

## THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

INTERESTING GOLF NEWS  
FOR THE CANADIAN PLAYERS

Golf in Canada Will Have Greater Play This Season Than Ever Before in Its History—Rapid Increase in Number of Courses—Dates for Championships Are Announced.

By W. M. THACKABERRY.  
Toronto, May 2.—Golf in Canada is going to have a greater play during the season at hand than ever before in its history. Some critics report that the number of players will nearly double that of last year. The long delayed advent of the public course in this country has perhaps done more than anything else to increase the number of enthusiasts so rapidly during the past three years. It is only recently that the idea of establishing golf courses where a person could go and play at a nominal cost has really taken root in Canada. Almost every community of any size is getting its golf club, if it already hasn't one, and with it a nine-hole course if the eighteen is not possible at the start.

This rapid increase in the number of golf courses can have but one result and that is a big increase in the number of really fine players, of which this fair Dominion can already boast of quite a few who have helped in no uncertain way to establish Canada's golf prestige in the United States, which next to the British Isles has more great players of the Royal and Ancient than any other country in the world. And with Canada taking its place as one of the foremost golfing centres its players are now in a position to not only gather in their own Canadian championships, but to go across to the U. S. A. yes, even to England, and make healthy bids for the championships of those countries. It is estimated that there are now in Canada 216 golf courses with perhaps 18 or 20 more under construction.

The dates for the Canadian championships have all been announced. The Canadian Amateur will be held over the beautiful Ancaster course at Hamilton during the week of June 13. The Canadian Open will be at the Mount Bruno Club, Montreal, July 28 and 29. Toronto will be the Mecca for women golfers. The first week in June, the Ontario championship will be decided over the links of the Rosedale Club; the open championship will be staged at the Toronto Club the week of September 11, followed the week of September 18 by the closed or Canadian championship at Lambton.

The Canadian amateur championship at Beauséjour in 1920, which was won by Charlie Grier of Montreal, was largely made memorable by the strong delegation of westerners, and even this early date information received from Winnipeg, Calgary and other points in the West, that they would give every reason to expect that that part of Canada will be finely represented at Hamilton. They will find the superb Ancaster course, which they liked and should make a splendid showing. On Tuesday, June 20, the championship will start and will be continued right through the week, ending on Saturday, the 24th. There will be no other competitions as in the past, and moving the dates back to early summer is a much better way of holding the championship at the end of August, as was the case at Winnipeg last season.

Frank Thompson, the brilliant young Toronto golfer who won the Canadian Amateur last year, will, of course, be on hand at Ancaster to defend his title. But it is not certain whether Charlie Grier of Calgary, who was runner-up last season, will be able to come east. When last heard from Mr. Grier was not quite certain whether he would be able to get away.

It is hoped, however, that he will be able to come. He is a very fine golfer and would stand a mighty good chance of annexing the honors he just missed last season. Willie Hunter, who is at present in England preparing to defend his title of British Amateur champion at Prestwick, Scotland, in May, expects to be able to arrive back in America in time to play in the Canadian Championship, and Tom Armour will also be an entrant. Charlie Grier, 1920 champion, and Billy McLea, 1919 winner, both of Montreal, will take part though Grier did not defend his title last season at Winnipeg. For as one of the strongest contenders for the championship from amongst our Canadian golfers will be W. J. Thompson, of Mississauga. Bill will certainly give brother Frank a great run for his money.

The choice of Mount Bruno for the open was a most happy one. This magnificent course will provide a superb test of championship golf. The course is 6,443 yards in length and is replete with character holes. The dates fit in well with the U. S. open which will be held at Skokie in Chicago, July 11-14. A large number of the competitors at Skokie will doubtless come to Montreal for the Canadian event. It will also give a chance for Canadian western professionals, which number among their ranks several outstanding players, an excellent opportunity to break their trip at Chicago, en route to Mount Bruno.

Phil Trolinger, of Detroit, who won the Canadian open last year, will be back in an effort to repeat while Willie Hunter, Tom Armour, Bob MacDonald of Chicago, who led the field on the first day last season; Roger Wethered, the brilliant English golfer; Joe Kirkwood, the Australian champion, and it is not without reason to expect that "Sandy" Hard, J. H. Taylor, Duncan and Mitchell will also play. Then there will be Canada's best of fine golfers. The Canadian open championship in July should be the most notable one ever held.

The dates for the Canadian Ladies' championship will be in well with those on which the U. S. Women's championship will be played at White Sulphur Springs, Va., Sept. 30, and the British, United States and Canadian players will be able to participate in the championship events of both countries. Miss Cecil Leitch has promised to defend her title here, and coming to

America with her will be Miss Edith Leitch and Miss Joyce Wethered, one of the most promising of the younger players in England. Miss Marie Hall, U. S. Women's champion, Glenna Collett of Providence, R. I., of whom much is expected this season; Miss Stirling, former Canadian champion; Mrs. Lett of Philadelphia, who eliminated Miss Leitch in the U. S. championship last year, and Mrs. Gavin are among the U. S. players expected to play in the Canadian open. Then there will be Miss Ada MacKenzie, of Mississauga, one of Canada's best players, Miss Joyce Hutton of Lambton, Mrs. Hope Gibson of Hamilton, who won the closed title last year, Miss Phipps of the Toronto Club, Miss Emily of Montreal, and Mrs. Franklin Ahearn of Ottawa, as keen competitors, while one of Toronto's newest players, Mrs. Murdoch, who will likely play for Mississauga, is expected to "get quite a figure. No less an authority than W. J. Thompson declares that Mrs. Murdoch handles her clubs better than many lady golfers who have been playing the game for years. The week of September 11 should duplicate or surpass the record championship of Summit which will give the wonderful Dave quite an argument.

It is expected that a representative team of Canadian professional golfers will be sent to Chicago to take part in the U. S. open and there is no reason with Dave Black and other excellent golfers to pick from that a fine showing should not be made. The Royal Canadian Golf Association has decided not to follow the rule of the Royal and Ancient in reference to the barring of corrugated, grooved or slotted clubs, until such a time as a more definite decision is come to in reference to what really constitute a grooved, corrugated or slotted club.

## A POPULAR VIEW

Moncton Transcript: The Transcript is endeavoring to confirm certain information which it has received. In the course of a few days this information may be given to the public. It objects to the self-styled "amateur" association. If the meeting had resulted in the formation of an "independent baseball and hockey organization" no objection would have been made. The word "amateur" makes the new association very inconsistent. The Transcript may be wrong, but stands ready to be convinced. Covey has been so much stung against than sinning. He was not responsible for the affidavit. He takes his orders and is to be admired on that stand he has taken. The Transcript so far agrees with him, and will support him until it feels that Covey is wrong. Until that time he can count on the generous support of The Transcript.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

St. John  
J. C. Cormier to Carrie A. Courtney, property, Simonds.  
S. H. Ewing et al to W. G. Owens, property, Simonds.  
E. J. Heist and H. M. the King \$16,782, property, Mill street.  
W. B. Harvey to J. J. Jackson, property, Bristol street.  
C. F. Sanford to W. G. Daley \$1,000, property, old Westmorland Road.  
Heirs of Jane Withers to G. E. Withers, property, Hazen street.

Kings  
J. B. Dobson to Catherine E. Barden, property, Havelock.  
Wm. Gilbert to T. W. Foley, property, Greenwich.  
Hannah A. Harrison et al to Daisy E. Harrison, property, Robeson.  
Harriet C. Roberts to R. D. Smith, property, Westfield.

Not Far Wrong!  
A little London boy was visiting Scotland for the first time. One afternoon he suddenly left the hotel window in great excitement as a Highlander came down the road, playing the bagpipes.  
"Mother, mother!" cried the little boy. "Come quick! There's a man outside with a dead pig that sings."

Baseball Results  
In Big Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
New York, May 2.—The New York Yankees came out of their "slump" here today and easily defeated Boston in the last game of the series, 12 to 5. Schang had a finger on his throwing hand split by a foul tip in the fourth inning and was forced to retire. Umpire Walsh put Mammy Huggins off the New York bench in the third inning. Score: R.H.E.  
New York ..... 12  
Boston ..... 5  
Batteries—Fulmer, Carr; W. Collins and Ruel; Walters; Jones and Schanz; Devermer.

Philadelphia, 11; Washington, 2. Philadelphia, May 2.—Four home runs, three in the fourth inning, gave Philadelphia the deciding game, 11 to 2. Score: R.H.E.  
Philadelphia ..... 11  
Washington ..... 2  
Batteries—Fulmer, Carr; W. Collins and Ruel; Walters; Jones and Schanz; Devermer.

Cleveland, 10; Chicago, 6. Chicago, May 2.—Cleveland today pounded out a 10 to 6 victory over Chicago. Score: R.H.E.  
Cleveland ..... 10  
Chicago ..... 6  
Batteries—Coveleske and O'Neill; Russell, Wilkinson, Mcweeney and Schalk.

Detroit, 3; St. Louis, 1. Detroit, May 2.—Detroit won the opening game of the series 3 to 1 today. Score: R.H.E.  
Detroit ..... 3  
St. Louis ..... 1  
Batteries—Shocker and Seeverd; Ehmske and Bassler.

American League Standing  
Won Lost P.C.  
St. Louis ..... 12 6 667  
New York ..... 12 6 667  
Chicago ..... 9 7 653  
Philadelphia ..... 8 9 471  
Cleveland ..... 8 9 471  
Boston ..... 7 9 438  
Washington ..... 8 11 421  
Detroit ..... 5 12 294

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
Cincinnati, 9; Pittsburgh, 2. Pittsburgh, May 2.—Cincinnati won a top-sided game, 9 to 2, today. Score: R.H.E.  
Cincinnati ..... 9  
Pittsburgh ..... 2  
Batteries—Carlson, Yellowhorse; Morrison and Gooch; Couch and Hargrave.

New York, 6; Boston, 3. Boston, May 2.—New York made it four straight from Boston today, Ryan pitching the world champions to a 6 to 3 victory. Marquard was knocked out of the box in the first inning. The play of Ryan was brilliant. Fox and Kopt did the best work for Boston, which has now lost seven in a row. Score: R.H.E.  
New York ..... 6  
Boston ..... 3  
Batteries—Ryan and Smith; Marquard, Watson, Fillingim and O'Neill. Only two National League games scheduled today.

National League Standing  
Won Lost P.C.  
New York ..... 11 5 688  
Chicago ..... 11 5 688  
St. Louis ..... 8 7 632  
Brooklyn ..... 8 7 632  
Pittsburgh ..... 6 9 471  
Philadelphia ..... 6 9 471  
Cincinnati ..... 6 12 333  
Boston ..... 3 12 260

## INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Toronto, 8; Newark, 5. Newark, N. J., May 2.—The Toronto Maple Leafs made a clean sweep of the series today, winning 8 to 5. St. Vick's homer in the fourth with two on was the feature. Score: R.H.E.  
Toronto ..... 8  
Newark ..... 5  
Batteries—Best and Sanberg; Barnes and Manning; Swingle.

Rochester, 9; Jersey City, 2. Jersey City, N. J., May 2.—Rochester won today, giving the visitors three out of the four game series. Score: R.H.E.  
Rochester ..... 9  
Jersey City ..... 2  
Batteries—Blake and Lake; Hanson, Carruthers and Freitag.

Reading, 7; Buffalo, 0. Reading, May 2.—Reading got an even break in the series with Buffalo by winning today's game, 7 to 0. Score: R.H.E.  
Reading ..... 7  
Buffalo ..... 0  
Batteries—Reddy, Ketchum and Bengough; Bender and Johnson.

Baltimore, 6; Syracuse, 5. Baltimore, May 2.—The Orioles won both games of a double bill today, 6 to 5 and 12 to 5. First Game: Score: R.H.E.  
Baltimore ..... 6  
Syracuse ..... 5  
Batteries—Kirk, Kirby, Ferry, Wanner and Owens; McAvoy.

## International League Standing

Won Lost P.C.  
Baltimore ..... 11 5 688  
Toronto ..... 9 6 600  
Rochester ..... 8 6 571  
Jersey City ..... 8 7 533  
Reading ..... 8 7 533  
Buffalo ..... 6 9 490  
Newark ..... 6 10 333  
Syracuse ..... 4 11 251

An Amateur City  
Baseball League

Four Clubs Represented at Meeting Held Last Night in Commercial Club Rooms.

The formation of an amateur city baseball league was discussed at a meeting attended by representatives of the Commercial, St. John's, East End Wolves and West End St. George's baseball teams held in the Commercial Club last evening.

A. E. Sealey was the chairman of the evening, and discussion was entered into by the delegates of the different teams present, each of which was represented by two delegates.

The plans advanced favored either a three or a four team league, and it was decided that in the event of the St. George's coming into the league a game a week would be played on the West Side diamond, and that all other games would be played on the East End grounds.

"Hock Dempsey"  
Berlin's Greeting

Teuton Police Unable to Control Crowd That Welcomed Champion Pugilist.

Berlin, April 30.—Jack Dempsey won the heavyweight championship of the world by knocking out the champion of Berlin at 5.30 this afternoon by battling his way through the largest and most riotously welcoming Teutonic crowd that has greeted an arriving notable, irrespective of age, sex and nationality in many a long day. It was a stupendous, unprecedented and spontaneous popular demonstration, particularly remarkable in view of the infamy of boxing as a sport in Germany. The birth of boxing here dates only from the Kaiser's fall.

To avoid a crush, it had been arranged that Dempsey and his party should get off at the Zoological Gardens railroad station in the fashionable west end residential and night life section. But the Berlin papers this morning gave the fullest publicity to the time and place of arrival, and the crowd turned out by thousands to see and cheer the first world's champion boxer to visit Germany.

As the train, a quarter of an hour later, eased to a stop, the crowd, which had been accompanying Dempsey, his wife and his companions, including manager Kearns, and Trainer Hays, saw thousands of upturned faces massed on the platform, and the cheering and shouting of the thousands crowded all the station platforms.

Everybody apparently had read of Dempsey's coming except the police, or else they did not take his drawing power with the German people seriously, for the police arrangements were woefully inadequate. Only three or four armed policemen greeted the arriving platform, with as many more in the street below. Dempsey was immediately recognized by the crowd, then the fun and riot started.

The armed exponent of Teutonic law and order were swept off their feet. Dempsey, bowing and smiling, was caught in a swinging vortex of German hums, from which for a quarter of an hour, there was no escape. The handful of policemen tried again and again but in vain, to break through the crowd and escort the champion to his quarters.

The general public police issued orders harshly and in tones typical of Prussia, but there was nothing doing, as the crowd on the platform merely waxed more riotous.

Dempsey and his party could not make a move in any direction. It was said that delegates and reception committees from Berlin sports clubs, Kirch and Neibergall; Frank, Groves and McAvoy.

## Schultz, Kircher and Neibergall;

Baltimore 12; Syracuse 5. Second game.

Syracuse ..... 5  
Baltimore ..... 12  
Batteries—Kirk, Kirby, Ferry, Wanner and Owens; McAvoy.

Arrangements For  
Hilton Belyea

Oarsman Will Proceed to Philadelphia on Manchester Liner—His Challenge Accepted.

Plans for the sending of Hilton Belyea to Philadelphia are working out well and the committee are much pleased over the results. Several of the amateur organizations in the city will assist, and the work on the new shell being built by Harry Belyea is progressing fine. This new boat will be lighter than the one that the champion rowed last year, and this will be a great help. Letters were received yesterday from Philadelphia to the effect that Hilton's challenge has been received and he will have a competitor, who will row from him by two feet last year at Buffalo, and Costello, a cousin of Kelly, the former champion. Rooney, of New York, is also expected to be a competitor, and this is the same Rooney that Belyea defeated last year in the New England championship, and also at Buffalo.

Hilton is working out well, taking to row work as well as rowing, and says that he is feeling in the very best of condition.

Arrangements were made with the local agent of the Manchester Line yesterday, and this company has offered transportation for the oarsman and his boat from St. John to Philadelphia at an early date, as the "tender" calls at Philadelphia en route to Manchester.

It is a great boom for the city of St. John to have Belyea row in the National regatta, with good prospects of winning the much coveted championship, and it is up to every amateur organization as well as the true lovers of athletics to assist, and although he will row under the colors of the St. John Rowing Club, he will represent the city of St. John in the race, and there should be no hitch in any of the arrangements so the sculler will go away with every little detail attended to. All that is wanted is Hilton to row and do his level best to win the race, and he should not be bothered with anything else.

A letter was also received from the Philadelphia Barge Club yesterday extending the invitation to Belyea to have his quarters during the time that he will be in that city, and this kind offer has been accepted.

clubs were on hand to extend a formal "welcome to our city," but if they were, they were lost in the shuffle and had no chance to outnumber German oratory. Enthusiastic fight fans climbed on the roofs of railroad cars and clambered up the station pillars at peril of their lives to get a closer glimpse of the champion. There was a continuous roaring of "Hock Dempsey! Hock, hock, hock," for the world's champion.

At Cologne, around six o'clock this morning, a big crowd of German fight fans awaited Dempsey in the station, but was bitterly disappointed, for the champion did not show himself. He was in his pajamas, and declined to get up.

Capital Girls  
Defeat St. John

Y. M. C. A. Team Trimmed Y. M. C. I. at Fredericton Last Night—Score 19 to 5.

Fredericton, N. B., May 2.—(Special)—The Fredericton Y. M. C. A. girls' basketball team defeated the St. John Y. M. C. I. team 19 to 5, at the Y. M. C. A. gym here tonight. The game was about the best girls' game seen here this season.

The home team had decidedly the better, being particularly strong in scoring from the floor.

The teams were:  
Y. M. C. A. Forwards: Y. M. C. A. G. Cronin ..... D. Norwood  
M. McCaslin ..... K. James  
Centre: Y. M. C. A. G. Cronin ..... D. Norwood  
M. McCaslin ..... K. James  
K. Fleet ..... M. Burli  
G. Costley ..... M. McEnahan  
M. Floyd ..... M. Smith  
Referee—C. B. Burden.

Miss Norwood was the heavy scorer, making six field goals. Miss Purvis made one field goal and Miss Burli five penalty goals. For the visitors, Miss G. Cronin scored two field goals and Miss McCaslin one penalty goal.

White Sox Pitcher  
Cleared By Johnson

Did Not Use Foreign Substance on Ball in No-Hit, No-Run Game.

Chicago, May 2.—President Ban Johnson, of the American League, today absolved Chas. Robertson, Chicago White Sox pitcher, from any suspicion of having used a foreign substance on the ball in pitching his no hit, no run game against Detroit at Detroit last Sunday.

There had been intimations that Robertson had tampered with the ball, it being intimated that oil was used to make the ball hop freakishly. Ty Cobb, manager of the Detroit team wrote a letter to President Johnson regarding the matter.

## UNDEFEATED CHAMPIONS.

The unbeaten St. John High School basketball team, winners of the inter-scholastic championship of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, have a fine photo on exhibition in one of the King street windows of Oak Hall, also the trophies they won during the season. The members of the champion team are: Paul W. Fraser and William C. Lee, forwards; A. Colby Potter, centre (captain); Edgar B. Walsford and Jarvis M. Wilson (guard); John E. Frost and Harold T. Williams, subs. Ronald W. Shaw, coach.

Committee To  
Name Golf Team

To Compete for Walker Cup in International Team Golf Championship Next September.

New York, May 2.—The personnel of the committee, which will name the team to compete for the Walker Cup, emblematic of the world's international team golf championship next September, was announced today as follows:

Robert Gardner, Chicago chairman; W. C. Fowkes, Pittsburgh, captain; James D. Staudin, Detroit; W. D. Vanderpool, Norristown, N. J., and Francis Oulmet, Boston.

Under the rules of the deed of gift the trophy fills the same place in the golf world that the Davis Cup does in tennis. A team is to consist of four players and two substitutes and the competition is open to all nations of the world with a governing golf body. Play will cover a period of six days, the first day being given over to four homes; the second day to four ball matches and the third to sixth days to single matches in which the members of each team shall play all the members of the other team or teams in turn.

No intimation was given as to what foreign team might be expected to play for the Walker Cup this season although the possibility of competitors from England and Canada have been discussed. Matches for the trophy, if held, are expected to be staged at the National Links, Long Island, just before or just after the national amateur golf championship set for Brookline, Mass., September 4.

Roses Defeated  
Team of Blacks

The Roses were in full bloom on Black's alley last night when they defeated the Three Generations of Black's by a total tally of 1323 to 1215. There was a good number of fans present and the game was much enjoyed. The scores follow:—

Three Generations  
T. P. Black ..... 62 77 56 195 55  
R. E. Black ..... 94 91 82 267 80  
N. A. Black ..... 88 94 93 275 91.23  
T. J. Black ..... 84 81 102 277 93.13  
H. P. Black ..... 114 105 82 301 109.13  
652 443 415 1215

Roses  
Rothwell ..... 91 103 83 277 92.13  
Quigley ..... 83 79 83 251 82.23  
Boyaner ..... 83 76 63 222 74  
Gordan ..... 114 83 89 286 96.13  
Henderson ..... 83 83 120 286 96.13  
464 424 444 1332

The teams are now tie and the final will be rolled off next week.

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