

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

HALIFAX GOLFERS SHOW UP STRONG PLAYERS AT MEET

The Outstanding Feature of the Eighth Annual Meeting of Maritime Province Golf Association Was the Work of G. C. Melkie—Weather Not Ideal for Play—Bridge-wood Club, Halifax, Dominated Team Play.

The outstanding feature of the first day's play in the eighth annual meeting of the Maritime Province Golf Association yesterday was the exceptional playing of G. C. Melkie of the Bridge-wood Club of Halifax. In a misty atmosphere with intermittent showers and a consequent wet, heavy course he broke the club's nine-hole record with a score of 33. This is three strokes better than the former record which was held by S. Lingard, the club's professional. Melkie's four rounds were 40, 37, 45 and 33, which gave him the lowest qualifying score of 155. In his third round of 45 he had three lost balls and in his 33, he had a one on the second, a 150 yard hole. His score at the last nine holes was six fours, one five, one three and one. Though he is one of the youngest players in the competition he is a marvellous all-round player.

The runner-up in the qualifying round was Malcolm Martin of the Langan Club of Sydney with a score of 173.

A. S. Peters was the only Riversdale entry to qualify for the championship with a score of 180, while A. E. Scrutten of the Westfield Club qualified with a score of 186.

B. S. McFarlane of Truro, last year's champion turned in a score of 185. The Bridge-wood Club of Halifax dominated the team match competition, beating the Langan Club of Sydney, which was second, by 64 strokes. The low score turned in by Melkie was largely responsible for Bridge-wood's win.

The first sixteen in the qualifying round will begin play this morning at 9 o'clock in the first round of the championship. The second sixteen will follow in the first round of the consolation. In the afternoon the eight qualifying will play in the second round of the championship while the eight knocked out will begin play in the first round of the consolation.

Qualifying Round Results.

The following shows the full results of the qualifying round played yesterday:

G. C. Melkie, Bridge-wood	155
Malcolm Martin, Langan	173
H. McLeod, Hendry, Brightwood	177
J. M. Murphy, Halifax	178
A. S. Peters, Riversdale	180
C. A. Evans, Halifax	181
H. M. Wylie, Brightwood	182
B. S. McFarlane, Truro	185
H. V. Dalling, Woodstock	186
E. MacCallum, Moncton	186
A. E. Scrutten, Westfield	186
D. S. Briggs, Amherst	187
G. J. Jones, Woodstock	187
G. E. Malch, Halifax	187
W. A. Henry, Brightwood	190
J. K. McKenzie, Langan	190
C. W. Durant, Riversdale	190
A. C. Currie, Riversdale	190
N. R. DesBrisay, Riversdale	190
H. E. McKean, Woodstock	192
J. A. Cameron, Fredericton	193
H. H. Peters, Riversdale	194
A. E. Jones, Woodstock	194
C. W. Montgomery, Truro	194
J. A. McAskill, Langan	196
John Purvis, Langan	197
B. D. Patterson, Riversdale	198
Paul Longley, Langan	198
C. W. Durant, Brightwood	199
S. B. Smith, Riversdale	200
J. Pope Barnes, Riversdale	201
R. J. Mooney, Halifax	201
H. N. Skelton, Riversdale	201
Percy Turcott, Riversdale	201
T. M. Jones, Woodstock	202
A. E. Lawson, Riversdale	201
Percy Black, Amherst	204
F. FitzRandolph, Fredericton	205
M. McDonald, Amherst	206
F. M. Keator, Riversdale	207
J. Frazer Winslow, Fredericton	210
Geo. Mitchell, Woodstock	211
L. W. Peters, Riversdale	211
A. C. Skelton, Riversdale	211
E. M. McLeod, Brightwood	212
N. C. Rogers, Amherst	212
W. Sutherland, Amherst	212
R. S. FitzRandolph, Fredericton	216
J. S. Neill, Fredericton	215
C. H. Peters, Riversdale	216
Gerald Dwyer, Halifax	216
G. A. Taylor, Fredericton	216
H. W. Crow, Truro	218
Dr. L. D. Chipman, Riversdale	219
W. A. Vanvorst, Fredericton	220
H. B. McLaughlin, Truro	221
Dr. Sprague, Woodstock	221
T. L. Pugsley, Amherst	222
W. B. Tennant, Riversdale	223
K. R. Haley, Westfield	226
J. U. Thomas, Riversdale	226
A. E. Phalen, Sussex	231
Dr. Dakin, Fredericton	236

Club Team Match.

The results of the Club Team Match between four players from each of the clubs represented were as follows:

Brightwood Dartmouth	155
G. C. Melkie	155
W. A. Henry	190
Hugh King	177
H. M. Wylie	182
Total	704
Langan of Cape Breton	1733
M. Martin	1733
J. A. McAskill	196
J. K. McKenzie	190
Paul Longley	199
Total	763
Halifax	181
G. A. Evans	181
J. M. Murphy	181
C. A. Mahon	181
G. Dwyer	216
Total	762
St. John	191
H. N. Stetson	191
A. S. Peters	191
Dr. Smith	200
R. Paterson	198
Total	779

Heavy Rain Commenced About 1.30 O'clock Yesterday Afternoon—Order of Event Unchanged—Programme Set Back.

Special to The Standard.

Chatham, Aug. 3.—The heavy rain which commenced about 1.30 o'clock and continued intermittently all the afternoon caused the postponement of the opening of the midsummer races meet here today. The order of the event, however, will not be changed, the whole programme being set back.

Weather clearing this evening. Tomorrow's events will be the 2.28, 2.21 and 2.16 classes. A large number of visitors are here for the races.

A CHALLENGE.

The Blue Ribbons wish to challenge the Wolves for a post-series of nine games for the North End cup.

Intervention to love is equal to a declaration of war.

Yesterday's Results In the Big Leagues

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago 3; Philadelphia 0.
At Philadelphia—
Chicago . . . 001000000—3 1 2 0
Philadelphia . . . 001000000—1 0 0
Batteries—Alexander and Kilmer; Rixey and Wheat.

Pittsburgh 3; Boston 2.
At Boston—
Pittsburgh . . . 120000000—3 6 1
Boston . . . 000000002—2 8 2
Batteries—Ponder and Haeffner; McQuillan, Scott and O'Neil.

New York 11; Cincinnati 1.
At New York—
Cincinnati . . . 000010000—1 6 2
New York . . . 21010200—11 16 2
Batteries—Miller, Rine, Fisher and Wingo, Reidinger; Toney and Smith.

Brooklyn 10; St. Louis 4.
At Brooklyn—
St. Louis . . . 000000001—4 12 4
Brooklyn . . . 10000405X—10 14 2
Batteries—Haines, May, North and McCarthy; Dillhoefer; Cadore, Maunax and Elliott.

At Cleveland—
Cleveland . . . 010130000—5 10 1
Cleveland . . . 110161000—10 16 0
Batteries—Zachary, Acosta and Charney; Caldwell, Clark, Bagby and O'Neill.

Philadelphia 9; St. Louis 6.
At Philadelphia—
Philadelphia . . . 002007000—9 10 0
St. Louis . . . 110002110—6 14 6
Batteries—Harris, Rommel and Perkins; Bayne, Burwell, Vangilder, Lefield and Severeid.

Chicago 3; Detroit 1.
At Detroit—
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Dibble Will Not Represent Canada

Has a Number of Reasons for Not Making the Trip to Antwerp—Should Have Been Notified Several Months Ago.

Toronto, Aug. 3.—"Bob" Dibble, the Canadian senior sculling champion, will not represent Canada at Antwerp despite the offer of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen.

Dibble has a number of reasons for not making the trip. In the first place, he feels he cannot afford to be away from Canada the length of time it would necessitate to compete at Antwerp. He also feels he has been unfairly dealt with by the C.A.A. Dibble gives him little or no time to get back to his form.

If he made the trip, he points out that it would be a case of haste to get ready, that on the point he would have to do only boxing, running and skipping to keep in condition. Then he would have only four days in Antwerp before the race, which would be found on his little or no time to get back to his form.

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The Championship Games In England

Yesterday at Cricket Middlesex beat Sussex at Brighton by an Innings and 123 Runs—Other Winners Reported

London, Aug. 3.—(By Canadian Associated Press.)—In the cricket championship, Middlesex beat Sussex at Brighton by an innings and 123 runs. Middlesex scored 369 and Sussex 92 and 154.

At Worcester, Essex scored 500 and beat Worcestershire by an innings and 242.

Worcestershire were defeated by Warwickshire at Birmingham by 260 runs, and Kent beat Hampshire at Canterbury by 165 runs.

The important Lancashire-Yorkshire match at Manchester was drawn. The most interesting feature was Holmes, batting for Yorkshire. He scored 126 and 111, not out. Spooner, for Lancashire, scored 62 and 59.

Lancashire defeated Northamptonshire by 103 runs.

Somersetshire, after getting Gloucestershire out for 22 in the first innings, the lowest score of the season, and declaring their second innings closed at 126 for seven wickets, were beaten by Gloucestershire, who made 276 for six and won by four wickets.

The semi-final between Harry Jones, Halifax, and Jerry Welsh of Amherst, was won by Jones in the twelfth round, the referee stopping the bout to save Welsh from further punishment.

Galvin, Halifax and Hoskins, Montreal, boxed an interesting six round draw.

Belmont, Mass., July 30.—Harry Vardon and Edward Ray, British golf professionals, defeated Francis Oulmet and Jesse Guilford, local amateurs, in a best ball match at the Belmont Spring Country Club today.

Ray's play was consistently good throughout the thirty-six holes, while Oulmet was below his usual form. Vardon came through well when needed, but Guilford added little to the efforts of his partner.

The last ball of the British players was 71 for the forenoon round and 73 for the final round, while the local players turned in 74 for the first 18 and 73 for the second 18. The individual scores were:

Vardon, 74-77; Ray, 73-76; Oulmet, 78-84; Guilford 75-79.

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