	46
In	5	4	5	6	3	5	6	3	6	43-89
Total 175										
S. Riley, out	4	6	4	5	6	4	5	6	5	43
In	7	6	5	5	4	5	7	4	4	47-90
Total 180										

'DUCKY YATES' WILL PLAY IN AMATEUR TEST

Will Represent Oak Hill in National Event at Minikahda

Arthur (Ducky) Yates is the only Rochester golfer listed for play in the National amateur golf tourney over the Minikahda Country Club golf course, Minneapolis, starting one week from next Monday. Yates is entered from the Oak Hill Country Club for play in the qualifying round and will tee off at 12:05 P. M. on the first eighteen holes of play. Yates qualified in the amateur a few years back and is known as one of the leaders of the amateur field in this country.

Buffalo has three players in the lists, Lee J. Chase, of the Park Club of Buffalo, being scheduled to start at 8:45 o'clock, in the first pair off the tee. Frank E. Wattles, of Wanakah Country Club, and Henry W. Comstock, of Wanakah, recent winner of the Country Club of Rochester invitation tourney, are the remaining Bison city entries.

Sherrill Sherman, of Yahuundasis, is another entrant well-known to Rochester fans, as is Albert B. Brodbeck, of Siwanoy, who is state champion. Brodbeck had a tough struggle with F. H. Gouverneur, of the Country Club of Rochester, last year in the state tourney.

Passes 10 Days After His Father



LOUIS R. SMITH

L. R. Smith, of Sash Door Company, Succumbs to Lingering Illness

Louis R. Smith, of No. 331 Wellington avenue, associated with the Smith Sash and Door Company over a long period, died yesterday, just ten days after the death of his father, Joseph Smith, president and treasurer of the company. Mr. Smith, who was 40 years old, had suffered a lingering illness.

Mr. Smith was born in this city on July 4, 1881, and had passed his entire life here. After being graduated from Concord School No. 18, he entered the sash and door business with his uncle, the late John A. Smith, founder of the company. Later Mr. Smith became vice-president of the firm.

He was a member of the Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus; Brooklyn Country Club, the Rochester Athletic Club, Company A, Boys in Blue, and St. Monica's Church.

Besides his mother, Ida Smith, he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Grace Allen, of this city, and Mrs. Van E. Tyler, of Buffalo; a niece and four nephews.

Funeral services will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, and at 9 o'clock at St. Monica's Church. Rev. John F. Brophy will celebrate high requiem mass.

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'Ducky' Yates Defeats 'Hike' Gouverneur to Win State Golf Title

OAK HILL STAR HAS SUB-PAR ROUND FOR MARGIN OF 4 AND 3

Birdie Two on Fifteenth Hole Ends Hopes of Country Club of Rochester Star; John Day Winner

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The club was in attendance who played a round for the sport. The club's hopes of a sub-par round for the margin of 4 and 3 were dashed when the star, John Day, won the match with a score of 10 and 3.

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Final Match Detail

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	Total
John Day	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
Opponent	5	4	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	13

Match Play Results

FIRST MATCH
 John Day defeated [Opponent] 10 and 3.

SECOND MATCH
 [Player] defeated [Opponent] 11 and 2.

THIRD MATCH
 [Player] defeated [Opponent] 12 and 1.

FOURTH MATCH
 [Player] defeated [Opponent] 13 and 0.

FIFTH MATCH
 [Player] defeated [Opponent] 14 and 0.

SIXTH MATCH
 [Player] defeated [Opponent] 15 and 0.

SEVENTH MATCH
 [Player] defeated [Opponent] 16 and 0.

EIGHTH MATCH
 [Player] defeated [Opponent] 17 and 0.

NINTH MATCH
 [Player] defeated [Opponent] 18 and 0.

TENTH MATCH
 [Player] defeated [Opponent] 19 and 0.

ELEVENTH MATCH
 [Player] defeated [Opponent] 20 and 0.

'Ducky' Yates Defeats Gouverneur to Take State Crown

Oak Hill Star Two Under Par for Holes Completed

Birdie Two on Fifteen Closes Out Hopes of Country Club of Rochester Links Player

Arthur W. (Ducky) Yates, of the Oak Hill Country Club, travelled the East course of the Oak Hill Country Club in the finals of the New York State amateur golf championship yesterday afternoon in two shots under par, as far as the scheduled eighteen-hole match went, to defeat Fairfax H. Gouverneur, of the Country Club of Rochester, 4 and 3. Yates thus became the fifth champion of the five-year-old event, not a previous winner having shown as a repeater as yet.

The victory is Yates's most impressive in recent seasons. Back in 1923 Arthur won the North and South amateur and in 1926 he finished second in the medal play open event, losing to Bobby Cruickshank by one stroke. He qualified in the National amateur in 1924, 1925 and this season, going to the second round at Minneapolis a couple of weeks ago.

These two long hitters off the tees won their eighteen-hole semi-finals in the morning, Yates, giving Jack Ryerson, of Cooperstown, a trimming in the top bracketing, 5 and 3, and Gouverneur taking the scalp of L. W. Chapin, of Oak Hill Country Club, 3 and 2.

In the final clash of this successful tourney, Yates and Gouverneur were as sparing of the time as Yates was of his shots, the pair taking but two hours for the fifteen holes completed. After the starting ceremony, Yates won the first hole with a par four, the result of a fine iron to the green from

a trap where his drive had been pushed. Gouverneur was also on the velvet in two but took three putts for a five to Yates's par four.

The second hole found both straight down the fairway, and both pitched onto the carpet. They went down in two putts for par fours. The first short hole, the third, saw Yates drive over, and Gouverneur hit the carpet. Yates played a fine cut shot from a downhill lie, but missed his putt to take a four, while Gouverneur went down in two putts to even the match.

"Ducky" immediately went one up again with a birdie four on the fifth, while Gouverneur, in the rough on opposite sides of the fairway with his first two shots, slipped to, a five "Hike" then drove into the creek on the fifth and took a five, despite a splendid pitch to the green on his shot after taking a penalty stroke.

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Club News

Society

Social Event



Many Entries in Date Book for September

Weddings and Horse Show Entertaining On Schedule

Travelers Thoughts Turn Homeward as Labor Day Nears

Great Charm Found in Dunes, Mountains, Surf, as Season Ends

Debut at Niagara of Interest to Many Here

Elizabeth Wray Is Married to Thomas Taylor

Colorful Scenes at Home of Bride's Parents in West Avenue

Century Club Scene of Honorary Luncheon

Readers Club Meets at Picnic Supper

Colliers Entertained at Oak Hill Dinner Dance

Invitations for Swan Jones Wedding Issued

Many Society Folk Take Refuge in Quiet Retreats Away from Bustle of Crowds

Rochesterians Plan to Entertain Many House Guests for Gals Week

Club News

No Dark Nights on Social Stage Horse Show Week; Many Dancing Parties

SEVERAL dinner parties went to the Newport Horse for dancing on Wednesday. Miss Margaret Adams and Arthur Sutherland, Jr., and their wedding party were there. Miss Ellen Laura Todd, of East avenue, her guest, Miss Patricia Schmidt, of New York; Miss Mary Clements, of Argyle street, Miss Frances Patton, of New York and Rochester, Miss Margaret Howe, of Oxford street, and her guest, Miss Matilda Day of New York; Miss Caroline Fleece, of New York; Robert Clements, William E. Sloan, Jr., Samuel Sloan, Wintrop Howe, Floyd Johnson, Moreau Smith, Wil-

liam Howell, and Joseph Roby were among others there.

The on-the-spur-of-the-moment subscription dance, organized by Robert Jones and Thaddeus Newell, at the Rochester Country Club, for Friday night, which was Horse Show week's dark night, was a tremendous success.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairfax H. Gouverneur, of Culver road, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Perkins, of Buckingham street, Dr. and Mrs. Shirley Snow, of Alexander street, Thomas Riddick White, of the University Club, Mero Hunting, of Clover road, and Mr. and Mrs. William E. Sloan, Jr., dined together at the Country Club of Rochester, before the subscription dance Friday night.

KOCHENTHAL IN FORM; GETS 73 AT IRONDEQUOIT

Weldon Equals Low Mark of Day at Oak Hill; Links Action Continues

Dick Kochenthal, of Irondequoit Country Club, and Jim Weldon, of Oak Hill Country Club, stepped right into the front ranks of the low-scoring golfers of the sweepstakes' fields yesterday at their home courses and notched the low totals of 73 for their rounds. Kochenthal had five birdies on his round, including a couple of two's, and he also found trouble enough to get a six and a seven in the round, which ended, however, with the near-record 73 for the lay-out.

Both added low net prize at their clubs as well as low gross for the day, to gain a few additional golf balls. A. Will of the Country Club of Rochester turned in the low net of the day with a crackling 65 at that lay-out as F. D. Rusling had 67, P. F. Johnston and A. S. Newell had 68's and S. Smith and W. R. McCune, Jr., had 69's to give par a terrific beating, along with a few more of the players at the club.

Joe Caldwell exhibited a return to form to score a 78 over the Montrose Golf Club and win low gross. Harry Harmon was hit a stroke back with 70 and this gave him a tie for low net with Dr. A. E. Sager at 73.

Scores:

C. C. OF R.			
Low Net			
	G	H	N
A. Will	88	23	65
F. D. Rusling	90	23	67
P. F. Johnston	81	16	68
A. S. Newell	84	14	68
S. Smith	91	22	69
W. R. McCune, Jr.	90	21	69
R. G. Wells	81	11	70
W. Williams	86	14	70
L. B. Scrantom	82	12	71
S. R. Curtis	79	8	71
W. S. Synington	82	11	71
T. M. Wolcott	86	15	71
H. L. Crittenden	91	19	72
W. S. Roby, Jr.	95	23	72
M. H. Anderson	81	8	73
P. C. Goodwin	88	15	73
R. G. Hoffman	82	9	73

OAK HILL

Visitors at Horse Show Return Home

Miss Jane Kauffmann, of St. Louis, who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Roby, of Culver road, has returned.

Miss Frances Patton, of New York and Rochester, who has been in town during Horse Show week, has returned to New York.

Miss Caroline Fleece, of New York, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clements, of Penfield road, during Horse Show week, has returned home.

Mrs. Charles J. Fleischmann, who has been the guest of Mrs. Warham Whitney, of South Goodman street, has returned to her home in New York.

Miss Lida Bell, of Cincinnati, who has been the guest of Miss Mary Sage, of Culver road, has returned.

Mrs. Frank W. Elwood, of East avenue, entertained at luncheon Monday at the Country Club of Rochester. Her guests included Madame Vincent and Mrs. Robert W. Vincent, of Pittsford, Mrs. Victoria R. Powers, Mrs. Charles Van Voorhis and Mrs. Robert McCameron, of Irondequoit, and Mrs. James H. Kelly, of Oxford street.

Mrs. Muro Stanley Hunting, of Strathallan park, entertained at luncheon on Friday at the Century Club in honor of her guest, Mrs. Joseph Huston, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley M. Anglo, of Barrington street, entertained a party of young people at supper Wednesday at their summer home at Huntington Hills in honor of Miss Elizabeth Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hamilton, of Strathallan park, and Samuel Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Stearns, and their son, Charles, who have been in Scotland for the shooting season, landed in New York yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. George D. B. Bonbright and Miss Barbara Bonbright are at present in Paris and will sail for home shortly.

Mrs. A. F. Sulzer, of Pelham road, Mrs. James E. Bristol, Miss Anne and Miss Eunice Bristol, of East avenue, returned Wednesday after a summer abroad. They made the trip on the S. S. France.

Mrs. Frank T. Sage, of Culver road, is expected home next week, after a trip abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Beach, of Barrington street, Miss Lindsay Beach, Daniel M. Beach, Jr., and Alexander Beach, have returned to town, from their summer home in Salter's Point.

September Sports Call Devotees Who Are Back in Town

One of the most enjoyable of the early fall events was the mixed two-ball foursome tournament, played at the Country Club of Rochester on Tuesday, followed by dinner and dancing. There were prizes offered for low gross and low net scores, the first being won by Mrs. Mortimer R. Anstice, of East boulevard, and her partner DeWitt B. Macomber of Elmwood avenue. The low net score was tied by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jean Hargreaves, of Clover road, and Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer Day, of Barrington street. The draw was won by Mr. and Mrs. Day.

Mrs. DeWitt B. Macomber, and her children, of Elmwood avenue, returned to town Friday from their summer home at Nantucket, Mass.

Mrs. Lawrence Gardner, and her children, of Audubon street, returned by motor Monday from Marblehead, Mass., where they have been spending the summer.

Mrs. Charles H. Babcock, of Berkeley street, returned to town Wednesday after having been away for ten days on a motor trip.

Mr. and Mrs. William Butts Macomber, and their children, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Townson, and their children, of Buckingham street, who have been spending the summer in Chatham, Mass., returned to town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Candee Buell, of Harvard street, returned

GANZEL AND HAGEN BUY BALL CLUB

Former Manager and Golf
Star Combine to Gain
Hicks-Gilbert Stock

WILL TRAIN IN FLORIDA

New Owner on Way to South
to Choose Site; Ganzel
Will Direct Team

Two former Rochester athletic leaders, who severed their sport connection in this city several years ago, will return to scenes of conquest as the owners of the Rochester Baseball Club, Inc., purchased yesterday by Walter Hagen, professional golf champion, John H. Ganzel, former Rochester manager, Bob Harlow, and a group of associates, including another fine golfer, Joe Bydolek, of Buffalo. A month of dickering preceded the actual sale, as many entanglements had to be ironed out. No purchase price was announced.

In the passing of control from John L. Hicks and William Gilbert, majority stock holders through the past season, the club gains a new president in Hagen, who won his first links title while a professional at the Country Club of Rochester, near which he was born, and a new manager in Ganzel, who piloted the team, then known as the Hustlers to three straight Eastern (now International) League championships, and three successive second-place clubs before he closed his contract with Charles T. Chapin in August, 1914 and went to Brooklyn of the Federal League.

The new owners are particularly well qualified to handle this latest venture. Ganzel through years of baseball club ownership and management and Hagen through his connection with the sport world as a competitor and showman for the past fifteen years.

Copped Three Flags Here

"Big Jawn's" greatest baseball success came to him as pilot of the "Hustlers" from 1909 to 1914 but he is not without plenty of other baseball experience as player and executive. His run of three straight pennants won gave him the title of "Miracle Man" of the International League as he hung up a mark not equalled until Jack Dunn guided his Baltimore Orioles to seven straight pennants, a streak broken two years ago by the Toronto club. During his leadership of the Rochester club

Ganzel and Hagen Have Fine Marks in Sports World

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Ward, of Brooklyn, financial backer of the league died, the league blew up, and for most of the 1915 season Ganzel was out of baseball.

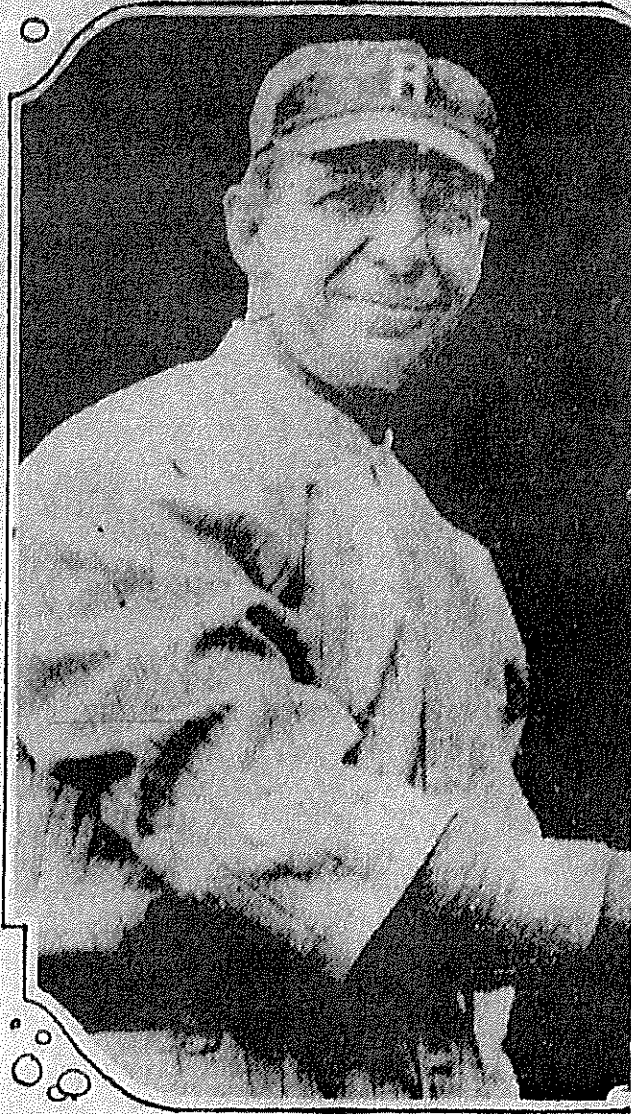
Later that season, however, he bought an interest in the Kansas City American Association club and in 1916 managed the team. In 1917 Ganzel won Kansas City its first pennant in twenty-five years. He continued as part owner and manager during 1918, retiring from the game then until his purchase of the Rochester club yesterday.

Hagen a Home Bred

Hagen was born in Rochester and was professional at the Country Club of Rochester when he won his first big championship, the American open title at Chicago in 1914. He says that his connection with baseball will not interfere with his participation in major golf championships as he hopes to play in these events for a number of years to come. He says, however, that he will work out with the Rochester club in the spring training which will be done in Florida.

Hagen, whose early ambition was to be a diamond star, played semi-professional baseball in Rochester when Ganzel managed the Rochester club, frequently visiting the ball park and throwing the ball up in batting practice. He met Ganzel at this time and their friendship was renewed in Florida where they were associated in the golf manufacturing business.

Winners Combine to Purchase Tribe



These three-time winners, John H. Ganzel, as he appeared in leading Rochester team to three straight pennants in 1909, '10 and '11, and Walter Hagen, who has taken the Professional Golfers' Association National title for the past three years in succession, have joined forces and purchased the Rochester Tribe. Hagen will be president of the club and Ganzel will manage the outfit.

Country Club Golf Team Will Invade Oak Hill's Lay-out

The second half of the home-and-home series of golf play between the Country Club of Rochester and the Oak Hill Country Club will be completed this afternoon at the Oak Hill Country Club links. Oak Hill golfers won the first match at the Country Club of Rochester links early in the season and hope to take enough points to-day in the Nassau scoring to make for a decisive victory. Pairings announced yesterday follow:

C. C. OF R.	OAK HILL
F. N. Gouveneur	L. W. Chapin
J. P. Day	M. M. Bonney
Wm. Macomber	James Weldon
E. P. Curtis	Edward Coughlin
S. R. Curtis	Benjamin Heughes
R. O. Hoffman	F. R. McGraw
Robert Kelley	S. Wallace
I. E. Scrantom	Joseph P. Hogan
M. H. Anderson	J. Raines
D. B. Macomber	H. W. Edwards
M. H. Brown	C. W. McKay
R. H. Converse	Frank Dana
C. C. Morse	Dr. H. Eckler
L. T. Hallett	James P. Ely
E. G. Moore	Rodney Hatch
J. M. Ward	Otis Barber
Harper Sibley	A. E. Sager
R. R. Fitch	Edgar Cook
E. Fitch	Selden May
Fred G. Morse	Frank C. Trotter
Whiting B. Morse	William Addison
Geo. W. Robeson	C. C. Culver
R. O. Wels	Walter Edwards
E. L. Williams	Ray Milow
L. B. Fitch	Dr. Bernhardt
F. C. Goodwin	C. Wheeler
Kenneth Likely	Rush Clark
C. T. DePuy	Joseph Hitchcock
John Ray	S. Bruce Large
Walter Will	L. L. Dunn
J. P. Bowman	S. Rae Hickok
L. Gardner	James Boucher
T. J. Hargraves	E. Chapin
F. T. Sage	Bertram Wilson
W. S. Simmington	G. Reinke
James G. Palmer	J. McInerney
Freeman Allen	A. Pammanter
E. M. Wolcott	E. Hanover
Howard Morae	Herman Russell
L. W. Sage	Carl Travers
W. J. Curtis	J. F. Braam
A. G. Devine	G. T. Amsden
W. Williams	Don Clark
L. Forgie	John Dalley, Sr.
S. E. Durand	Michael Lawless
M. S. Hunting	F. Deininger, Jr.
Wesley Angle	E. R. Boller
C. Fleischmann	J. O. Dalley

Club Entertaining Predominates on Social Calendar

Small Home Dinners, Teas Also Claim Attention

MRS. Gladys Morgan Richards entertain at her home in Culver road, at dinner Monday night. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knight, of Avon, and Sylvanus J. Macy, Jr., of Avon.

Mr. and Mrs. Beekman J. Delatour, of New York, entertained at Pierre's last Friday night in honor of Samuel Sloan of East avenue, and his fiancée, Miss Margaret Howe, of Oxford street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Stearns of East avenue, entertained an all-day party at their home on the lake shore last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Craig Powers entertained at the Country Club at dinner on Tuesday night. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Cory, and William E. Sloan of East avenue.

Mrs. Lockwood R. Doty, of Lockport, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harris, 2d, of East boulevard, at dinner on Wednesday night.

A luncheon for the woman golfers of the Country Club of Rochester took place on Monday. Afterwards the qualifying round for the fall championship was played. Mrs. Wendell J. Curtis of Culver road was the medalist, having a gross score of 95.

Mrs. Walter V. Whitmore, of Berkeley street, entertained informally at luncheon at the Oak Hill Country Club Wednesday.

Mrs. Lewis B. Jones, of Clover road, and her daughter, Mrs. Horace Thomas, will entertain Sunday at a tea, in Mrs. Jones's home for Miss Dorothy Dix, whose wedding is to take place Saturday.

Mrs. S. Edward Brewster, of Sibley place, entertained at the Country Club of Rochester at a luncheon Monday.

Complete First Round Matches at Country Club

First round matches in the club championship tournament at the Country Club of Rochester were completed this week. Play in both the first and second sixteens was unusually close with the exception of a few matches which were won by onesided scores. Only one second round match was recorded, J. P. Day winning by default. Scores:

COUNTRY CLUB OF ROCHESTER Club Championship First Sixteen (First Round)

S. R. Curtis defeated M. H. Brown, 1 up.
W. B. Macomber defeated W. Will, 8 and 7.
T. S. Newell defeated F. T. Sager, 2 up.
J. E. Scramton defeated H. K. Likly, 2 and 1.
J. P. Day defeated A. S. Newell, 7 and 6.
T. C. Goodwin defeated R. Rolley, 1 up.
D. W. Macomber defeated T. S. Parsons, 2 and 1.

(Second Round)

J. P. Day won by default.

Second Sixteen (First Round)

A. G. Devin defeated E. M. Wolcott, 3 and 5.
L. E. Fitch defeated C. T. De Puy by default.
J. T. Weller defeated G. C. Buell, 3 and 2.
H. L. Crittenden defeated L. T. Hallett, 1 up.
R. A. Fitch defeated C. S. Lunt, 2 and 1.
A. Will defeated M. Augle, 1 up.
E. C. Moore defeated W. J. Curtis, 5 and 4.

Dinners and Theater Parties Mark Active Week in Town Life

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Armstrong, of Winton road, entertained last Saturday night, in compliment to their guest, Mrs. John Acorn, of Boston. Among the guests were, Mr. and Mrs. James Frederick Hunting, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Hoffmann, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Storey, and Roger Wellington.

Mrs. Robert G. Hoffmann, of Upton park, entertained at luncheon at the Country Club Tuesday in compliment to Mrs. John Acorn, of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Sloan, Jr., of Culver road, entertained at dinner Monday night, before the Community Players presentation of "Pals First."

Mrs. Douglas S. Reveley, of Rowley street, and Mrs. John Marshall, of Lockport, entertained the bridal party of Miss Dorothy Dix and Richard de Lue Van De Carr, at a wedding breakfast, at the Chatterbox Club, Saturday.

A bridge party for the aids of the Rochester General Hospital will be given on Friday, October 14th, at the Chatterbox Club in North Goodman street.

Mrs. Charles LeRoy Cool, of Park avenue, entertained informally at tea Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Marion Wilson, of Chatham, Mass., who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. David Haller.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pond Hodges, of Elmwood avenue, entertained at dinner Monday at the Country Club of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. E. O'Grady, of Westminster road, entertained at dinner Thursday at the Country Club of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bigelow Eastwood, of Culver road, who recently returned from Europe, entertained at dinner Monday, in celebration of Mr. Eastwood's birthday.

Mrs. Thomas L. James and Mrs. William McElroy, of Strathallan park, gave a luncheon followed by

Mrs. Marcus Topete Bor

bridge on Saturday, October 1st, at the Country Club of Rochester, in honor of the birthday of their mother, Mrs. Thomas O'Hare.

Mrs. Clarence S. Steele, of Clover street, gave a luncheon Tuesday at the Country Club of Rochester.

Mrs. Herbert C. Howlett, of Clover street, entertained at luncheon at the Century Club Friday. Mrs. William Easton, of Greenfield lane, entertained at dinner, afterwards taking her guests to "The Cocoanuts," Mrs. Craig Potter and Mrs. John F. Dinkey also entertained at dinners.

Tuesday Miss Eleanor Smythe, entertained at luncheon in compliment to Miss Dorothy Dix.

Mrs. James McAuliffe, of East boulevard gave a luncheon Wednesday. Miss Louise Kelly, of Oxford street, entertained at dinner that evening.

Mrs. Charles J. Paisley, of Culver road, and Mrs. Frank M. Enos, of Dorchester road, entertained at dinners Thursday.

Among the ushers for "Pals First," at the Community Theatre were, the Misses Esther Fairchild, Eunice and Annie Bristol, Vernam Fitz-Simmons, Ruth Wanzer and Betty Enos.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Stearns, of East avenue, entertained at dinner Wednesday evening at the Genesee Valley Club, after which they took their guests to see "The Cocoanuts."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dean Quinby, of Canterbury road, entertained at dinner Thursday at the Country Club of Rochester in honor of the Marx Brothers, and the second leading lady of their company. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Hill Kitchen, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Castle, Mr. and Mrs. James Slocum, and Minir Ranlet.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sherman Stowell, of Warwick avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bonner, of Wellington avenue, are spending the week-end at the Stowell Camp "Longbow" on the Raquette River in the Adirondacks.

Mrs. Morris Wilson, of Philadelphia, is staying at The Sagamore, as the guest of Mrs. Nathan G. Williams, of Arnold park.

Women's Tourney Listed Here Over Country Club Links

Members of the Women's Golf Association of Western New York will compete in the final schedule tourney of the season this morning at the Country Club of Rochester, nearly 100 entries having been listed for one-day handicap tourney. Play will be divided into three classes on a handicap basis and the members will travel the eighteen-hole route for prizes for both low net and low gross scores in each classification.

There are a number of Buffalo entries on the list, which comprises the best in the section with the exception of Miss Peggy Wattles, of Wanakah, the champion of the association. Mrs. DeWitt B. Macomber, of the Country Club of Rochester, will tee off at 9 A. M. with Miss Jeanette Michael, of Wanakah, Country Club, Buffalo, and from that time until after noon, pairs will leave the first tee every five minutes.

Robeson Named as Referee for Golf Play at Brook-Lea

Filmore K. Robeson, of the Country Club of Rochester and former north and south amateur champion, yesterday was named as referee in the golf match to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Brook-Lea Country club against Joe Kirkwood, visiting trick shot artist, and Charley Lombard, home club pro, on the one side and George Christ, of the C. C. of R., and Charlie McKenna, of Oak Hill on the other.

Added interest in the match is seen in the record of Christ and McKenna, who recently added the scalps of Tommy Armour and Bobby Cruickshank to their best-ball list of victories.

Following the eighteen-hole match, Kirkwood, of course, will exhibit his full bag of tricks, combining golf shots and humor.

The best road to Brook-Lea takes an autoist out Chili avenue to Howard road, north to Hinchey road and west to the clubhouse. It will be posted that the public will be able to find the clubhouse, hidden away in a little woods on the lay-out.

October Ushers In Autumn Activities for Society Folk

A medal tournament for the members of the Women's Golf Association took place Wednesday at the Country Club of Rochester. The low gross score was made by Mrs. Arthur Harrison, of Lockport. The bad weather caused many upsets and although reservations for seventy were made for luncheon, less than sixty were present. The tourney formally closed the golf activity of the body which has enjoyed its fifth and most successful season.

Mrs. Frank Worcester Elwood, of East avenue, entertained at dinner Tuesday at the Country Club of Rochester in honor of Miss Gertrude Hoyt, of New York city, who has been the guest of her father, Joseph B. Hoyt, of Arnold park.

The Genesee Valley Club has been the scene this week of a number of men's parties. Monday, Dr. Joseph Roby, of Culver road, entertained a party of nine at luncheon, and John P. Bryan, of Seneca parkway, was the host to fifteen. Monday evening Dr. Rush Rhees, of University avenue, entertained a large party, as did Dr. Austin G. Morris, of Portsmouth terrace. Tuesday J. Francis Weller, of Elmwood avenue, entertained at luncheon. Jeremiah G. Menhan was also a host at luncheon. Wednesday David Rutty, of Culver road, gave a dinner.

Mrs. Clarence S. Steele, of Clover road, gave a luncheon Tuesday at the Country Club of Rochester.

Miss Katherine V. Darrin will give her first Current Events lecture at the Chatterbox Clubhouse in North Goodman street, Wednesday at eleven o'clock.

Miss Catherine Cauley, of the Marlborough, is leaving for Erie to spend some time with friends.

Mrs. J. J. Hofmaster, of Beechwood street, has returned having been gone two months on a motor trip to Philadelphia, West Chester, Green Lake, Muskoka Lake, Georgian Bay and Buffalo.

Walter Hagen, internationally famous golfer, is to serve as president of the Rochester International League Baseball Club. He was born in Rochester and was professional at the country club of Rochester when he won his first big championship, the American open title, at Chicago in 1914.

Sweepstakes Cut to Minimum Over Local Golf Links

Sweepstakes play was cut to a minimum yesterday at the links of the private clubs of the city, with only the Country Club of Rochester and Oak Hill Country Club holding events. Brook-Lea players side-stepped long enough to take in the exhibition match at that lay-out and at other courses friendly matches were the order of the day.

At the Country Club of Rochester Frank Gannett, with a 71 won low net, and John P. Day with an 80 scored low gross. W. B. Lee, Jr., followed Gannett by but one stroke in the net column.

The Oak Hill Country Club event found B. E. Wilson in the van of the net field with a 65 and C. S. Bradd as winner of the Century division play. Scores:

OAK HILL C. C.

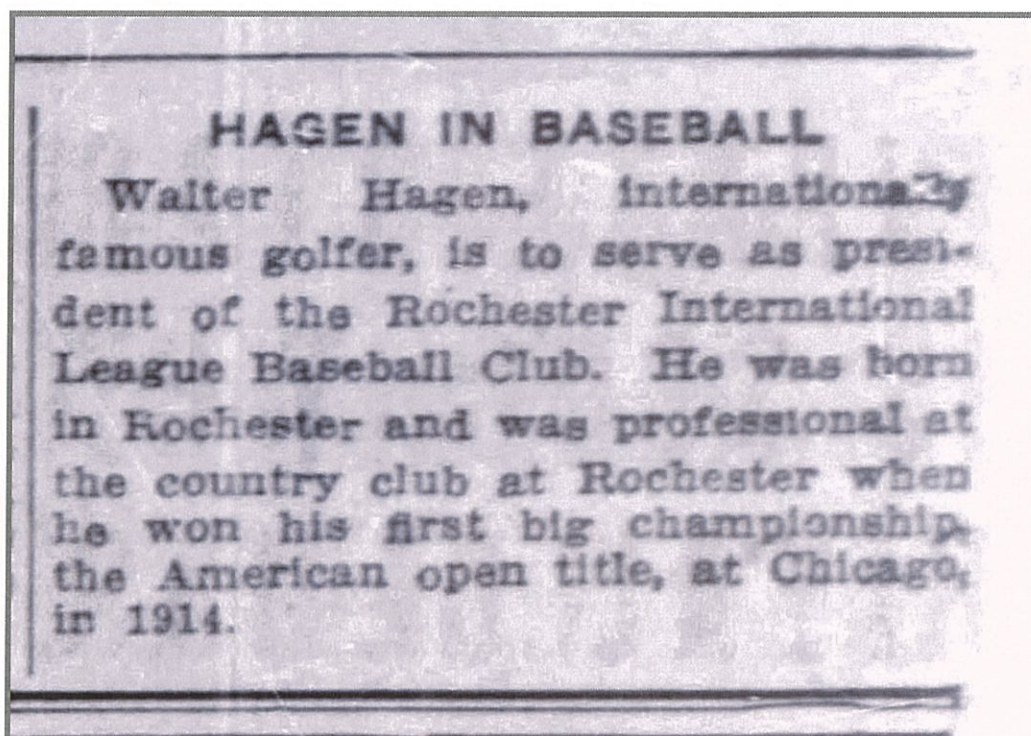
	G.	H.	N.
B. E. Wilson	89	24	65
C. B. O'Connor	91	22	69
S. E. May	88	12	71
J. P. Boylan	101	30	71
E. L. Chapin	84	12	72
F. J. Smith	100	28	72
J. A. Findlay	92	20	72
A. G. Dutcher	97	24	73
J. M. Scanlon	86	12	74
C. W. McKay	85	11	74
O. A. De Ritter	93	19	74

Century Class

C. S. Bradd, 97.
M. S. Lawless, 103.

C. C. OF R.

	G.	H.	N.
Frank Gannett	93	22	71
W. B. Lee, Jr.	88	16	72
L. T. Hallett	84	11	73
Eric C. Moore	86	13	73
F. C. Allen	86	13	73
Edward Harris	90	16	74
W. Williams	90	16	74
A. T. Devine	93	18	73
M. H. Brown	84	9	75



Walter Hagen, Defending Title, Will Register from Rochester

Four Rochesterians, including the defending champion, Walter Hagen, will tee off to-morrow in the 1927 National Professional Golf Association championship at Dallas, Tex. Along with Hagen, who will register from Rochester for the first time in more than a decade for this event, are George Christ, of the Country Club of Rochester, and Charlie McKenna, of Oak Hill, Western New York representatives in the field, and Bob Mitchell, of Messena Country Club, Potsdam, Central New York representative.

Hagen is defending a trophy he has won three times in succession, the new owner of the Rochester baseball club having come through at French Lick Springs, Indiana, in 1924; at Chicago in 1925 and at New York last season. Hagen's three victories in a row sets a record for the major title events of the links, as no other player has taken three straight.

Hagen is not in as good condition as he starts in Dallas as he was for these other championships. For the last three months he has had little opportunity to play golf. Previous to this season he was engaged in playing exhibition and tournament golf and went into the professional championship after a long campaign of competitive play.

"The Haig" left Detroit Friday, played in St. Louis yesterday and will reach Dallas only in time for one practice round to-day. The championship starts to-morrow when a thirty-six-hole qualifying round will be contested for the thirty-two places in the match play division. Sixty-four golfers will compete in this qualifying round. They represent more than one thousand professionals, who engaged in sectional qualifying rounds in fourteen districts for the right to go to Dallas.

All Stars at Event

Practically all of the well known tournament golfers in the ranks of the professionals qualified for the championship and are in Dallas. A number of these have been there for several days and there is no doubt that Hagen has a big task before him in defending his crown. The other players rated to have a chance to win, and there are more than a dozen such, have been playing the game without interruption and with little else but golf to concern them.

While Hagen has lacked practice this summer he always retains his great asset as a competitive golfer and fighter. He is regarded as the smartest match player the game ever developed and if he is fortunate enough to find his touch early in the week he will be as formidable as ever.

The draw for the match play will be an important factor. While there are no really easy matches in the professional championship, Hagen will be better situated if he

draws some of the lesser known golfers in the first and second rounds than he will if forced to face such players as Tommy Armour, Johnny Farrell or Leo Deigel as the start of the championship.

Last year the championship was played at Garden City. Hagen had played exhibition golf for the three months preceding the event and had filled ten consecutive dates up to the start of the championship. His last game before the start was in Boston, where he played on Sunday. He made an overnight jump to Garden City and the next day won the qualifying round with scores of 69-71-140, with Johnny Farrell in second place. He won all of his matches easily and was never pressed.

Beaten But Twice

Hagen has started six times in the American professional championship. He has won the event four times, was runner-up to Gene Sarazen in a final match which was all square at the end of the thirty-six holes of play and won by Sarazen at the thirty-eighth hole. His first start he was beaten by Jock Hutchison in the semi-finals.

His record shows that in this championship, when contesting against the finest professional golfers in America he has won twenty-seven matches and lost two, one to Sarazen, one up in 38 holes and the other to Hutchison, two and one, in 36 holes.

Following the championship Hagen will return to Rochester and assist John Ganzel and Robert E. Harlow, with the Rochester baseball team.



Mrs. Lawrence Gardner, of Audubon street, is chairman of the Woman's Golf Association of the Country Club of Rochester, whose fall luncheon meeting will take place to-day at the Club. Election of officers is to take place before the luncheon, and afterward, weather permitting, a tombstone tournament will be played.

Women's Golf Body Will Consider New Rules' Amendments

After one of its most successful seasons, the Women's Golf Association of Western New York will write bids to the 1927 season with its annual meeting at the Park Club, Buffalo, to-morrow morning at 11:30 o'clock. Transaction of business for the early 1928 season and completion of plans for the schedule for next year are on the program.

The association, in addition to elections, will act on several amendments to its constitution. One proposed amendment would increase the term of officers from one to two years. Another amendment would prevent a member from holding the same office for two consecutive terms. A third amendment proposes the increase of dues from two to three dollars per year.

Nominations from which next season's officials will be selected, follow: President, Mrs. James A. Gardner, Park Club of Buffalo, and Mrs. Nelson Taylor, Buffalo Country Club; first vice-president, Mrs. James B. Fenton, Wanakah Country Club, and Mrs. Frederick Allan, Stafford Country Club; second vice-president, Miss Mabel Ransom, Lockport Town and Country Club, and Mrs. Thomas Mitchell, unattached; treasurer, Mrs. Max Adler, Irondequoit, and Mrs. C. W. Smith, Country Club of Rochester; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Goddard, Oak Hill, and Mrs. Frederick K. Swigert, Transit Valley; recording secretary, Mrs. Sheldon Thompson, Jr., Cherry Hill, and Mrs. Thew Wright, Buffalo Country Club; corresponding secretary, Mrs. George Kellogg, Cherry Hill, and Miss Virginia Williams, East Aurora.

Those who will stay for luncheon after the meeting are asked to notify Mrs. Charles Alvord, 122 Bedford avenue, Buffalo, by to-night.

Thanksgiving Affairs Partake of Modern Spirit

Ball, Season's First Masquerade, to Greet Day

The 1927 Thanksgiving holiday season is being ushered in with a flourish of dances and formal functions, which makes it a short step from the crowded Christmas season, when the young debutantes will be back in town for their formal parties and when the round of entertainments will begin.

Of leading interest this week is the masquerade ball, which Mrs. Linda Gale Lyon and Miss Carolyn Sybil Lyon, of East avenue, are giving at the Genesee Valley Club Wednesday evening. Several hundred invitations on black and gold paper have been issued, with a hint conveyed of a unique feature of the evening's program, which is to be presented between the hours of 9 and 10. Mrs. Edmund Lyon is today announcing the engagement of her daughter, Miss Linda Gale, to John Van Voorhis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Van Voorhis, of Thomas avenue, Irondequoit.

The Rochester Club will also be the scene of a dinner-dance Thanksgiving eve for members and their friends. On Thanksgiving day, in addition to the interest which football is attracting, the Century Club and the Rochester Country Club will arrange special dinner-medals. Among those who will entertain at the Century Club are Mrs. George Bailey, of the Sagamore, Dr. and Mrs. Albert Sager, of Brightford Heights, and Miss Jennie L. Wian, of Westminster road.

On Friday evening the Chatter-box club will be the scene of a formal dance for members and their friends.

A wedding of interest during the past week is that of Miss Elizabeth Knight, daughter of Mrs. Fletcher H. Knight, of Harvard street, to Howard Rogers Bacon, son of Mrs. John Bacon, of Pittsford, which took place at seven-thirty last evening at the home of the bride's mother. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Andrew W. Gillies of the Third Presbyterian Church before the fireplace in the living room which was banked with ferns and white chrysanthemums with tall, seven-branched candlesticks at either side. Candles were the only illumination during the service.

The bride who was given in marriage by her mother wore ivory white satin, trimmed with old lace. Her veil which was caught with orange blossoms was of rose-point lace. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley and bouvardia. The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Winifred Knight. Her gown was of sea-green transparent velvet, and she carried pink roses. Lansing Wetmore of Pittsford was best man.

Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Bacon were both attired in black velvet with corsage bouquets of pink roses.

A small reception for members of the family and intimate friends followed the ceremony. The decorations throughout the house were of pink roses and ferns.

Upon return from their wedding-trip, Mr. and Mrs. Bacon will make their home in Pittsford.

Personals

Count Frederic von Zedlitz Truetschler, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Storey, of Upton park, left Friday by motor for New York City with Mr. and Mrs. Storey.

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Thomas Riddick White, of the University Club, entertained at dinner Friday night at the Country Club of Rochester.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Van Eps, of Lake avenue, recently returned from several months in California, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dalley, of Canterbury road, attended the Army-Navy game in New York city Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Theodore E. Pennock, of Arnold park, entertained forty guests at dinner Friday night, preceding the dance at the Chatterbox Club.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lyell T. Hallett, of East avenue, Brighton, will give a tea dance at the Country Club of Rochester on December 24th in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Hallett, of Ithaca, Miss Rosann Lipe, of New York, Miss Helene Lipe, of Toledo, Ohio, and their daughter, Miss Betty Hallett.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Rohr and Miss Ruth M. Rohr, of Wellington avenue, have been spending a week in Boston, where they are guests at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel.

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THE Misses Enos will be presented by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Enos, of Barrington street, at a dinner at the Chatterbox Club Wednesday evening.

Miss Brown's engagement to Edwin Allen Stebbins, Jr., has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Brown, of East avenue.

Miss Cook, of Oliver street, has recently returned from Birney, Montana, where she has been on the Bones Brothers' ranch since August. With Miss Vernam FitzSimmons, she will entertain at dinner at the Country Club of Rochester Thursday.

Miss Morgan, who has recently returned from New York City where she is studying art, was presented by her mother, Mrs. Henry W. Morgan, of East avenue, at a reception last Wednesday. Mrs. Morgan will give a dance in her honor at the Genesee Valley Club Friday night.

Miss Coe has returned from Wellesley College to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Coe, of Chili avenue.

MRS. Brady, of Culver road, will sail on January 6th for a trip of four months around the world.

Miss Clawson, of Ridgeway, N. J., is the niece of Mrs. Charles J. Wolcott, of Culver road, and has been visiting in town for the past two weeks.

Miss Schuyler who is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. Hamilton Schuyler, of University avenue, is home from Smith College for the holidays. Miss Schuyler entertained Friday at the Oak Hill Country Club at a tea dance.

Miss Miller is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Miller, of Lake avenue. Her engagement to Stanley H. Lyon, of Boston, was announced at a luncheon yesterday.

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Plan Hockey for Rochester Fans on Country Club Rink This Winter

Oak Hill Golf Team Meets Park Club of Buffalo Here June 11th; All Links Busy

Oak Hill Country Club and Park Club of Buffalo golfers will clash again this season in team home-and-home matches, the Bison linksmen coming here June 11, and the local club sending a team to Buffalo August 13th, according to an announcement yesterday by Mack M. Boney, chairman of Oak Hill's Tournament Committee. The Buffalo event will, as usual, be held over the Orchard Park eighteen-hole links of the Bison City club.

Most Golfers Find Game Is Aid to Business but Do Not Class Selves as Pro Players

By HARLAND ROHM

Once more the hornet's nest of professionalism in golf has been stirred up by the barring of Mary Browne and the announcement that Bobby Jones has signed a contract to collaborate on a series of magazine articles with his "Boswell," O. B. Keeler, for which he will receive much more cash than does many a pro for a year's work.

Putting aside for the moment the justice or injustice of depriving Miss Browne of her amateur standing and the stamp of approval placed on Bobby Jones' jaunt into professional golf writing while playing as an amateur, the fact remains that there is hardly a top notch amateur in golf who hasn't profited in some way by his ability to get on in two and down in two.

There are many instances in present day golf where men have built their entire career on a golf game—instances which could be made specific except that knowledge isn't legal proof, and more than one man who has made a fortune through his ability to play golf would protest violently if he were accused of it.

Golfer's Name Adds to Story Value

Accepting cash for playing golf is one way of making money from golf, and indorsing golf equipment and writing golf articles which wouldn't be worth a nickel without a champion's name at the top are a couple of others, of which only the journalism by proxy finds any favor with the golfers who wish to make money out of golf and still retain their social standing as amateurs. But as the old saw has it, "There is more than one way to kill a cat."

No one can deny that a good golf game which has brought a championship to a man has brought him increased business. Certainly it didn't hurt George von Elm in his sales of real estate or insurance. In fact, the prestige given the name Von Elm by the publicity he received after his historic victory over Bobby Jones would give him an advantage in calling on a golf prospect which no real business man would overlook.

Golf a Business Asset

There is a kind of subtle flattery, which appeals to most men, in having a national champion of a game in which the prospect is a dud, write his insurance policy or sell him a house. Nor can any one accuse Von Elm of capitalizing his skill in the game. Selling real estate or insurance was his regular job before he became a champion. No one but a snob would demand that our amateurs be limited to persons who by luck of birth do not have to work for a living.

Most business men will tell you that a good golf game is an excellent business asset. A great amount of business is done over the luncheon table and the groundwork for much more is laid in a pleasant round of golf. An invitation to play a round of golf, probably followed by a sip or two of forbidden liquid and an excellent dinner, has produced a signature from many a reluctant buyer.

Nor is it necessary to be a champion to thus "cash in" on golf. Acquaintances made around a golf course have built businesses for many men. One of the biggest corporation attorneys in the west will admit privately that his start came on a golf course. Just out of college he became a member of a first class club. He played a good game of golf and was liked as a partner in foursomes. His acquaintances on the golf course became his friends and soon it began to bring him legal business. His golf game gave him his start.

An acquaintance of the writer made \$70,000 on two rounds of golf in New

York lately and he's an amateur. He's a Canadian who plays an excellent game of golf, but whose business is buying and selling businesses. One day last summer after discussing terms for the purchase of a chain manufacturing business with the owner until the latter was becoming slightly nettled, this Canadian invited him to play a round at his golf club. They talked and played golf for three hours and at dinner afterward the trader in business obtained an option on the chain plant. The next afternoon he played a round of golf with a prospective purchaser and before parting had signed a contract selling the chain plant for a profit of \$70,000. That was an unusually juicy business plum, but he frankly admits that without his golf game he would miss many transactions.

Examples of this sort could be multiplied indefinitely, but there are others which aren't so immune to suspicion. Champions often can "get away with murder" in exhibition matches. They can't accept cash, but certainly there is nothing to prevent a champion who sells insurance from having a gentleman's agreement with wealthy members of a club to buy so many thousands of dollars' worth of insurance from him—on which he gets a commission out of the premium—for playing an exhibition match on the course. Or for having the same kind of agreement to buy a certain number of bonds if he's selling bonds.

Business competition is so keen there is little difference in quality and prices of different firms, and there is no question that eighteen holes with the driver, niblick, and putter have swung more than one order from one firm to another. All men who use golf in their business can't be deprived of their amateur standing or there wouldn't be any amateurs left. The question is the old perplexing one of just where to draw the line.

Harper Sibley Winner of Sweepstakes at C. C. of R.

Harper Sibley crashed through in the Country Club of Rochester's second sweepstake event of the year, getting a 78 to tie Fairfax H. Gouverneur for low gross and winning the net event with a 69, with a handicap of nine strokes. Close on the heels of Sibley was M. S. Hunting, with 88-18-70 for second place. Gouverneur, with a three-handicap, finished with a net 75. Scores:

	G.	H.	N.
Harper Sibley	78	9	69
M. S. Hunting	88	18	70
E. R. Robeson	81	8	73
J. DuPuy	80	15	74
M. H. Brown	85	10	75
F. H. Gouverneur	78	3	75
E. Gardner	89	14	75
E. C. Curtis	83	8	75
W. P. Reed, Jr.	91	16	75
E. C. Parsons	86	10	76
G. W. Robeson	87	11	76

Scoring in this match is always under the Nassau system, with players paired as evenly as possible, based on their respective club handicaps. Last season the Park Club outfit won both ends of the series and the Oak Hill delegation is after revenge this year.

Dates for the Country Club of Rochester-Oak Hill team matches have not been definitely decided as yet but those fixtures of the local season will soon be announced, according to Hon. Y. Yesterday at Oak Hill players contended themselves with rounds to earn in the scores for handicap rating or sweepstakes to start May 13th.

W. H. BRIGGS EXPIRES AS HE VISITS FRIEND

Former Publisher of Law Book Company Stricken in Washington

William H. Briggs, former head of the Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Company, and a trustee of Mechanics Institute, died unexpectedly yesterday afternoon in Washington, D. C., according to a telephone communication received by Mrs. Arthur E. Sutherland from her husband, former Justice Sutherland, last evening.

Mr. Briggs left for Washington Wednesday to attend the Law Institute there. In company with Major Frank Schoeffel, of this city, he attended the morning session yesterday and lunched with Major Schoeffel and Justice Sutherland. Later in the afternoon Mr. Briggs and Major Schoeffel called at the home of Colonel Bookmiller, of the Old 10th Regiment. About 5 o'clock, Mr. Briggs who was seated, suddenly gasped and fell back dead.

Mr. Briggs was born in Hackett Harbor sixty-seven years ago, the son of James E. Briggs, who for some years practiced law in Newark. His father started a publication of law reports, which later resulted in the formation of the Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Company. Mr. Briggs assisted his father until the latter's retirement thirty years ago, when he became the head of the company.

He was active in the development and growth of the Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Company until 1914, when he severed active connection to devote his attention to other business. His son, Theodore C. Briggs, is now connected with the company.

Mr. Briggs was a former vice-president of the Mechanics Institute. He was director of Central Trust Company and was interested in the Memorial Art Gallery and the Rochester School for the Deaf. He was a member of the Genesee Valley Club and the Country Club of Rochester.

For the last six years Mr. Briggs lived with his son in Pittsford, before that having resided in Lake View park, this city. His wife died five years ago. Besides his son, Mr. Briggs leaves three grandchildren and a brother, Benjamin R. Briggs.

The body will be brought to Rochester tomorrow morning accompanied by Major Schoeffel and Justice Sutherland. Funeral services will take place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of his son, at No. 52 South Main street, Pittsford.

Seven Golf Clubs Will Run Sweepstakes To-day

Oak Hill and Irondequoit Country Club will conduct their first official sweepstakes tournaments to-day. Oak Hill conducted an impromptu last week for members but it was not official. Country club of Rochester, Monroe Golf Club and Brooklea Country Club will also run sweepstakes tourneys to-day. Hillcrest Country Club and Genesee Golf Club will conduct tournaments starting to-day and continuing to-morrow.

Oak Hill Will Play Country Club June 4th

Country Club of Rochester golf team will play host to the Oak Hill Country Club linksmen in the first half of the annual home-and-home series, June 4th. No definite date has been set for the return play at Oak Hill but a Saturday in September will probably be adopted according to Mack M. Bonney, Tournament Committee chairman of the Oak Hill Country Club.

Usually some forty or fifty members of each club play under the Nassau system of scoring and the team totals have been unusually close. Members are paired as evenly as possible by club handicaps to make the matches interesting.

With John F. Dalley, Jr., back in the city to play with Oak Hill and Filmore Robeson hitting them well at the Country Club of Rochester, it may be that the pair will meet in this event if not before in one of the many scheduled tourneys for this section. Leading off both clubs are some of the best amateurs in this district and the matches are unusually close in this competition.

Sibley Repeats Win in Event at C. C. of R. Links

Sweepstake tournaments scheduled for the golf clubs of Rochester yesterday were given a hat in the entry list by the weather man yesterday, except at the Oak Hill Country Club and the Country Club of Rochester, where Harper Sibley repeated a victory of early season by winning the low net event with a 71. Sibley's gross was 80 with a handicap of nine to win.

Fairfax H. Gouverneur, who leaves to-morrow for Baltimore where he will play in the Baltimore Country Club invitation tourney this week, had low gross of 75, scored through rain and wet. He finished in a tie for second place in the low net division with 72, deadlocked with G. T. Curtis who had 81-9-72.

Monroe Golf Club called off its sweepstakes, while the handicap list is being rearranged; while Irondequoit Country Club put off its first play another week on account of the poor weather. Genesee and Hillcrest clubs will have a chance to complete their events to-day as the sweepstakes at these clubs always run for two days.

While Oak Hill Country Club members played a sweepstakes, the scores were carefully looked up so that no report could be obtained last evening. The scores of Country Club of Rochester leaders follow:

	G	H	N
Harper Sibley	80	9	71
G. T. Curtis	81	9	72
F. A. Gouverneur	75	3	72
J. D. Day	81	6	75
R. R. Converse	83	10	75
F. T. Sage	80	14	73
W. B. Macomber	81	5	76
J. S. Boheson	83	8	77
F. S. Macomber	83	18	77
M. H. Brown	88	10	78
D. M. Beach	94	16	78
S. E. Prowster	97	18	79
J. A. Dupuy	97	18	79
W. B. Lee, Jr.	93	16	79

COUNTRY CLUB GOLFERS PLAN TOURNEY PLAY

Gouverneur to Leave for Baltimore; Christ May Enter Metro Open

Fairfax H. Gouverneur will carry the Country Club of Rochester banner into the Baltimore Country Club invitational golf tourney the last three days of this week, while George Christ, professional at the club, is planning to play in the Metropolitan open championship, May 26th, 27th and 28th. This open event, one of the classics for this district, will be played over the Wykagyl Country Club course, and is seventy-two holes of medal play, drawing the best in the country.

The Baltimore Country Club event in which Gouverneur is to compete, is an amateur fixture of that section, drawing stars from the Baltimore and Washington, D. C., clubs. Gouverneur's play last season qualified him to play in the fastest tourneys in the country and this year he figures to enter many of the leading amateur events. He was a qualifier in the state tourney last year, but in the first round ran into Al Brodbeck, destined to carry through to the title. Brodbeck defeated Gouverneur by the close margin of 1-up.

At Baltimore, the play will be similar to the Country Club of Rochester amateur classic, listed here for June 20th, 21st and 22d. Qualifying round will be played Thursday, with match play in sixteens through Friday and Saturday.

Christ's entry into the bigger tourneys of the district has been expected for some time. Last season he banged his way first in most of the Western New York events, and was in the round before the semi-final of the National event when he was snagged by Johnny Golden, leader this spring of the professionals in the Southern open. And this season Christ is on his game as shown by his fine scoring in Florida and his 73 over the Grover Cleveland links in Buffalo last Monday.

Christ also announced that he will play the National open qualifying tests at New York this season, probably over the Cherry Valley links, although Garden City is also a qualifying point. This play is listed for June 6th with thirty-six holes medal play as the barrier. Last year Christ went to Detroit where he finished in the running over the Lochmoor Country Club lay-out.

The first event of the season has already been played, with Wilbur Jack of Irondequoit Country Club, the winner with 71 over the Grover Cleveland Park links. George Christ, of the Country Club of Rochester, finished second with 73.

MEMORIAL DAY LINKS EVENTS DRAWING NEAR

Golfers Have Two Weeks in Which to Improve Play for Competitions

After a quiet week-end off competitive golf, made quiet by showers both Saturday and Sunday, players faced with but two weeks' time in which to round into shape for the Memorial Day tourneys scheduled at the private and public courses. Sweepstakes in particular were walloped for the well-known joy ride during the past two days, only Oak Hill Country Club of Rochester members completing their events.

This week's play, preliminary to the big blow-off two weeks from yesterday, includes the invasion of the Baltimore Country Club invitation tourney by F. H. (Hike) Gouverneur, of the Country Club of Rochester; women's tourneys at the Monroe Golf Club Wednesday and Oak Hill Country Club Friday, and the opening of the completed clubhouse and professional's shop at the Brook-Lea Country Club.

Along with the opening of the Brook-Lea Country Club Saturday every club will run a competitive event in order to tune up the golfers for the competitions of the Memorial Day three-day spree over the fairways and greens. After the sweepstakes play this coming Saturday and Sunday a busy schedule awaits the players.

The Western New York Professional Golfers' Association will play a pro-amateur tourney over the Country Club of Rochester links one week from to-day, and one week from Thursday the Women's Golf Association of Western New York will stage its first handicap medal play event of the season. This tourney will be held over the Orchard Park links, Buffalo, the scene of last season's championship play.

The next day, Friday the 27th, the American Legion will hold a county championship event, qualifying that day for match play on gross scores, and at the same time running a handicap event, with special prizes for the winners. The entries must be in by one week from to-day, with three best scores so that handicaps may be arranged. And that will be all until Saturday, May 28th, when the first of the Decoration Day events will get started.

Oak Hill and Brook-Lea Women to Start Busy Golf Program of Four Days; Pros' Tourney Here Monday

Four days of competitive golf will get under way this morning, to continue through Monday, for the last big splurge before the Memorial Day events hold the center of interest of the golfers of this section. This morning the women players of the Oak Hill Country Club will hold their regular weekly event over the Oak Hill course, while the women of the Brook-Lea Country Club are scheduled for their first meeting of the season, to discuss plans for the year, play a few holes of golf, and sit in at a luncheon. The Brook-Lea program will start at 9 o'clock.

Following these two events to-day, the Oak Hill women and Country Club of Rochester women will clash to-morrow in the first team match of the season at the Country Club of Rochester links. Brook-Lea Country Club members will make merry to-morrow with the opening of their locker rooms, clubhouse and professionals' quarters, now completed.

Along with the official opening of the buildings at Brook-lea's course, a sweepstakes event will be held. Handicaps are still being figured for the players at this new lay-out and kicker's events will probably be the order for to-morrow and Sunday.

Pros at C. C. of R.

Sweepstakes will be held to-morrow over the Country Club of Rochester, Oak Hill Country Club, Monroe Golf Club, and Irondequoit Country Club links while events for to-morrow and Sunday will be staged over the Genesee Golf Club, Hillcrest Country Club, and Alumni Golf Club lay-outs.

Monday, to complete the attack on the fairways and greens, the Western New York Professional Golfers' Association will hold a pro-amateur event, its first of the season, over the Country Club of Rochester course. Professionals of the district will pair with amateurs of the home course, in a best-ball play, thirty-six holes, with the simon-pures using one-half of their club handicap. Pairings will be drawn before the play starts at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning.

Eight Clubs Plan Golfing Events To-day, To-morrow

Events are planned to-day by eight golf organizations, the Country Club of Rochester, Oak Hill Country Club, Irondequoit Country Club, and Monroe Golf Club having listed one-day contests, while the Brook-Leaf Country Club, Genesee Golf Club, Alumni Golf Club, and Hillcrest Country Club will start their sweepstakes and continue them through to-morrow. These are the last competitive events before the Memorial Day contests at all the clubs next week-end.

PAIRINGS FOR PRO-AMATEUR EVENT LISTED

Nineteen Combinations Set for To-morrow's Meet- ing at C. C. of R.

Pairings to the number of nineteen have been drawn by Wilbur Nagell, of Stafford, secretary of the Western New York Professional Golfers' Association, for the pro-amateur event listed to-morrow morning and afternoon over the Country Club of Rochester course. The professionals will pair with home-club amateurs, with scoring based on best-ball play, thirty-six holes, amateurs to use one-half their club rating.

Prizes have been donated in the form of cash for the leading professionals, and trophies for the amateur partners. There are expected to be additions to the nineteen pairs already drawn before the first foursome tee off in the morning, as some of the pros who are sure to appear are not listed. These men will be paired either with club amateurs or among themselves for play. Pairings:

C. McKenna, Oak Hill, and Hazelton Brown.
F. Callahan, Locust Hill, and D. B. Macomber.
R. McAuliffe, Grover Cleveland, and M. S. Hunting.
R. Holden, Willowdale, and Robert Rolly.
G. Collins, Genesee, and F. H. Gouverneur.
Earl Rowley, South Shore, and W. B. Macomber.
W. Jack, Irondequoit, and S. Curtis.
Don Bemish, Newark, and Harber Sibley.
W. Nagell, Stafford, and M. J. Miller.
F. Krelger, Oak Hill, and E. P. Curtis.
H. Helt, Silver Lake, and Walter Will.
Jack Gordon, Buffalo C. C., and M. H. Anderson.
W. Bemish, Genesee, and J. P. Day.
J. Walker, Monroe, and H. K. Likely.
A. Campbell, Niagara Falls, and R. H. Converse.
B. Boyne, Grover Cleveland, and A. C. Moore.
G. Christ, Country Club of Rochester, and R. G. Weis.
F. Murchie, Cherry Hills, and F. C. Allen.
R. S. Whyte, Canandaigua, and T. S. Newell.

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GOUVENEUR IS WINNER OVER BEACHAM, 1 UP

Rochester Golfer Wins in Finals of Second Sixteen

Baltimore, Md., May 21.—George F. Vogt, of the Bannockburn Country Club, Washington, kept the Baltimore Country Club invitation trophy in the District of Columbia by winning the tournament here to-day. In the finals he defeated a fellow Washingtonian, Page Huffy, 4 and 3.

Vogt reached the final round this morning by eliminating another Washington player, Guy Standifer. Huffy scored one of the most impressive victories of the tournament by defeating the veteran Baltimore ace, B. Warren Corkran, 1 up in twenty holes in his opening match.

F. H. Gouveneur, of Rochester, was the winner in the second sixteen. Results of the four rounds of the second sixteen follow:

FIRST ROUND

Second Sixteen

Buell Franklin defeated W. T. Carls, 2 and 1.

C. R. Drewry defeated J. W. Girt, 2 and 12.

C. F. S. Beacham defeated J. M. Matthews, 3 and 2.

H. H. Gwaltney defeated B. Briggs, by default.

T. R. Symington defeated A. D. L'Esperance, 7 and 5.

F. H. Gouveneur defeated Paul Anderson, 6 and 5.

Walter McCallum defeated M. D. Williamson, 4 and 3.

Fred Bailey defeated H. A. Parr, 3d, 1 up in 10.

SECOND ROUND

Second Sixteen

Buell Franklin, defeated C. R. Drewry, 4 and 2.

F. S. Beacham defeated H. H. Gwaltney, 2 and 1.

F. H. Gouveneur defeated T. R. Symington, 4 and 3.

W. R. McCallum defeated Fred Bailey, 4 and 3.

SEMI FINALS

Second Sixteen

F. S. Beacham defeated B. Franklin, 2 and 1.

F. H. Gouveneur defeated W. R. McCallum, 6 and 5.

FINALS

F. H. Gouveneur defeated F. S. Beacham, 1 up.

Call J. B. at 11111

SCORED AT C. C. BY CRITTENDEN

Tee Shot on 217-Yard Sixth Hole Finds Bottom of Cup; Third of Year

Henry L. Crittenden elected himself into membership of a rather exclusive club yesterday afternoon on the links of the Country Club of Rochester. Crittenden, who has a handicap rating of 19 at the club, pulled what was probably the best tee shot of his life, for results at least, when he banged one off the sixth tee, to see it roll into the cup.

Yes, Mr. Crittenden joined the "Dodo" Club, exclusively for those who make hole-in-one shots. And he made it on the sixth hole, which is 217 yards long, with a creek between tee and green, and a bottle-necked, narrow entrance to the carpet, which is surrounded by yawning traps.

Playing with Crittenden when he unloosened the perfect shot, using a driver, were J. F. Taylor and Atkinson Allen, both of whom promise to look for a new playmate on the links, if such shots continue. Crittenden is the third golfer in Rochester to gain this honor this season, Mrs. Julian Wiley, of Irondequoit Country Club, opening the sharp-shooting program, and Fred G. Morse getting the second one of the year, also scored at the Country Club of Rochester.

Fill Robeson Cops Low Gross, Palmer Net at C. C. of R.

Fill Robeson continued to shoot low-scoring golf yesterday and brought in a 78 to lead the low gross division at the Country Club of Rochester links. Fill was down in the net column, however, his two-handicap, failing to place him higher than a tie for fifth place. J. G. Palmer won the net event with an 88-15-73, with I. S. Robeson in second place, with 82-8-74.

E. P. Curtis and W. H. Anderson tied for third place, each scoring 84's to go with handicaps of nine strokes for nets of 75. Scores.

Low Gross

F. K. Robeson, 78.

Low Net

	G.	H.	N.
J. G. Palmer	88	15	73
I. S. Robeson	82	8	74
E. P. Curtis	84	9	75
W. H. Anderson	84	0	75
F. C. Goodwin	86	2	76
M. S. Hunting	92	16	76
F. K. Robeson	78	8	76
W. B. Morse	87	11	76
F. E. Brewster	95	18	77
F. T. Sage	92	14	78
H. J. Likely	90	12	78
L. Gardner	92	14	78
M. H. Brown	89	10	79
E. L. Williams	90	11	79

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COUNTRY CLUB OF ROCHESTER WOMEN'S TEAM BEATS OAK HILL

Match Ends 26 1-2 to 9 1-2; All Links of City See Heavy Play; Sweepstakes' Results

The women's team of twelve members of the Country Club of Rochester successfully repulsed the invasion of the Oak Hill Country Club women's team yesterday morning over the Country Club links, 26½ to 9½. Scoring was done under the Nassau system and Mrs. John Dailey and Mrs. S. Wallace were the only visitors to get better than an even break, while Mrs. F. Martin took one and one-half points to break even with Mrs. M. H. Brown.

Country Club of Rochester women swept all three points in six matches. Mrs. Homer Strong, Mrs. W. Curtis, Miss H. Little, Mrs. Lawrence Gardner, Mrs. C. W. Smith and Mrs. J. R. Fox turning the trick of taking wins on each nine and in the eighteen-hole total. Mrs. C. W. Weis, Jr., turned the big trick of the day in defeating Mrs. W. Stanton, one of the leaders of Oak Hill, 2 points to 1. Scores:

C. C. of R.	Oak Hill C. C.
Mrs. H. Strong. 3	Mrs. Goddard.. 0
Mrs. Weis, Jr.. 2	Mrs. Stanton.. 1
Miss Eva Howe. 1	Mrs. J. Dalley.. 2
Mrs. W. Curtis. 3	Mrs. L. Clarke 0
Miss H. Little.. 3	Mrs. Wheeler.. 0
Mrs. Buell Mills 0	Mrs. Wallace.. 3
Mrs. L. Gardner 3	Mrs. Cooke ... 0
Mrs. Smith ... 3	Mrs. Clarke ... 0
Miss L. Devine. 2	Mrs. Schaub .. 1
Mrs. Brown ... 1½	Mrs. F. Martin 1½
Mrs. J. R. Fox 3	Mrs. Turnbull. 0
Miss E. Peole.. 2	Mrs. Foxall .. 1
Totals 26½	Total 9½

Women of Oak Hill Will Play C. C. of R. Team This Morning

Women of the Oak Hill Country Club will invade the precincts of the Country Club of Rochester this morning, for a team match with the home course women. Twelve members of each club are expected to clash in this special event, scored under the Nassau system, and arranged by Mrs. Lawrence Gardner, of the Country Club, and Mrs. William H. Foxall, of Oak Hill, Women's Golf Committee chairman, of their respective organizations.

PRO-AMATEUR EVENT TO-DAY TOPS PROGRAM

Golfers of Section Busy This Week; Women and Legion Run Events

Western New York Professional Golfers' Association members will usher in a busy week of competitive golf for Rochester players this morning and afternoon, paired up with amateurs of the Country Club of Rochester, in a two-ball, best ball, thirty-six hole tourney, over the links of the Country Club of Rochester. Nineteen pairs have already been drawn for the competition and other professionals of the district are sure to arrive to tee off with club amateurs or in professional teams for the event. Amateurs will use one half their club handicap. The morning play is expected to start at 10 o'clock.

Women's Golf Association of Western New York members will get their first big test in the first monthly medal play handicap event of the season, Thursday afternoon, over the Orchard Park, Buffalo, course. Play there will be of eighteen holes with members of the association divided into three divisions, on basis of handicap rating. Rochester women have always scored well in these events and a large delegation of stars is expected to attend the initial event.

Friday afternoon over the Genesee

Friday afternoon over the Genesee Valley Park links, members of the American Legion will play the qualifying round for the first tourney ever held for the county championship. The first tee at the park, old course, has been reserved from 2 to 4 P. M. for this event, and the committee, headed by Fred J. Street, plans to send the men off at five-minute intervals.

Final Day for Legion Entry

Thirty-five entries have been obtained for the play, which is on gross scores for qualifying round, low sixteen, and net scores for the handicap prize event of the day. To-day is the last day for entries, with three best rounds within past year and course at which they were tallied necessary with entrance fee of one dollar so that handicaps may be figured in advance. Mr. Street will be at Main 4875 until 11 A. M. to-day to take entries, which may also be filed at American Legion headquarters until 5 P. M. to-day.

Club events includes the Monroe Golf Club women's tourney Wednesday morning; the Oak Hill women's event Friday morning; and the Brook-Lea Club women's second golf event and first luncheon of the year Friday morning.

Christ May Enter Metro

George Christ, professional of the Country Club of Rochester, will probably be among the stars teeing off in the Metropolitan open event, at the Wykagyl County Club, New York, the last three days of the week, seeking the crown now worn by Gene Sarazen.

And to cap it off, a three-day orgy of the game will start Saturday morning, somewhere around 5 (or maybe 4) P. M. at ten courses of the city. Seven private clubs will run events, some sweepstakes, some qualifying rounds for the Memorial Day tourneys, and some will put on special driving contests and putting events. The play will close late Monday afternoon or evening.

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FINE PLAY SHOWN IN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION GOLF TOURNEY

Mrs. Hutchings, Miss Klinck Get Gross Cards of 95; Mrs. Prentiss Scores Hole-in-One

By **STAFF CORRESPONDENT.**

Buffalo, April 26.—Fourteen golfers from the Rochester district, six of the Country Club of Rochester, seven of the Stafford Country Club, and one of the Newark Country Club, helped to swell the entry list here today in the season's first competition of the Women's Golf Association of Western New York, over the Orchard Park links of the Park Club of Buffalo. Mrs. Adele Hutchings, of Grover Cleveland links, and Miss Esther Klinck, of Park Club of Buffalo, were the low-scoring shooters with gross tallies of 95 for the eighteen holes. They divided low gross and low net honors in Class A.

Greeted with a strong wind and heavy downpour of rain in the morning play the women had a field of fifty-five players in the competition, which is considered a good start by officials of the organization. Through the wind and rain, Mrs. C. W. Weis, Jr., of the Country Club of Rochester, won low gross award in Class B, with a fine round of 107, while Mrs. Henry Minor, Stafford Country Club, took the low net trophy to the eastern section of the district with 112-20-02.

In Class C, play, two Transit Valley Country Club women took the awards, Mrs. E. H. Gemmill winning the low gross with 122 while Mrs. R. Chilson won low net with 125-20-00. But the real prize inner of the day is yet to be mentioned.

Makes Hole-in-One

An outsider in the quest of prizes donated for the tourney, Mrs. D. H. Prentiss, of Stafford Country Club, will probably reap the most benefit by her play. Mrs. Prentiss played a perfect tee shot, one that trickles into the cup for an "ace," giving membership into the "Dodo" club, yielding a year's subscription to a newspaper, a case of ginger ale, a box of cigars, and various other useful and nonuseful golfing paraphenalia. The hole, oh, yes, is the second, par 3, and 173 yards in length. It's a narrow fairway with out-of-bounds on both sides, for plenty of mental and physical hazards.

Former champions fared well in the play, Mrs. Adele Hutchings getting the low gross honors in Class A with a 95, while Mrs. Joseph Rydolek, Transit Valley, was close behind with a 90, and Mrs. DeWitt B. Macomber, of the Country Club of Rochester, was fourth with 102. Miss Klinck's 95 to tie with Mrs. Hutchings, points to fine early season form and some fast play before the season is over. Miss Klinck won low net award as her handicap in the association play is eight to Mrs. Hutchings's four.

In Class B two Country Club of Rochester women starred, both showing strong games. Mrs. C. W. Weis, Jr., who has been playing an excellent game this season won the gross event by two strokes over Miss Helen Little, her team-mate. Mrs. Weis had a 107 score with Miss Little turning in a total of 100. Mrs. Weis's score tied her for low net honors, also, but only one prize is permitted to any one contestant.

The next regular tourney of the association will be held Tuesday, June 14th, over the Oak Hill Country Club course.

Several players of the Irondequoit Country Club and Oak Hill Country Club who had entered the tourney failed to make the trip, due to the threatening weather.

Prize Winners

CLASS A

Low Gross

Mrs. Adele Hutchings, Grover Cleveland, 95.

Low Net

Miss Esther Klinck, Park Club, 95-8-87.

CLASS B

Low Gross

Mrs. W. Weis, Jr., Country Club of Rochester, 107.

Low Net

Mrs. Henry Minor, Stafford Country Club, 112-20-92.

CLASS C

Low Gross

Mrs. E. H. Gemill, Transit Valley C. C., 122.

Low Net

Mrs. R. Chilson, Transit Valley C. C., 125-29-96.

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Tourney Scores

GROSS CARDS OF LEADERS

Class A	
Mrs. Hutchings	
Out	5 3 6 6 3 7 5 6-47
In	4 7 5 6 4 7 5 5-45-06
Miss Kilback	
Out	7 3 5 5 7 4 6 6 7-50
In	4 5 6 7 3 6 5 4 5-45-06
Class B	
Mrs. C. W. Weis, Jr.	
Out	7 4 6 5 7 5 6 6 7-85
In	6 5 5 7 5 6 7 6 6-84-107
Miss Helen Little	
Out	6 5 6 5 10 4 7 8 8-57
In	4 7 5 7 4 6 6 6 7-52-100

HANDICAP SCORES

Class A		G	H	N
Mrs. Joseph Bydolek, Trans-	Valley	96	7	89
Miss W. Williams, E. Au-	rora C. C.	123	0	123
Mrs. A. Hutchings, Meadow-	brook C. C.	95	4	91
Miss Esther Kelck, Park	Club	95	8	87
Miss Kathryn Bowman, Park	Club	No card		
Miss Virginia Nye, Park	Club	132	0	132
Mrs. Gertrude Rebadow, Wann-	kah	107	0	107
Miss Eliz. Weis, Stafford		119	14	103
Mrs. Hewitt B. Macomber,	C. C. of R.	102	0	102
Mrs. W. Chapin, Buffalo C. C.		No card		
Class B		G	H	N
Mrs. W. A. Gardner, Buf-	falo C. C.	120	17	103
Miss Helen Little, C. C. of R.		169	15	94
Mrs. J. W. Banks, Transit	Valley	127	22	101
Miss Eva Howe, C. C. of R.		125	15	110
Mrs. B. Sumner, Transit	Valley	No card		
Mrs. E. Fitch, C. C. of R.		127	15	112
Mrs. E. R. Swiger, Transit	Valley	No card		
Mrs. S. Miller, Transit Val-	ley	No card		
Miss L. Jassoy, Transit Val-	ley	129	10	113
Mrs. V. M. Eager, Niagara	Falls	129	26	103
Mrs. L. H. Kronhelm, Grover	Cleveland	121	15	106
Miss Helen Foster, Wannakah		123	23	100
Miss Virginia Williams, E.	Aurora	124	23	101
Mrs. F. Young, Stafford		124	20	98
Mrs. C. W. Weis, Jr., C. C.	of R.	107	0	107
Mrs. D. H. Prentiss, Stafford		119	10	103
Mrs. C. M. Dunlop, W. B. G.	C.	117	22	95
Mrs. E. J. Quinn, Transit-Val-	ley	126	26	100
Mrs. C. E. Neale, Park Club		121	20	103
Mrs. E. Becker, Wannakah		No card		
Mrs. J. H. Harter, Park		No card		
Mrs. P. Cohen, Willowdale		114	16	98
Mrs. M. Reinsner, Willowdale		114	10	93
Mrs. Henry Minor, Stafford		112	20	92
Mrs. James Kelley, Stafford		122	22	100
Class C		G	H	N
Mrs. L. Hummel, Park Club		147	32	115
Mrs. C. Graves, Newark C. C.		No card		
Mrs. E. H. Gemmill, Transit	Valley	122	27	95
Mrs. I. K. Colby, Niagara	Falls	147	36	117
Mrs. E. Schbacker, Wann-	kah	124	26	100
Mrs. W. Huntley, Park Club		No card		
Mrs. R. Chilson, Transit	Valley	129	29	96
Mrs. H. M. Lanch, Transit	Valley	112	27	113
Mrs. L. G. Mulcahy, Stafford		134	26	98
Mrs. H. B. Tretar, Park	Club	121	32	99
Mrs. E. J. Townsend, Stafford		145	27	118
Mrs. Win. Rugg, Park Club		126	29	97
Mrs. H. M. Kineo, Park Club		142	29	113
Mrs. E. Armstrong, Niagara	Falls	124	19	103
Mrs. G. Kendall, Park Club		No card		
Mrs. Scott		133	0	133
Mrs. C. Minor, Niag. Falls		No card		
Mrs. W. W. Denner, Niag.	Falls	135	27	111

Joe Turnesa Leads with 146 in Open Play; Arthur Yates Qualifies; Hagen Withdraws

New Rochelle, N. Y., May 26.—(By the Associated Press)—Joe Turnesa continued his steady game and came home at the head of a field of forty-five qualifiers in the Metropolitan Golf Association's twentieth open championship today. His 74 was not the best of the day, but with yesterday's 72 for a 146, it was just one stroke better than the second place scores of Johnny Farrell, of Quaker Ridge; William Burke, of Greenwich; Bobby Cruickshank, of Progress, and Willie MacFarlane of Oak Ridge.

Scores of 150 and better were good enough to qualify and virtually all the top-notchers remained in the running. With fair weather for tomorrow's thirty-six-hole finals, observers looked for a winning score around 204.

Four competitors turned in par 72 to-day, Johnny Farrell setting the pace and being followed by Tommy Armour, MacFarlane, Cruickshank and "Wild Bill" Mehlhorn.

August Nordone, a New Rochelle product, who was tied yesterday with Murks for medal score, brought in a 71 to give him a 145 in third place. Leo Diegel and Mehlhorn were fourth with 149.

Arthur Yates, of Rochester, with a 150, barely qualified, and he was the only amateur to finish among the select.

Walter Hagen, after taking an 82 yesterday, withdrew because of an injury to his side. Emmett French also gave way after an unimpressive start in the opening round.

Cruickshank and Turnesa had much favor from the critics to-night. Turnesa has impressed with the monotonous regularity of his game. He has seldom been in trouble anywhere on the course and his putting has been well-nigh perfect. Cruickshank, admittedly at the top of his game, has been able so far to make wonderful recoveries whenever it appeared he was slipping to some extent.

There will be morning and afternoon rounds of eighteen holes each to-morrow in the finals.

The championship is held by MacDonald Smith, who is not defending because of illness. The complete list of qualifiers follow:

146—Joe Turnesa, Emsford.

147—Johnny Farrell, Quaker Ridge; William Burke, Greenwich; Bobby Cruickshank, progress; Willie MacFarlane, Oak Ridge.

148—August Nordone, unattached.

149—Leo Diegel, Fenimore; William Mehlhorn, unattached.

150—Thomas Armour, congressional.

151—Frank Ball, Broadmoor; T. J. Harmon, Jr., Hudson River; Gene Sarazen, Fresh Meadow.

152—Mike Brady, winged foot; Arthur Demane, Soundview.

153—George Heron, Mendowbrook.

154—John O'Connor, Fenigo; John Connell, Baltusrol.

155—Thomas Kerrigan, Swaney; A. E. MacDonlad, Inwood; Anthony Monero, Fairview; W. B. Creary, Bonnie Briar; Archie Sanderson, Sleepy Hollow; Henry Ciuci, Mill River; Joe Sylvester, St. Albans; John Golden, North Jersey.

156—Elmer Voyght, Sunningdale; Alex Watson, Jr., Mt. Kisco; Al Ciuci, Fresh Meadow.

157—B. J. Lord, Glen Falls; Francis Madden, Mohansic; Joe Ford, New York golf; F. McNamara, unattached; W. H. Cox, marl and soil; Nick Demane, Hommocks.

158—Pete Harmon, Rockwood Hall; C. L. Motherdale, vanderhullin; Jim Barnes, unattached; Fred Milley, Amrabilla; Ralph Leaf, Bonnie Briar.

159—M. E. O'Connor, Glen Ridge; Sol Buono, Bonnie Briar; William Klein, Wheatley, Hills; Arthur Yates, Rochester; Jack Sabol, West Chester Hills, and Alex Armour, congressional.

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COUNTRY CLUB EVENT LEADS GOLF ACTIVITY ON CITY LINKS

Memorial Day Tourneys in Auspicious Start; Aquinas Team Beats Park Linksmen

Country Club of Rochester golfers played the most important golf event in the district with sweepstakes yesterday over the East avenue links, run in connection with the qualifying round for the spring handicap tourney, pairings for which will be announced this morning. Events at other clubs included the start of the qualifying round for the Memorial Day tourney at Monroe Golf Club, with sweepstakes also; and completed sweepstakes at Oak Hill Country Club, Irondequoit Country Club and Brook-Lea Country Club. Aquinas Institute golfers defeated Durand-Eastman Park, 6 1-2 to 5 1-2, in a Nassau team match of four men at Durand links.

In addition to three completed events Genesee Golf Club and Hillcrest Country Club members started a two-day sweepstakes to finish tonight and will run their Memorial Day qualifiers to-morrow. Monroe Golf Club's qualifying round will continue to-day and to-morrow and to-morrow the Oak Hill Country Club will run its qualifying round of play for the John A. Robinson and vice-president's trophies, with four sixteens to qualify for match play.

New Club Will Open

Locust Hill Country Club will open its properties to-morrow, with a qualifying round for the June flight, and with an informal reception for members in the afternoon. Formal opening is listed at 8 A. M. A sweepstakes event for men, and a flag tournament, with putting and driving contests for women will furnish the remaining holiday competition for Country Club of Rochester players.

Irondequoit Country Club members will tee off to-morrow in a mixed foursome event, selected drive, medal play handicap, with partners to be drawn by lot.

Robeson Low Gross Winner in Event at Country Club Links

Fillmore K. Robeson continued to shoot low-total golf yesterday and finished first in the Country Club of Rochester Spring qualifying round of eighteen holes with a gross 78, the only tally to "break" 80 figures. He finished way down in the net division, however, as S. H. Durand flashed to the front for a cut in his handicap by scoring an 81 gross, for a net of 66, with his handicap of fifteen strokes. C. A. Baird finished second in the low net rating with a 90-18—72 count. Fourteen of the field of more than sixty finished with net scores under 77. Scores:

Low Gross

Fillmore K. Robeson, 78.

Low Net

	G.	H.	N.
S. H. Durand	81	15	66
C. A. Baird	90	18	72
P. H. Converse	91	18	73
G. T. Curtis	83	9	74
G. W. Robeson	85	11	74
F. D. Rusling	97	23	74
F. C. Goodwin	87	12	75
T. C. Parsons	85	10	75
L. E. Fitch	89	14	75
W. B. Morse	87	11	76
F. K. Robeson	78	2	76
L. Gardner	90	14	76
C. W. Weis, Jr.	90	14	76
M. H. Anderson	85	9	76

Country Club Golf Pairings Announced for Spring Tourney

Pairings for the Country Club of Rochester spring handicap tourney were announced yesterday morning, based on scores made in a qualifying round Saturday. Some interesting matches are expected through the rounds, with such stars as Fillmore K. Robeson and Fairfax H. Gouverneur at opposite ends of the bracketing in the first sixteen. Robeson will face W. B. Morse while Gouverneur catches E. P. Curtis in first-round matches. Pairings:

First Sixteen

F. K. Robeson vs. D. M. Macomber.
T. S. Newell vs. M. H. Anderson
T. C. Parsons vs. M. H. Brown.
Harper Sibley vs. S. F. Durand.
G. T. Curtis vs. Robert Reilly.
W. B. Morse vs. G. W. Robeson.
W. M. Macomber vs. J. P. Day.
E. P. Curtis vs. F. H. Gouverneur.

Second Sixteen

F. C. Goodwin vs. R. G. Hoffman.
A. C. Morse vs. L. T. Hallett.
C. A. Baird vs. R. R. Fitch.
Walter Hill vs. C. W. Wells, Jr.
L. Gardner vs. D. M. Beach.
W. V. Boswell vs. R. H. Converse.
J. C. Powers vs. R. R. Converse.
J. A. DuPuy vs. L. E. Fitch.

Oak Hill Country Club approached midsummer conditions with an eighteen-hole lay-out, members playing regular greens with the holes plucked from those of the two courses in best condition. Charlie McKenna, Frank Kreiger and Cliff Bruno were a busy trio taking care of the wants of nearly 100 pastimers, bundled up like Eskimos but as carefree as South Sea Islanders.

Clarence Dozer had a busy day at the Country Club of Rochester, looking to the wants of forty or fifty of the club's links' "bugs" while keeping an eye down the road for his boss, George Christ, expected any time from Florida where he has kept his championship winning game in form. Temporary greens are in use at the East avenue links but the condition of the regular carpets points to an early usage, at least much earlier than usual.

WOMEN'S GOLF BODY WILL STAGE MAY TOURNAMENT

***Schedules, Distributed by Mail, Remind
Stars That Competitive Season Is at Hand***

Reminder that the golf tourney season is almost here, was received in the mail yesterday by local members of the Women's Golf Association of Western New York. Printed schedules of the 1927 events of this thriving, well-organized golf body have just been distributed by officers to the members, comprising the star women players of nearly forty clubs in this vicinity.

Six major events, one each month as usual, will be played, the first at the Park Club, Orchard Park, Buffalo, May 26th. To prepare for this tourney, local women will have to be out on the links before the end of the present month to whip their game into any kind of shape. All of the tourneys except the individual championship affair at Wanakah Country Club, Buffalo, will be medal play, handicap, with low gross and net score prize winners in three classes.

The second and fourth of the six scheduled events will be played over Rochester links. Oak Hill Country Club members entertaining the organization players June 14th, and Country Club of Rochester members playing host October 12th. August 9th the Country Club of Buffalo, Williams-ville, will be the scene of activity while September 1st the Transit Valley Country Club course, Buffalo, will be played.

FRED G. MORSE SINKS TEE SHOT ON SEVENTH HOLE OF COUNTRY CLUB GOLF LINKS

***Joins Mrs. Julian Wiley on Hole-in-One List;
All Clubs Busy as Players Start***

A slight drizzle of rain in the afternoon was the only factor that prevented a perfect golf day for the hundreds of enthusiasts who swarmed to all the open courses yesterday, even a hole-in-one effort being registered. Fred G. Morse, of the Country Club of Rochester, was the skillful (or lucky, as some one breathed it) wielder of the masher to place his name on the honor roll of "ace" scorers, along with Mrs. Julian Wiley, of Irondequoit Country Club, who dribbled her tee shot into the cup Tuesday afternoon on the sixth hole at Irondequoit for the first official entry into the lists.

Morse was playing with E. L. Williams, Rudolph White and W. P. Morse when they approached the seventh hole, 170 yards long with a creek running across the fairway some 125 yards from the tee. After listening to a few warnings as to how to keep his ball from the muddy bank, Fred teed off and "kerplunked" the

ball right into the cup. Consequently a match that might have been junked before the end of the present month is now assured of careful treatment for the rest of its active life, and perhaps a nickel finish and mounting for future rays, as a reward for delivering a perfect shot.

All Courses Busy

While Morse was trickling his hole-in-one shot into the "can," the Country Club of Rochester links was a busy place with George Christ in charge of the caddy house and many players out on the links. Oak Hill Country Club, Monroe Golf Club, Irondequoit Country Club and Millcrest Country Club all had busy days.

Hillcrest was resplendent in its dressed up nature, with new flags of a natty, numbered nature, and with fairways and greens in fine condition. The greens at Hillcrest are claimed to be in the best shape ever, and the course, open to the public for green fees, is getting a big play right now. Nearly 100 played the lay-out yesterday. The formal opening will be held to-day, unless weather interferes.

Locust Hills Country Club, Brook-
Len Country Club, and Annual Golf Club furnished space for many players to get in a few practice swings while the meadows at Genesee Valley Park and other open spaces near the city received the usual amount of attention from golfers anxious to start the season.

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COUNTRY CLUB OF ROCHESTER ANNOUNCES TOURNEY DATES

COMMITTEE NAMES DATES JUST AHEAD OF LEAGUE OF IROQUOIS PLAY AT OAK HILL

Practically Completes Major Events of Local Golf Season; Big Features Planned

With the announcement yesterday of June 20th, 21st and 22d as the dates for the Country Club of Rochester's annual amateur invitation tourney, the schedule of major golf events for local links practically has been completed. And a pretentious schedule it is with the New York state amateur championships scheduled for September 1st, 2d and 3d, over the Oak Hill links, and the League of the Iroquois play over the same layouts, June 24th and 25th.

The listing of the Country Club of Rochester's big event by the Tournament Committee, of which Thomas C. Parsons is chairman, for the first three days of the week in which the League of Troupon's play, will be completed is expected to add new incentive to a tourney which has boasted the names of the section's leading players as competitors in the past few years. Players of Buffalo, Syracuse and Utica will be here for the league play, and many of these will arrive early for the tourney play and practice rounds over the neighboring Oak Hill lay-outs.

With these major events definitely established for the Rochester courses, there will also be two Women's Golf Association of Western New York tourneys on the medal play basis, at Oak Hill Country Club, June 14th, and Country Club of Rochester, October 12th, and the qualifying round of the National Public Links tourney will be staged some time in July over the Genesee Valley Park course.

Plenty of Competition

Six such major tournaments for this section of the state might well be enough to keep interest at high pitch throughout the season but there will be a number of one-day medal play tournaments of the Western New York Professional Golfers' Association as additional flavor for the spicy year ahead. Inter-club matches, such as the hard-fought Country Club of Rochester-Oak Hill team events, on a home-and-home contract; the Buffalo Golf Club against Genesee Golf Club, home and home; and the home-and-home event of Oak Hill and Park Club, of Buffalo, will all carry unusual attention as head-line features.

After the big events are out of the way, it's easy for the golf fan to follow the events. There are only ten courses in the immediate vicinity of Rochester, all within eight miles of the center of the city. Nine of these will determine club champions, will play Memorial Day handicaps, Independence Day contests, weekly sweepstakes, Labor Day events, etc.

Rochester players will be competing in the National open qualifier, perhaps the National amateur, the National public links play at Cleveland; the Buffalo Country Club invitational, and other events of top-class rating. The Canadian open will draw its share of local entries and the Western New York open will probably be held again in this city.

HAGEN TO FACE MITCHELL HERE DURING SUMMER

Famous Pros Will Repeat Last Season's Match, Won by Sir Walter

New York, April 22. — (By the Associated Press) — Walter Hagen, American professional golf champion, and his long-driving British rival, Abe Mitchell, probably will have another duel for international honors in connection with the invasion of the British team of "pros" in this country in June.

Last summer Hagen vanquished Mitchell in England with a characteristically sensational finish, 2 to 1, over seventy-two holes. The American provoked considerable comment by keeping his rival waiting about half an hour at the starting tee for the final thirty-six holes.

Plan Matches Here

Arrangements for the return match are in the hands of Robert Harlow, Hagen's manager. He announced today he also has been requested to fill several open dates for the British stars prior to their team contest with the American professionals for the Ryder cup at Worcester, Mass., June 9th and 10th. They are booked to compete in the American open championship, June 14th, 15th and 16th, at the Oakmont Country Club, Pittsburgh.

Harlow hopes to arrange matches for the British team in Philadelphia, New York and Boston against leading amateurs in each of these districts, between the period of May 29th and June 7th.

The British squad will sail on the Aquitania May 21st, arriving in New York May 27th, according to Harlow.

Sweepstakes Event May Pull Into Sight To-day

Usual Saturday programs of the past few weeks will be followed at the courses to-day, if it gets warmer, with no sweepstakes in sight until next week, unless an unannounced competition is put on to-day, somewhere. Oak Hill Country Club, Country Club of Rochester, Monroe Golf Club, Hillcrest Country Club, and Irondequoit Country Club courses approach mid-summer conditions while Brook Lea Country Club, Locust Hills and Almond Golf Club courses will soon be ready for play.

LINKS PLAY IS QUIET HERE AS COLD SNAP HITS

Hillcrest Country Club to Run Sweepstakes Event This Saturday

Play was quiet yesterday over the links of the city golf clubs, due to cold weather, but the real dyed-in-the-wool enthusiasts were out in fairly large numbers to get in their round, and with the rise in temperature the prospect for a busy session to-day is seen. Alumni Golf Club and Brook-Loa Country Club members are awaiting the opening of their lay-outs May 1st while the Locust Hill course will be officially thrown open to members May 31st.

The activity at the other lay-outs has increased gradually and Oak Hill Country Club, Country Club of Rochester, Irondequoit Country Club, Monroe Golf Club and Hillcrest Country Club are getting good early-season play while Durand-Eastman Park and Genesee Valley Park lay-outs are almost reaching the "crowded" condition.

Hillcrest has definitely announced that a sweepstakes tourney will be staged at that links next Saturday and the Country Club of Rochester will stage one at that time, if permanent greens are open at that time.

Oak Hill Country Club, through Mack M. Bonney, chairman of the Tournament Committee, has announced that the first sweepstakes at that club will be played May 13th, and that players must turn in their three best cards for eighteen holes in order to be handicapped with fairness for sweepstakes and tourneys.

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GOLF FACILITIES WILL BE INCREASED BY LOCUST HILL CLUB

Members Vote to Add Nine Holes to Present Lay-out; 10 Courses Have 183 Holes

Locust Hill Country Club members grew a little impatient over the outlook for play over their nine-hole lay-out which is to be opened officially Decoration Day and at their last meeting voted to increase the number of holes to eighteen, which will make, when completed, 183 golf holes available for play within ten miles of the center of the city. President Howard T. Case and Joseph M. Giles, secretary of the new club, yesterday made this announcement of planned addition to the golf facilities of the city.

With the completion of options on fifty-two acres of land, adjoining the eighty-nine acres now owned by the club on Jefferson Road, Pittsford, the members voted to start work on the second nine at once, also promising to increase the membership from 225 to 350. There is a waiting list at the club, at present, and these and new applicants will get right to play over the first nine, pending the completion of the second half of the course.

Seven of the holes of the new layout will be on the new fifty-two acres of grounds while two will be built on the property now owned.

Has Real Possibilities

The new property is rolling, even more so than the old. It is wooded in spots and has a creek running through its entire length. Golf course architects and authorities who have gone over the property state that its possibilities are as great as any property in this section of the state.

The work of the officers in completing the old course, the locker house, and in evolving the new plan was commended by the membership. The officers are Howard T. Case, president; Jarvis P. Robertson, vice-president; Joseph M. Giles, secretary; Harry P. Burrell, treasurer. The Board of Governors, in addition to the officers, includes Dr. MacNaughton Wilkinson, Charles G. Lennox, Alcott E. Neary, Percy I. Allen and Dr. John J. Finigan.

Golf facilities on the ten city courses will include: Oak Hill Country Club, 36 holes; Genesee Valley Park, 36 holes; Country Club of Rochester, 18 holes; Monroe Golf Club, 18 holes; Locust Hill Country Club, 18 holes; Brook-Lea Country Club, 18 holes; Alumni Golf Club, 12 holes; Durand-Eastman Park, 9 holes; Irondequoit Country Club, 9 holes, and Hillcrest Country Club, 9 holes.

Sweepstakes Scheduled for Hillcrest, C. C. of R.

Country Club of Rochester members will play their second sweepstakes of the season and Hillcrest Country Club has promised its members a tourney to-day. Irondequoit Country Club and Genesee Golf Club players may find impromptu events under way to-day, while Oak Hill Country Club members will get a chance to card a couple of rounds to be used as a handicapping basis for future sweepstakes and tourneys. The first sweepstakes at Oak Hill are promised for May 14th.

Brook-Lea and Alumni Golf Course Openings Scheduled To-morrow; Tourneys Listed

With plans completed for the opening to-morrow of the two courses in this city that have not as yet seen play, Alumni Golf Club and Brook-Lea Country Club, and with sweepstakes as a possibility at several lay-outs to-morrow and Sunday, the golfers have in prospect their most complete week-end of the young season. Players of the two lay-outs which will open are anticipating some keen competition this week-end and through the season.

Five courses are reasonably sure of promoting sweepstake events. The Country Club of Rochester, Monroe Golf Club, Oak Hill Country Club, Hillcrest Country Club and Irondequoit Country Club have opened their regular greens and members are desiring competitive action. Last Saturday the Country Club of Rochester members staged an impromptu event.

Brook-Lea, planning its first full active season over its natty new links out Chili avenue, has announced through its Tournament Committee chairman, George T. Lynn, a portion of a pretentious schedule. Sweepstakes will be contested every Saturday and Sunday, as soon as the course is officially opened. Only nine holes of the lay-out will be opened tomorrow, probably on temporary greens.

Other tourneys on the list of the Brook-Lea Club include the qualifying round for the treasurer's trophy to be played July 4th, two sixteens to qualify and play off, handicap match-play. The treasurer's trophy will go to the winner of the first sixteen, and the vice-president's trophy will go to the winner of the beaten sixteen. Prizes will be given for low gross and low net winners in the qualifying rounds and for the runners-up in each flight.

The qualifying rounds for the president's club championship will be played Labor Day. The first sixteen will play for the club title and the second sixteen will play handicap match-play for the golf committee trophy. There will be prizes for the low gross and low net winners in the qualifying rounds and for the runners-up in each frame.

The last event of the season, in late October, will be a Tombstone tournament, conducted as the Flag tournaments formerly were conducted.

Country Club, Oak Hill Women Book Team Match

A women's team match has been arranged for the Country Club of Rochester links Saturday morning, when the Oak Hill Country Club women's team, to the number of twelve members, will invade the Country Club of Rochester lay-out. The teams will play match play, Nassau system of scoring, with players as evenly matched as possible based on club handicaps.

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WILBUR JACK AND SIDNEY CURTIS WIN PRO-AMATEUR EVENT

Irondequoit Club Pro and Partner Have Best Ball of 139 for 36 Holes in Rain

"Who proposed this event?" queried "Hike" Gouverneur as he finished his afternoon round of the season's first pro-amateur event of the Western New York Professional Golfers' Association yesterday at the Country Club of Rochester course where Wilbur Jack, of the Irondequoit Country Club, and Sidney Curtis, his amateur partner, came in with a best ball score of 139 for thirty-six holes of play through heavy rain for a victory. Not that Gouverneur did not like the tourney idea, but he spoke the thoughts of everyone present regarding the jinx of bad weather which seems to follow the district instructors.

Fourteen pairs finished the full thirty-six holes, however, despite a soaking in the morning and then some more soaking under the heavy rains of the afternoon. And the rains seem to be to the liking of some of the players, particularly Wilbur Jack. He'll be all jack if he continues his present pace, as he won the first tourney of the year, played through the water at Buffalo, and added the cash prize of yesterday to the w. k. bankroll.

Come From Behind

Curtis played with a handicap of six, the regular three-quarters of club handicap allotted each amateur. The pair was three strokes behind the sensational shooting Charlie Bemish, unattached professional, and Harper Sibley, at the close of the morning round. Bemish and Sibley banged around the lay-out for a 66 best-ball score while Jack and Curtis had 60 to tie with Jack Gordon, of the Buffalo Country Club, and M. H. Anderson. Sibley had a gross score of 79 for the round, continuing the sensational scoring that he has been showing in the sweepstakes events of the club this season.

In the afternoon session Jack and Curtis banged around for a pair of 35's on the nines while Sibley and Bemish slumped off to a 39 out-going score and a 37 return. The best out-going nine of the day was the morning 31 scored by Sibley and Bemish while coming in Jack Gordon and Anderson topped the field with a 32 counter.

Third place was tied by George Christ, of the home club, and R. G. Weis and Jack Gordon, of the Buffalo Country Club and Anderson, who had 144 totals.

Of interest to Rochester golf fans was the visit to the tourney yesterday of Terry W. Kuhn, salesman for the Walter Hagen Golf Products, Inc., with factory and warehouses in Detroit and factory in Longwood, Fla. Kuhn was talking to the professionals on the new Hagen clubs and golf balls. He had a display of the wooden clubs with him. Hagen's company is just beginning to get on the market with the new equipment.

Tourney Scores

JACK AND CURTIS

(Morning)

out in 445 343 344-34
in 445 343 354-35 60

(Afternoon)

out 444 453 344-35
in 540 333 344-35-70-60 130

C. BEMISH AND SIBLEY

(Morning)

out 435 347 342-31
in 445 344 344-35 66

(Afternoon)

out 411 433 405 30
in 445 444 374-37 76 66 142

CHRIST AND WEIS

(Morning)

out 437 453 231-37
in 556 353 334-35-72

(Afternoon)

out 444 343 355-35
in 445 353 445-37-72-72-144

GORDON AND ANDERSON

(Morning)

out 445 443 415-37¹
in 434 343 214-32 60

(Afternoon)

out 446 444 345-38
in 555 353 434-37-75-60-144

McKenna, Oak Hill, and Brown	72	75	147
Holden, Willowdale, and Reilly	74	77	151
G. Collins, Genesee, and and Gouverneur	71	74	145
Estoney, Lockport, and W. B. Macomber	75	71	146
M. Collins, Almond, and Walcott	82	XX	out
W. Bemish, Genesee, and Day	75	79	154
J. Walker, Monroe, and Likely	75	74	140
Campbell, Niagara Falls, and Symington	out		
Mcannon, Brook Lea, and Riley, Hillcrest.	78	73	151
H. Heit, Silver Lake, and Will	out		
Boyne, Grover Cleve- land, and Moore	72	82	156
Kreiger, Oak Hill, and Bonbright	74	74	148
Angevine, and D. B. Macomber	78	81	150

Country Club Women to Play Tourney To-day

Another golf tourney bobbed up yesterday with the announcement that the women players of the Country Club of Rochester had not canceled their usual Monday program, due to the pro-amateur event there yesterday, but had merely moved it along until this morning. Consequently the women will play an eighteen-hole handicap sweepstakes event at the club links, preparatory to competing in the Women's Golf Association of Western New York tourney Thursday morning at Orchard Park links, Buffalo.

Links Action Continues on Merry Whirl; Many Events Scheduled for Holiday Play

Golf continued to hold sway on the nine city links yesterday as fair weather greeted the players on the middle day of the present three-day holiday period. Hundreds were out at Genesee Valley Park and Durand-Eastman Park in addition to the eight private club courses situated around the city. Tournaments were held at Irondequoit, Genesee and Hillcrest clubs, while the Country Club of Rochester announced its pairings for the Spring handicap play.

And the play will continue to-day with increased fervor. Qualifying rounds for match play will be run off to-day at Oak Hill Country Club, Monroe Golf Club, Genesee Golf Club, Locust Hill Country Club, where the course and quarters of this new club will be formally opened at 8 o'clock this morning, and Brook-Lea Country Club.

Irondequoit members will tee off in a Scotch foursome match, using best drive, medal handicap tally, with mixed partners drawn by lot. And at the Country Club of Rochester, a sweepstakes for men and putting and driving contests for women will be played. Durand-Eastman Park links will be played by sweepstake competitors.

WALTER HAGEN ARRIVES HERE, PLAYS AT CLUB

Drops Into City for Brief Visit with Friends of His Home City

Walter Hagen, champion of the Professional Golfers' Association, and former professional at the Country Club of Rochester, arrived in this city yesterday morning to visit friends and his family. He registered at The Sagamore and then went to the Country Club of Rochester links where he flashed a few of his shots on his old home course. Hagen won his first open championship while pro at the Rochester organization back in 1914 when he jumped from Rochester to national favor.

Recently Hagen has not been playing as well as usual and he withdrew last week from the Metropolitan open event, a contest which he had won three times, after the second round, complaining of a sore knee. He also has had trouble with a heel, caused, it is believed, by too much play.

Hagen Not in Best Form for Tourney To-day

Worcester, Mass., June 2.—(By the Associated Press)—While the British professional golfers who will to-morrow begin play in the Ryder Cup match at the Worcester Country Club rested to-day from the strenuous practice of the past two days, their American rivals put in a hard day of work over the course in preparation for the two days' play which begins to-morrow. The British players since their arrival have been playing thirty-six holes practice daily but to-day contented themselves with an easy jaunt of eighteen holes.

Indications to-night were that two well known golfers will not be in the first day's international golf play. A split thumb threatened to keep Al Watrous, the Grand Rapids pro, off the American team for the opening competition of two ball or Scotch foursomes and perhaps prevent his participation in the singles to be played Saturday. George Gadd, of Rochampton, was off his game and will be replaced, at least in the foursomes, by H. J. Jolly.

Hagen Off Form

Selection of the American team presented a problem and not until late in the day was the final selection made.

Captain Walter Hagen is far from his getting self but John Golden, the North Jersey player, is a model of steadiness and will make a good team mate for Hagen. Al Espinosa who will probably replace Watrous, is playing great golf and the team will not be weakened if Watrous's bad thumb prevents him from taking part in both days' play.

The play to-morrow will be four thirty-six holes of foursomes with eight singles matches of thirty-six holes to follow Saturday.

Walter Hagen and John Golden will play against George Duncan and Archie Compson. Johnny Farel and Joe Tucuesa will oppose Aubrey Boomer and C. A. Whitcombe. Bill Mehlhorn and Leo Diegel will line up against Ted Ray and Fred Robeson, while Gene Sarazen and Al Espinosa or Al Watrous try conclusions with Arthur Havers and H. J. Jolly.

The Americans will have their hands full in beating back the British invasion for the visitors are playing splendid golf while the home pros have lacked consistency in recent rounds.

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AMERICAN PROFESSIONAL GOLFERS WIN SAMUEL RYDER CUP

Putting Class of Homebred Team Decides Encounter with British; Duncan Notches Win

By **BRIAN BELL**
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

Worcester, Mass., June 4.—America's professional golf team won the Samuel Ryder Cup, emblematic of supremacy of professional golfers in the United States and Great Britain, 9 1-2 to 2 1-2, because they knew what to do with the ball after it reached the green. The winners were slipshod here and there in getting on the green, but once there they went about their business with neatness and dispatch.

Starting the final day's play of singles with a lead of two points, gained in three victories to one defeat in the two ball foursomes yesterday, the Americans won six matches, lost one and halved one. Although putting won the day for the home team, it was an able putt from the club of George Duncan, the veteran Wentworth pro, that saved the visitors from a rout.

They had only one-half of one point for the singles play when Duncan, standing all even with Joe Turnesa at the thirty-sixth hole, slammed a dashing putt against the back of the cup for a birdie three, giving him the victory. The other British scoring today was a half registered by Charles A. Whitcombe with Gene Sarazen, the former American open champion getting careless on the last hole and using up three putts in an abandon not justified by his score at the moment.

Mehlhorn Wins Match

It was a great day for "Wild Bill" Mehlhorn. It was announced last night that Mehlhorn, who with Leo Diegel lost the only foursome, dropped by the Americans, would not play today. The British, however, suggested that the rules required the wild Westerner, having started, to finish, and Al Espinosa, in a receptive mood for two days, remained a substitute in the close. The glory of winning the match that decided the possession of the cup fell to Mehlhorn for his defeat of Archie Compston gave the Americans the seventh point of a possible twelve. Johnny Farrell, showing himself the "putting fool," had putted his way to a five and four victory over Aubrey Boomer after they had finished the morning round all square.

Just behind Farrell's triumph, John Golden removed Herbert Jolly from the picture, seven up and six to play, and Leo Diegel had turned captain Ted Ray back, seven and five. With the three points carried over from yesterday, the Americans needed only a half to win and with "Wild Bill" at the time going to the seventeenth green all even with Archie Compston, who can be just as wild as Mehlhorn, the contest was regarded as all over but the shouting at the home hole over a half which would have been enough.

Mehlhorn, however, who glories in crossing up the gallery, won the seventeenth with a four to Compston's five and made his last drive one up. The drive was not so good, landing in the rough, while Compston was straight and far. Bill came out of the rough into a trap guarding the green, leaving an opening which Compston passed up when he placed his approach forty feet beyond the pin while Mehlhorn brought a lot of sand and the ball out and up to within seven feet of the cup but up hill with a bad slope to combat. Mehlhorn got the putt home and the golden trophy was domiciled in the United States for a year.

Duncan Gets Point

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The rest of the matches came along in due course, adding to the American score but furnishing something of an anti-climax. Captain Walter Hagen won from Arthur Havers, two and one; Al Watrous stopped Fred Robeson, three and two, and George Duncan made his last-minute rally, giving the British a point soon after Whitecombe had contributed half a point, at the expense of Gene Sarazen.

Last year's informal matches in England resulted in a victory for the British by a score of 13 1-2 to 1 1-2, five foursomes and ten singles being played. Golf history was repeated to-day with the ocean and a year between for Bill Helhorn then and there won the only American victory, defeating Archie Compston, one up, just as he did in the cup winning match to-day.

The afternoon rounds:

Boomer, out.	4	6	5	3	6	3	4	4	4	39
In	3	5	5	4	4	*	*	*	*	
Farrell, out.	4	6	4	3	5	3	4	3	4	38
In	3	5	3	4	3	*	*	*	*	
Duncan, out.	4	6	3	5	6	3	4	3	4	38
In	4	4	5	3	4	7	5	5	3	40-80
Turnesa, out	5	5	5	4	4	4	3	4	4	38
In	3	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	4	41-70
Ray, out	4	5	4	3	6	4	4	3	4	36
In	3	5	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Degei, out	3	4	6	3	4	3	4	3	4	37
In	4	4	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Havers, out.	5	6	6	3	6	3	5	2	5	41
In	4	5	5	3	4	4	4	5	*	
Hagen, out	4	5	4	5	7	2	3	2	5	41
In	3	5	5	4	6	5	5	4	*	
Robeson, out	5	6	4	4	5	4	5	3	4	40
In	3	5	4	5	4	5	4	*	*	
Watrous, out	4	5	5	4	5	4	4	4	5	39
In	3	4	3	4	5	4	4	*	*	
Whitecombe,										
Out	5	6	5	3	5	3	5	3	4	41
In	3	4	5	4	4	5	5	6	4	40-81
Sarazen, out.	5	6	5	3	5	2	3	2	3	37
In	5	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	41-78
Hilly, out	4	6	4	3	5	4	4	3	4	37
In	3	4	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Golden, out.	4	6	4	3	6	3	4	3	4	37
In	2	5	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Compston, out	4	6	3	4	5	2	3	2	3	35
In	4	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	39-74
Mehlhorn, out	4	6	4	3	5	3	3	4	4	36
In	3	5	4	3	5	6	4	4	4	38-74



BEMISH FAILS TO QUALIFY IN DETROIT TEST

Low Scoring Features Play at Lochmoor Links; Other Results

Detroit, June 6.—(By the Associated Press)—Six professionals qualified in the trials here today to represent the Michigan section in the National open golf tourney. Charles Hildgardorf, of the Lochmoor club, Detroit, headed the list with 141 for the thirty-six holes. The others are Wilfred Reid, Detroit Country Club 147; Al Watrous, Grand Rapids 148; Davey Robertson, unattached 149; Clarence Gamber, Pine Lake, 149, and James Kinneary, Detroit, 152.

Walter Bemish, of Genesco Country Club and a Rochester professional, was unable to match the low-scoring aggregation of Michigan golfers and did not qualify.

The New Yorker ran up a total of 157, the result of eighteen-hole scores of 80 and 77 and it was five strokes too many to land among the six qualifiers. The shorter first nine beat Bemish. In the morning it cost him 41, after which he came back in 39 for his 80. After lunch he again took 41, going out, then closed with a 36 for his 77 and 157 total.

Bemish lost out because he could not solve the true but fast greens. He was hitting a long ball and managed to avoid trouble most of the time but was set back repeatedly by extra putts. He showed on the final nine what he can do when right, his 36 for this stage beating par by a stroke. Cards:

Morning

Out 5 4 3 3 5 4 5 5 5—41
In 4 4 4 4 3 5 4 4 3—39—80

Afternoon

Out 5 4 5 3 7 5 4 3 5—41
In 3 2 4 4 4 3 4 5—30—77—157

The play-off between Loeffler, Towns and Christ drew an immense gallery. Shadows were already falling over the course when they went to the first tee. Loeffler had the honor and he hit a terrific tee shot down the center of the fairway, but Towns skied his and was on the edge of the rough to the left of the fairway. Christ hit one straight down the middle. Towns was not able to get out very far on his second shot.

Loeffler pushed his long iron shot slightly off the line, the ball landing into a bunker but rolled out to the edge, stopping in the grass. Christ played his second shot to the edge of the green.

Christ Shows Real Stuff

Towns had a fine iron which landed short of the green and then trickled down over the left slope of the carpet. Here Loeffler made a sensational shot, laying his chip shot from the grassy lie in the bunker to within six inches of the cup, narrowly missing holing out. Christ ran his run-up putt dead and in order to continue Towns had to hole this chip shot from off the edge of the green.

He made a valiant effort but it was short. He took a 5 and Christ and Loeffler won their places with birdie 4's. They gave a gritty exhibition under fire. Christ's cards:

Morning

Out 5 4 4 6 4 4 4 5—40

In 5 4 5 6 6 5 4 3 5—43—83

Afternoon

Out 5 5 6 3 4 5 4 4 5—41

In 5 3 7 4 3 5 5 5 4—43—84—167

Wilbur Jack, Irondequoit Country Club, Rochester, joined the crowd on the outside and had plenty of company. In the thirty-six-hole qualifying round Jack hit 172. He was consistent in that he required the same number of strokes in each round, turning in a pair of 86's for the holes.

Kansas city, Mo., June 6.—(By the Associated Press)—Joe Mathews, professional of the Mission Hills Club, Kansas City, and Horton Smith, Sedalia, Mo., professional, qualified here to-day for the National open golf tournament at Oakmont. Eighteen were entered in the district qualifying over the Hillcrest course, which was slow due to rain this morning. Mathews scored a 75-76—151, and Smith 79-74—153.

MEMORIAL DAY TOURNEYS OFF TO GOOD START

Golfers Completing First Round of Match Play at Four Clubs

Golfers who were paired in Memorial Day match play events found the weather to their liking last week, despite a great amount of rain, and Sunday night most of the matches in the first round had been completed. Oak Hill Country Club matches had been given until to-night for completion and one or two remained in sixteen at other lay-outs, due for play-off to-day. The matches decided up to 4 P. M. yesterday included:

COUNTRY CLUB OF ROCHESTER Spring Championship First Sixteen (First round)

D. B. Macomber defeated F. K. Robeson, 2 and 1.

M. H. Anderson defeated T. S. Newell, 3 and 1.

M. H. Brown defeated T. C. Parson, 4 and 2.

S. R. Durand defeated Harper Sibley, 2 and 1.

G. W. Robeson defeated W. V. Morse.

J. P. Day defeated W. R. Macomber, 3 and 2.

F. H. Gouverneur defeated E. P. Curtis, 2 and 1.

(Second round)

F. H. Gouverneur defeated J. P. Day, 4 and 3.

Second Sixteen

(First round)

J. C. Powers defeated R. R. Converse, 8 and 7.

J. A. DuPuy defeated L. E. Fitch, 3 and 2.

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GEORGE CHRIST GETS BIRDIE IN PLAY-OFF TO ENTER OPEN

OPENING GAME WITH VICTORIA COLLEGE TEAM

Fast Toronto Puck Chasers
Will Appear Here on
January 5th

Santa Claus dropped into the city yesterday and left a much welcomed present for lovers of the ice hockey sport in the word that this city will be given a taste of real, honest-to-goodness hockey this winter, providing of course, there is any kind of co-operation on the part of King Winter.

Negotiations between the Rochester Hockey Club and the Country Club of Rochester were completed yesterday whereby the hockey club will have the use of the Country Club's rink for all home games. It is an open rink but will afford hockey players the very best opportunity they have had to introduce the game. If the season proves successful, a closed arena will be erected in the city for the 1930 season, it is declared.

The hockey pen will be of regulation size with four-foot boards which will permit the players to step on the gas without hazarding so great a danger to themselves or spectators as in former years when the team played on pens in the local parks with eighteen-inch boards. The low boards made it necessary for greater caution near the sidelines.

Negotiations were carried on between Robert P. Kidd, representing the Rochester Hockey Club and McHazelton Brown and Joseph F. Weller of the Country Club of Rochester.

To Meet Fast Teams

Four games are now a certainty in this city with a prospect of a number of additional contests here before the ice breaks up. The first contest will see the crack Victoria College team, of Toronto, in action against the local puck chasers on January 5th. The Collegians play the Hamilton College team at Clinton January 7th. They are reputed to be among the fastest college hockey teams in Canada.

Other clubs that have been booked to oppose the local skaters are the crack Nichols Club of Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and Sedgwick Farms team of Syracuse. Mr. Kidd left last night for Boston where he will make an effort to book one or two of the fastest amateur hockey teams of the Hub for games here. Boston claims to be the hockey center of the United States. Due to the fact that the matches are to be played on an outdoor rink, all dates are tentative and subject to change.

As there is less than two weeks before the opening games, the club plans to use the same combination that was placed on the ice last year in its opening game but expects to introduce a number of new players before the close of the season. A number of crack Canadian hockey players are living in the city who have asked for a chance to make the team and all will be given a chance to make good.

The old combination will be used in the first game due to the necessity of highly developed team play.

Chief Burnham Coach

The team will be coached again this year by Chief Phil Burnham, crack Indian player with Winnipeg a number of year ago. He is recognized as one of the best hockey coaches in the country. With a wealth of material Coach Burnham should develop a team that will be able to hold its own with the best teams in the country outside of the professional loops.

He will have a number of

Country Club of Rochester Star Gets Place in National Lists; Wilbur Jack Gets 172

Oakmont, Pa., June 6.—George W. Christ, of the Country Club of Rochester, Walter Loeffler, South Hill's Country Club, and Eddie Towns, Washington, D. C., took part in a thrilling climax to the day's golf play in the national open qualifier here to-day over the links of the Oakmont Country Club. The three were tied for the final place in the qualifying list with but two places open.

JOHN DAY HAS SEVEN THREES IN ONE ROUND

Leads Low Gross Field Over C. C. of R. Links; Many Tournaments Played

John F. Day, of the Country Club of Rochester, stepped out yesterday afternoon to win low gross honors in the golf ball event at that lay-out, leading nearly sixty golfers to the final green with a score of 75. Day had an unusual round in getting his 75 gross to lead Filmore K. Robeson second with a 76.

It's hard to visualize a card of 75 containing a couple of 7's but that's what Day had. He had a seven on the long third hole and added another on the eleventh but he also turned in seven 3's on the round. Which helps. He had three 3's going out to bring a 5-5-7 start down to a 39 for the first nine and then coming home he had four more stroke-saving holes to get an even 36 for the nine.

His 75 brought him a tie for first place in the net column of the event. R. G. Weis stroking out an eighty with his eleven handicap to tie Day at 69. W. B. Lee, Jr., finished third with 71. Scores:

Low Gross

John F. Day

Out 5 5 7 3 3 3 3 4 4—39
In 3 7 5 3 4 3 4 3 4—36—75

F. K. Robeson 76

Low Net

	G	H	N
John F. Day	75	0	69
R. G. Weis	80	11	69
W. B. Lee, Jr.	87	16	71
G. W. Robeson	84	11	73
J. F. Weller	92	19	73
H. D. Poole	99	17	73
R. P. Mills	91	21	73
W. A. Ashby	100	27	73
F. K. Robeson	76	2	74
E. L. Williams	85	11	74
S. R. Curtis	83	8	75
C. A. Baird	93	18	75

Golf Hazardous Game According to Injury Lists

All the hazards of golf are not contained in bunkers, sand pits, lakes, mountains, streams, hills, cliffs or what have you according to reports issued by the Travelers' Insurance Company, which showed that the links sport, generally considered safe and tame, really is perilous to life and limb.

In analyzing the 33,303 accidents for which the company paid a total of \$1,457,733 in 1926, actuaries discovered that golf was responsible for a total of 421 mishaps which resulted in the payment of \$61,065. This sum represented the largest amount paid for any class of sport or recreational casualties.

19th Hole Has Its Perils

Actuaries found that life on the links is the third most dangerous sport as far as accident frequency is concerned and with even the "19th hole" would appear to hold great hazards, for twelve persons were "cut on sharp instruments," and the statement naively explained that these sharp instruments were bottles.

Being struck by lightning is not an uncommon golfing accident, declared the statement of the company, which, as the largest accident insurance organization in the world, is regarded as the authority on the mishaps that befall humanity.

"Storm comes up—players get under trees—lightning does the rest," was the laconic explanation.

Splinters, bites by insects, collisions with inanimate objects, falls over objects, and poison from shrubs all contributed their share to the total of accidents on the links.

Falling Most Common Mishap

Under the designation "foreign particle in eye," six embryos Walter Flagens among the hundreds of thousands of Travelers' policy holders, collected \$5,340. This included two claims of \$2,500 each for loss of sight caused by a golf ball striking the eye.

The most prevalent accident on the links, however, would appear to be slipping or falling on uneven ground—probably into bunkers or sand pits—213 victims of such mishaps having received \$28,022.

Baseball led all sports and recreations as far as accident frequency was concerned during the year having been responsible for 631 accidents and payment of \$38,150, while accidents under the classification "in country or woods" was second with 517 and payments of 16,775.

CHRIST TURNS SECOND ROUND IN 78 STROKES

Plays First Nine in Par to
Get Into Final Two
Rounds To-day

Oakmont, Penn., June 15.—George M. Christ, of the Country Club of Rochester, waged his way to the finals of the National open golf championship tournament now being played here as a result of his splendid score of 78 made to-day in his second eighteen-hole round. Christ's reversal of form for the better was, perhaps, more pronounced than that of any player in the tournament. In his first eighteen holes, played yesterday, his score was 84, six strokes higher than his much better score of to-day.

As a result of his first thirty-six holes, Christ now has a score of 162. All contestants who had scored 163 or better for the first thirty-six holes are entitled to fight it out among themselves over thirty-six holes of play for the coveted title to-morrow.

Christ started his play to-day as he left off on the first round. He had come home in 39 the opening day, showing some smart golf on the final six holes and he went right out to-day to keep up his good scoring. He snared a birdie four on the long first where he had obtained one to win a qualifying place here last week.

Following the birdie he slipped one over par on the second but corralled even figures on the third and fourth.

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Country Club of Rochester Invitation Golf Tourney to Bring Stars Here Monday

With acceptance of invitations by nearly one dozen of the leading out-of-town golfers, some well-known here and others making their first appearance, the Country Club of Rochester's fifth annual invitation golf tourney promises to be the most successful of the series. T. C. Parsons, of the Tournament Committee, yesterday was enthusiastic over the chances of some fine play over the club lay-out next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, as he fingered the acceptance of entries.

Roland L. Tickner, of the Onondaga Country Club, Syracuse, who surprised by defeating Arthur (Ducky) Yates, of Oak Hill Country Club in the finals of the event in 1924 has accepted a bid for this year. He has not competed here since his victory and his coming will make for added spice to the event.

Buffalo will send a number of links satellites to the contest, including Joe

Bydolek, C. E. Rebadow, C. A. Carr and H. W. Comstock. Comstock is the fiery-haired star from the Wanakah Country Club who lost to "Ham" Gardner, of the Buffalo Country Club, in the 1925 finals. Don Parker, of Garden City, of course, will be back and another threat for the first

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GOUVERNEUR TO FACE BROWN IN FINALS TO-DAY

Country Club of Rochester Spring Title at Stake; Women Run Events

Two Country Club of Rochester golfers will get a little bit of match play experience this afternoon, that may help them next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in the match play of the fifth annual invitation tourney of the club. F. H. (Hike) Gouverneur and M. Hazelton Brown are the men in question and they will battle for the Spring championship of the club, having downed the opposition of three rounds of the Memorial Day qualifiers.

Gouverneur has come through a strong field, winning over E. P. Curtis, J. P. Day and Reilly in succession. Reilly was defeated in the third round, 6 and 4.

Miss Helen Little Has Fine Round at Oak Hill

While the Country Club of Rochester women were winning the second half of a home-and-home series with the Oak Hill team yesterday at the Oak Hill course, Mrs. Leon Clarke won low net in Class A sweepstakes, Mrs. George H. Clarke took Class B honors and Mrs. H. O. Alderman and Mrs. S. M. Belding tied in Class C. Miss Helen Little of the visiting team, scored a 97 gross and Mrs. Elliott Fitch was low net of that team.

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C. C. OF R. AND LEAGUE OF IROQUOIS EVENTS FEATURE WEEK

Golfing Program for Coming Month Lengthy; Qualifier of Public Links Set for July 6

Starting with the Country Club of Rochester fifth annual invitation event to-morrow morning over the course of that club, Rochesterians are in for a busy thirty-day session of all kinds of tourney play. Following the three days of the invitational, leading amateur event of this city each season, will come a day of rest and then the League of Iroquois golfers, hailing from Wanakah, Yahnundasis, Bellevue and Oak Hill reservations will play at Oak Hill Friday and Saturday.

Gouverneur Defeats Brown, 5 and 4, in Country Club's Spring Championship Finals

Fairfax H. (Mike) Gouverneur defeated M. H. Brown, 5 and 4, yesterday afternoon and thereby won the Country Club of Rochester Spring championship event, the qualifying round of which was played Memorial Day. Gouverneur has been playing some fine golf, having copped the second sixteen finals at the Baltimore Country Club invitation tourney this season and is shooting his medal play rounds in the 70's at the club lay-out.

During these two tourneys, the Ad Club will run its regularly scheduled event at the Genesee Valley course, in the nature of a merchandise tourney, Tuesday afternoon; the Monroe women, the Brook-Leaf, and Oak Hill women will run their regular weekly events and Monday the Western New York assistant pros will meet at Graver Cleveland Park in their first contest of the year. Saturday in addition to the regular club events, Irondequoit Country Club members will play a feature event of the season in the form of a husband's and wife's tourney.

Monday, June 27th, the professionals of the district will gather at the Monroe Golf Club for a tourney, medal play of thirty-six holes, and that is the only major contest listed for that week. Saturday, July 2d, will start three days of play, ending Monday, July 4th, with the qualifying rounds of the various club tourneys.

Qualifier July 6th

July 6th, a Wednesday, will find stars in one of the biggest tourneys to be played here this year. On that date George Sullivan, Rochester representative of the National Public Links Committee of the United States Golf Association will run the qualifying round for the 1927 national event at Genesee Valley Park. Six golfers, the low men of a thirty-six hole test at the park, will be eligible for the Cleveland finals, where some thirty cities will send delegates, August 1st to 6th, for the city title held now by Chicago and the individual crown carried by young Lester Bolstad, and won at Buffalo last year.

The following week the Women's Association of Western New York will hold its individual championship play at the Wanakah Country Club, Buffalo, with qualifying round Tuesday, July 12th, and match play the following days and finals in the five sixteens July 16th.

July 19th the Monroe county open championship will be contested over the Genesee Valley Park links and another star field of pros and amateurs is expected to compete.

On the 21st, 22d and 23d of July the annual Finger Lakes Club and individual titles will be at stake at the Ithaca County Club's course. This play attracts entries from fourteen of the Finger Lakes cities, and is an annual fixture in this part of the state.

Day-Out.

John P. Day showed that he is in form for the invitational here to-morrow by sneaking in for low gross in yesterday's sweepstakes event with a 77 total. L. C. Fergie hurdled into a tie with J. E. Weller for low net, Fergie getting 85 gross, with his 16 handicap, for a 69 and Weller getting an 88 gross, 19 handicap, for a 69. Scores:

	G	H	N
L. C. Fergie	85	16	69
J. E. Weller	88	19	69
W. S. Symington	84	14	70
J. P. Day	77	6	71
W. B. Macomber	78	5	73
T. S. Newell	81	8	73
L. T. Hallett	81	11	73
T. J. Hargraves	85	14	71
B. C. Little	88	13	75
W. R. Beckley	89	18	75
M. R. Miller	99	15	75
S. R. Curtis	81	8	70
M. H. Brown	86	10	70
L. Gardner	90	14	76

Dailey each won three points for the victors. Point winners:

OAK HILL	C. C. of R.
Mrs. H. Strong 2½	Mrs. W. Curtis 1½
Mrs. J. Gouldard 3	Miss Eva Howe 0
Mrs. W. Stanton 0	Miss H. Little 3
Mrs. S. Wallace 0	Mrs. E. Fitch 3
Mrs. L. Clark 3	Miss A. Devine 0
Mrs. C. Wheeler 3	Miss R. Mac'ber 0
Mrs. Turnbull 1½	Mrs. H. Brown 2½
Mrs. John Dailey 3	Miss G. Otis 0
Total 16	Totals 9

Rowntree May Be Lost as Possible Muni Team Star

Elmer (Buddy) Rowntree, one of the members of last year's Rochester Public Links team in the National tourney at Buffalo, may be lost to the qualifying round this season, scheduled here July 6th at Genesee Valley Park.

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STAR AMATEUR EVENT OF ROCHESTER LINKS LISTED TO-DAY

Annual Invitation Event of Country Club of Rochester Draws 105 Leading Golfers

One hundred and five entries in the fifth annual invitation golf tourney of the Country Club of Rochester will tee off between 8:45 A. M. and 2:45 P. M. to-day in an eighteen-hole qualifying round to decide drawings in five sixteens, the four rounds of which will be played to-morrow and Wednesday, two rounds each day. Rain yesterday and last night guarantees that the East avenue course will be perfect for low-scoring games, if only the weather man sees fit to give the players a "break", to-day.

Caretakers and officials of the club have seen to it that the layout is in wonderful shape, but baked fairways had made it a little too keen until yesterday afternoon. The greens are in fine condition and with the added moisture will let the ball "bite" in on pitch shots, while not one bit too slow for putting, and yet slippery enough to provide penalty for the poorly hit ball.

Real Battle Seen

The fight for the first sixteen will be a tough struggle, with stars of the Country Club of Rochester paired with visiting golfers from Buffalo, Schenectady, Syracuse, Boston, Toronto, Montreal, Albany and other cities. Other clubs of Rochester have their star players in the role of entries and some hot play is expected for the qualifying medal.

Among the well-known visitors to the tourney will be H. W. Comstock, of Wanakah; A. R. Hatfield, Jr., Yalmundasis; C. C. Reddow, Wanakah; Joe Bydolek, Transit Valley; Don M. Parker, Garden City; R. R. Ramery, Baltusrol; R. M. Gardner, Weston Country Club; C. L. Hequernbourg, Mohawk Country Club; and R. L. Tickner, Onondaga Country Club.

Rochester players who figure to rate well up in the final lists to-night include John F. Dailey, Jr., Oak Hill; Elwin Nagell, Genesee Golf Club; Joe Caldwell, Monroe Golf Club; Jim Weldon and Mark Bonney, Oak Hill; in addition to Fairfax H. Gouverneur, D. B. Macomber, W. B. Macomber, John P. Day and Fillmore K. Robeson, all of the home club.

Starting times and pairings for the

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Starting times and pairings for the play to-day follow:

8:45 A. M.—T. H. Symington, Buffalo Country Club, and T. C. Parsons, Country Club of Rochester.

9:00—W. W. Winans, Jr., Alumni Golf Club, and William Dean, Monroe Golf Club.

9:45—C. C. Caiser, Oak Hill, and Joe Caldwell, Monroe Golf Club.

9:46—John Raines, Oak Hill, and Robert Reilly, C. C. of R.

9:45—C. Jepsvall, Oswego Country Club, and M. S. Hunting, C. C. of R.

9:50—H. R. Harmon, Monroe Golf Club, and R. G. Devine, C. C. of R.

9:45—R. C. Hoffman, C. C. of R., and H. Kiefer, Geneva Golf Club.

9:46—J. Boucher, Oak Hill, and L. C. Fergie, C. C. of R.

9:45—C. Phillips, Oak Hill, and P. J. Enns, Monroe Golf Club.

9:40—D. B. Macomber, C. C. of R., and R. M. Gardner, Weston Country Club.

9:45—R. R. Rumery, Baltusrol, and E. C. Moore, C. C. of R.

9:50—W. J. Macomber, C. C. of R., and E. W. Davis, Weston Country Club.

9:45—J. B. Mielke, Royal Montreal Country Club, and P. H. Gouverneur, C. C. of R.

10:00—R. Klinear, Albany Country Club, and S. B. Durand, C. C. of R.

10:00—C. J. Hequembourg, Mohawk Country Club, and W. H. Adams, Rockaway, G. C.

10:10—P. R. McCae, Oak Hill, J. H. Kuhl, Jr., C. C. of R.

10:15—R. H. Fitch, C. C. of R., and C. C. Orr, C. C. of R.

10:20—Dan M. Parker, Garden City, and I. S. Robeson, C. C. of R.

10:25—R. L. Tickner, Onondaga C. C., and John P. Dalby, Jr., Oak Hill.

10:30—C. L. Coak, Alumni G. C., and Homer Strong, C. C. of R.

10:35—R. N. Craver, Highland Park, and S. R. Curtis, C. C. of R.

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10:55—W. F. Washburn, Monroe Golf Club, and I. B. Scrantom, C. C. of R.

11:00—M. H. Anderson, C. C. of R., and F. A. Reed, Jr., Alden.

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11:10—H. A. Houghton, Oak Hill, and James Walden, Oak Hill.

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1:05—R. C. Little, C. C. of R., and P. Trotter, Oak Hill.

1:10—J. P. Dally, Jr., Oak Hill, and B. M. Wacott, C. C. of R.

1:15—Elmer Nagell, Genesee Golf Club, and J. P. Day, C. C. of R.

1:25—Joe Hydolek, Transit Valley, and A. G. Thorn, Park Club.

1:30—H. K. Likly, C. C. of R., and R. H. Weans, Buffalo Country Club.

1:35—C. A. Rehadow, Wannakuh, and M. M. Bonney, Oak Hill.

1:40—W. A. Clark, Beaconfield, and G. W. Roberson, C. C. of R.

1:45—A. B. Kirkfield, Jr., Yahnndale, and Gordon Taylor, Jr., York.

1:50—H. W. Steincamp, and H. L. Calhoun, Oswego C. C.

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2:00—H. W. Comstock, Wannakuh, and Philip Hatch, Park Club.

2:05—Odie Barber, Oak Hill, and John Gowans, East Aurora Country Club.

2:10—David Klouk, Park Club, and George Blair, Oak Hill.

2:15—Fred Howe, Hamilton C. C. and J. P. Hogan, Oak Hill.

2:20—Dr. H. Edwards, Oak Hill, and R. G. Weis, C. C. of R.

2:25—Dr. W. Edwards, Oak Hill, and T. J. Hargrave, C. C. of R.

2:30—Oliver Barber, Oak Hill, and W. H. Lee, Jr., C. C. of R.

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STATE GOLFERS PLAN FOR PLAY AT LOCAL CLUB

Appoint Committees for State Amateur Title Match at Oak Hill

President Don M. Parker, of the New York State Golf Association, and Secretary C. L. Hequesbourg, of the same body, here yesterday to complete in the Country Club of Rochester invitation tourney, called a meeting of officers and directors of the body last night at the Country Club of Rochester and advanced details for the state amateur golf tourney to be played at Oak Hill, September 1st, 2d, and 3d. Final appointment of committees on arrangements, entertainment, and trophies was made.

Any member of a club that is a supporting member of the New York state Golf Association may play in this tourney. The qualifying round will be of eighteen holes and match play on following days will be of the same length. Plans of the Metropolitan section since 1925 to invade this section are progressing to such an extent that already a large field is assured for the event, and it is expected to be the largest tourney in the six years running of the title play. Entries may be sent to C. L. Hequesbourg, No. 258 State street, Schenectady.

Committees appointed and announced yesterday, all working under Clarence Wheeler, Oak Hill Country Club, follow: Chairman of Tournament Committee, Fairfax H. Gouverneur, Country Club of Rochester; members, E. H. Briggs, Cherry Valley; Steven Geoghegan, John G. Ayling, Onondaga Country Club; H. C. Wadsworth, Waukegan Country Club; F. K. Robeson, Country Club of Rochester; Ronald Kinnear, Schuyler Meadows; A. R. Hatfield, Jr., Yahnundasis; John B. Ryerson, Cooperstown; John G. Anderson, Wingfoot; Eulgen W. Conklyn, Westchester-Biltmore; Robert V. Cox, Mohawk; R. A. Jones, Jr., Westchester Hills; H. W. Comstock, Waukegan; W. B. Macomber, Country Club of Rochester; and Otis A. Barber, M. M. Boney, B. A. Hughes, and James Weldon, all of Oak Hill.

The Entertainment Committee will consist of Frank P. Smith, chairman, Oak Hill; Lyell T. Hallert and Carl Hallauer, Oak Hill, and T. C. Parsons, Country Club of Rochester while the Trophy Committee lists William S. Addison, Harry S. Hamilton and Gus Schaub, all of Oak Hill.

Those present at yesterday's meeting included Don M. Parker, Garden City; Clarence Wheeler and Pres. Ra. Hickok, of Oak Hill; R. Kinnear, Schuyler Meadows; H. P. Gouverneur, F. K. Robeson, Country Club of Rochester; A. R. Hatfield, Yahnundasis; H. Comstock, Waukegan; and C. L. Hequesbourg, Mohawk.

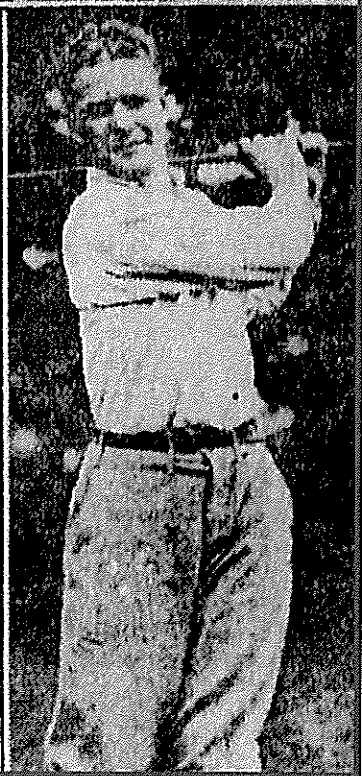
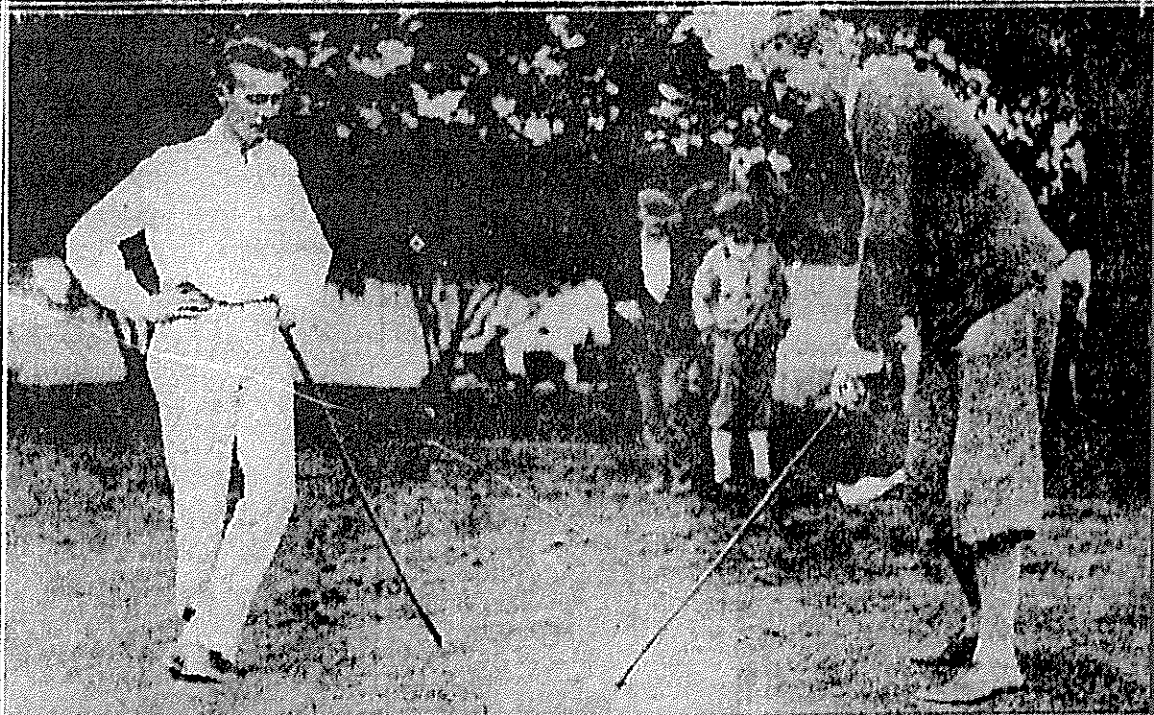
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ELWIN NAGELL WINS QUALIFYING ROUND AT COUNTRY CLUB

Genesee Golf Club Star Has Round of 70; Draws Pairings for Match Play in Sixteens

With the lowest qualifying score ever hung up in the annual Country Club of Rochester event, starting its fifth successful play yesterday, Edwin Nagell, of the Genesee Golf Club, crashed home with a medal score of 70 to win the qualifying medal over the fastest field that has yet shown here. Playing the East avenue course were fifteen golfers who bettered 82 to enter the first sixteen of match play, while one 82, drawn from a half-dozen names tied at that figure, also got into the first flight.

STARS OF QUALIFYING ROUND AT COUNTRY CLUB



Nagell scored nine threes in making his fine record, to beat the mark of 73 that W. B. Macomber and "Ham" Gardner had scored in the same season, three years ago. The Genesee Golf Club star started slowly, going one over par on each of the first three holes, but he pulled his game together to have a 38 at the finish of the first nine, really respectable golf, but some that he seemed destined to push into the discard.

Flashes Strong Finish

His second nine was so startling, with a 32 gross for the coming in trip, that his first nine looks like mere golf. Coming in, however, it was super-golf all the way. He picked up a small gallery at the tenth hole and got his par on the up-hill fairway, a four. He came back down the dog-leg eleventh to snare a birdie and then slipped for the only time on the route home by taking a six on the long twelfth, although a safely played putt may have cost him a stroke here.

On the thirteenth he obtained a par three for the start of a run which brought him two pars and four birdies as the gallery increased in size on the last six holes, both pars being on holes par of which is three. He played the fourteenth with a drive, iron, short approach and putt for his birdie of the strong. Then he got a par three, and followed with three birdie three holes in succession.

Every tee shot was booming down the fairway, his seconds were on the green and his putting blade was as hot as an August afternoon at the Equator. Everything tumbled into the cup.

Comstock is Second

Right behind Nagell came "Hank" Comstock, of the Wannakah Country Club, Buffalo, with a 74, two nines of 37 each. Following Comstock came the Country Club of Rochester star, F. H. Gouverneur, with a 75, after which the first sixteen qualifiers trailed as follows: W. B. Macomber, Country Club of Rochester, and M. M. Bonney, Oak Hill Country Club, with 77's; F. K. Robeson, Country Club of Rochester, and John F. Dailey, Jr., Oak Hill Country Club, with 78's; R. L. Tickner, Onondaga Country Club, and W. A. Clark, Beaconsfield, McH. Brown, Country Club of Rochester, and H. R. Harmon, Monroe Golf Club, with 79's; while L. C. Chapin, Oak Hill, J. B. Mickles, Royal Montreal, and John Govans, East Aurora, had 80's; while Joe Bydolek, Transit Valley, with 81, and D. B. Macomber, Country Club of Rochester had 82, the lucky man in the draw for the sixteenth position.

This leaves five Country Club of Rochester, and three Oak Hill Country Club stars to fight it out with one member from each of the following clubs: Genesee Golf Club, Onondaga Country Club, Syracuse; Transit Valley, Buffalo; Beaconsfield Country Club, Montreal; Mount Montreal, Montreal, Monroe Golf Club, East Aurora Country Club, and Wannakah, Buffalo.

Other flights will find keen competition in the match play which starts this morning, both in the regular divisions and the beaten eights, scheduled to start this afternoon.

The American Golfer trophy for club pairs went to Elwin Nagell and W. H. Kiefer, of the Genesee Golf Club, who had a best ball of 69 for the round to nose out the leading opposition, Macomber and Robeson, of the Country Club of Rochester, by one stroke. Kiefer cut Nagell one stroke on the first hole to assist materially.

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M. M. BONNEY SURPRISES WITH TOURNEY WIN OVER NAGELL

Oak Hill Star Flashes Fine Golf to Eliminate Winner of Medal; Final This Afternoon

Elwin Nagell, of the Genesee Golf Club, failed to throw off the jinx that follows medalists in these invitation golf tournaments and yesterday afternoon was forced to bow to the supremacy of the shots of Malcolm M. Bonney, of the Oak Hill Country Club, in the second round of the Country Club of Rochester tourney. Previous to his defeat by a 1-down margin, Nagell had swept Roland L. Tickner, of the Onondaga Country Club, one of the favorites, to defeat, 5 to 4, with fine play.

Aside from the up-set caused by the fine play of Bonney in the afternoon, the first sixteen results ran true to form, with some rattling good finishes. Not that favorites won in every case but the matches were close and productive of fine scoring. F. H. Gouverneur, of the Country Club of Rochester, joined Bonney in the finals by winning a hard fought tussle over John F. Dailey, Jr., of Oak Hill, 1-up, while J. B. Mickles, of Royal Montreal Country Club, went to the nineteenth green to put out Harry R. Harmon, of Monroe. The fourth finalist is "Hank" Comstock, of Wanakah, who eliminated John Gowans, of East Aurora, 2 and 1.

Mickles Real Contender

These four semi-final entries came through two hard matches in every case, although John F. Dailey caught Joe Bydolek, Transit Valley, on an off-day, to win 5 and 4. The feature match of the first flight was found in the elimination of Filmore K. Rubeson, Country Club of Rochester, low handicap man, who fell to John Gowans on the twentieth green. Gowans won the fourteenth and fifteenth holes to even the match and before copping the twentieth for the victory.

After the two rounds of play yesterday, Bonney, of Oak Hill, and Gouverneur, of the Country Club of Rochester, with J. B. Mickles, and H. W. Comstock remain. Mickles is from the Royal Montreal club at Montreal, and is now rated a strong "outsider" in the tourney. Coming here unheralded, he has won over W. B. Macomber, of the Country Club of Rochester, and Harry R. Harmon, of Monroe Golf Club, to make him feared.

Fine play yesterday, aided by hot weather and excellent condition of the course, went right down to the fifth sixteen where several rounds of 80, and even two under that figure were recorded in the match play yesterday. The second flight now finds John P. Day and S. R. Curtis, of the Country Club, in a semi-final match to-day for the family title as well as the right to meet the winner of a match between S. P. Emerick and M. H. Anderson, of the Country Club of Rochester.

One Match 23 Holes

There were a great many matches yesterday that finished all even at the eighteenth green and necessitated extra holes but it took two players in the beaten eight of the third sixteen to play the greatest number, S. E. May, of Oak Hill, winning over C. W. Weis, Jr., of the Country Club of Rochester, 1-up, 23 holes. And that's a long route for a golf victory.

The semi-final rounds of the play will be finished this morning and the finals this afternoon, with a handicap four-ball, best-ball event this afternoon, along with numerous "hunch-somes" as C. L. Hequembourg calls 'em.

8:35—E. C. Moore vs. F. J. Enos.

Fifth Sixteen

First Round

C. S. Lunt, Jr., defeated P. R. Rummery, 1 up, 19 holes.

H. W. Callison defeated C. Phillips, 2 and 1.

W. Will defeated P. Hatch, 2 and 1.

P. R. Fitch defeated C. L. Cool, 8 and 6.

W. Dean defeated R. C. Milow, 5 and 4.

M. S. Hunting defeated L. C. Forgie, 4 and 3.

C. C. Culver defeated John F. Dalley, Sr., 1 up, 20 holes.

S. E. Durand defeated C. Jensvold, 5 and 4.

Second Round

H. L. Callison defeated C. S. Lunt, Jr.

W. Will defeated R. R. Fitch, 3 and 2.

W. Dean defeated M. S. Hunting, 1 up, 19 holes.

S. E. Durand defeated C. C. Culver, 4 and 3.

Pairings For To-day

9:40—H. L. Callison vs. W. Will.

9:45—W. Dean vs. S. E. Durand.

BEATEN EIGHT

R. R. Rummery defeated C. R. Phillips, 1 up.

P. Hatch defeated C. L. Cool, 2 and 1.

R. C. Milow defeated L. C. Forgie, 4 and 3.

C. Jensvold defeated John F. Dalley, Sr., 2 and 1.

Pairings For To-day

9:50—R. R. Rummery vs. P. Hatch.

9:50—R. C. Milow vs. C. Jensvold.