

This Golf Champion Is a Mere Kid Youngest of Famous Golfing Smiths



MACDONALD SMITH.

Macdonald Smith, professional of the Del Monte Golf and Country Club of California, is the youngest open golf champion. He is but 22 and the most youthful player to hold the title, which he won at the thirteenth annual tournament at the Idlewild Country Club, Chicago.

Macdonald is the third of the family to win the title, his brothers William and Alex, having won the event in the past. Smith defeated National Open Champion Jack McDermott by one stroke. Although the hair of the golfing Smiths, Macdonald is a high-class golfer. He tied for first in the national open event in 1910, and took third in the play-off.

QUOITING TOURNEY BRINGS BACK MEMORY OF OLD DAYS

Many Famous Quoiter and Other Athletes Taking Part in Forest City Club's Tournament This Week—Sketches of a Few of Them.

The quaiting tourney in London this week brings back to the memory of the oldtimers, the quaiting tournaments of old days. It is not so very long ago when quaiting was one of the popular sports, and many of the players taking part in the Forest City's annual tournament this week are survivors of the old days. Quoiting is an old Scotch game and the Scotch pioneers introduced it into Canada. Western Ontario was and is yet one of the prominent quaiting centres, and some of the best players of the old days came from this section.

Robert Sabine, who has won the Dominion championship twice, comes from Innerkip, a few miles out of Woodstock. He and Callander have been champion quaiters of Canada for years. Both have won the Dominion championship twice, and if Sabine beats Weir in the finals today, he will have won the American championship three times in succession. Sabine is a blacksmith.

Bob Callander has been coming to London for the past fifteen years. His home is in Toronto, where he carries on the trade of a blacksmith. He was beaten out by Sabine by one point in the local tourney on Tuesday. Callander has the reputation of being one of the most quiet players that ever pitched a quait. He never disputes a

decision or argues with an opponent. If beaten he is as happy as though he had won. He talks but little during a game, but he never allows his interest to lag.

Billy Farrell, of Woodstock, is another of the old-timers who was famous in the quaiting tourney.

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STRATHROY FAIR WAS A RECORD-BREAKER

Seven Thousand People Saw
the Best Show Ever
Held There.

[By Our Own Man.]

Strathroy, Sept. 17.—Record crowds, splendid exhibits, and fine weather for most of the day, made the annual exhibition of the Strathroy Agricultural Society held here today a greater success than ever before. The attendance is estimated at 7,000. The crowd was all in and had seen the biggest part of the show before a heavy shower commenced, and put an end to the program.

While the entries this year are perhaps not quite so numerous as at the last fair, they are of uniformly high quality. Sheep and cattle showed the greatest falling off.

One of the judges said that the horses shown at Strathroy surpassed those shown at the Western Fair. The midway, always amusing and instructive, was a great feature, and all the shows did a great business. The negro, who always bachelors to be thrown at his head, had a very unpleasant afternoon, as several professional hurriers located his curly pate frequently to the great delight of the crowd.

Fine Horse Races.
The horse races were the feature of the afternoon, and the grandstand and the front enclosure were completely filled with spectators. The track was fast, and the horses in good condition and speedy. The 2:50 trial was especially close, but could not be finished on account of the rain.

The First Hussar Band from London was engaged for the fair, and delighted everybody with their splendid programme. All the numbers were well received.

It was the intention of the executive to hold a band concert this evening, but it was called off on account of the rain. The display of fireworks was also postponed.

The officers and directors of the fair were unanimous in saying that this was the best fair yet held.

"The fair this year has produced the best results we ever had," said Secretary David Evans to The Advertiser.

"Some of the classes were somewhat short of entries, but what there is a lack of in quantity is more than made up in quality, and the latter counts."

The Results.

The races resulted as follows:

2:15; trial for trotters and pacers—

Minnie Hal, Chas. Barrett . . . 1 1

Montell, H. Currie . . . 2 3

Hazel D. S. Martyn . . . 3 2

Time—2:19, 2:21, 2:24.

2:50 trial; trotters and pacers—

Donny Bars, Frank Liles . . . 1 1

Royal Grattan, C. Barre . . . 2 1

Prince Rupert, L. H. Ed-

munda . . . 1 3

Time—1:05, 1:07, 1:08, 1:06.

Four heats of the race caused

postponement until Wednesday. No

decision given. All close heats except

fourth, when Donny Bars won in a

walk.

Best Single Turnout—1, Munro and

Walker, Glencoe; 2, James Poole,

Glencoe; 3, R. W. Jackson, Ilderton.

Munro and Walker won the silver

medal for sweepstakes, donated by L.

H. Dampier.

Single Carriage—1, Wm. Reid,

Lucan; 2, Jas. Poole, Glencoe; 3, D.

Leitch, Metcalfe; 4, D. Gordon, Wy-

oming.

Double Carriage—1, D. Munro,

Mosa; 2, J. Hill, Caradoc; 3, J.

Burns, Kilmartin.

Single Roadsters—1, R. W. Jackson,

jun., Ilderton; 2, J. B. McCormick,

Kings County; 3, S. Bond, Mount

Brydges.

Double Roadsters—1, O. Daniels,

Bowood; 2, W. H. Tanton, Strathroy;

3, A. Dinning, Kewwood.

The Grain Display.

In the grain display the prizes

were won mostly by McIntyre Bros.,

Field & Son, J. Henderson & Son,

Stevie Collins, R. Routley, W. Wyatt,

J. A. Gregory, Henry Thompson and

Chris. Maier.

There was a fine show of roots and

vegetables, the principal exhibitors

being J. Donaldson, J. Stacey, J. A.

Gregory, T. Luscombe, S. Collins,

Mrs. Huddy, Mrs. McWhinney, C.

Maier, David James & Son, Miss B.

Taylor, F. Inch, Mrs. Caddy, E. J.

York, W. Steel, D. Leitch, G. Deant,

J. Stewart, H. Thompson, D. James,

T. Benstead, D. Wagstaff, S. Cook and

Mrs. Pitt.

Ladies' Work.

The ladies' work was of fine qual-

ity and attracted much attention. The

prizes were awarded as follows:

Rag carpet—E. E. McLachlan, E. J.

York.

Counterpane crochets—Mrs. Archie

Lamont, Miss L. B. Elliot Mrs. W. H.

McCuddy.

Crazy quilt—Mrs. Julia Ball Miss

Pincombe.

Cotton quilt—McIntyre Bros., Mrs.

R. Pincombe, Miss B. Nesbitt,

Men's socks—Mrs. A. C. Johnstone,

Mrs. R. Pincombe, McIntyre Bros.

Ladies' stockings—Mrs. A. C. John-

stone, Mrs. Pincombe, Miss E. E. Mc-

Lachlan.

Kitchen apron—Mrs. Pincombe, E.

E. McLachlan, Mrs. A. McArthur.

Men's shirts—Mrs. McArthur, Mc-

Intyre Bros., J. Griffin.

Pair home-made blankets—D.

Leitch, Mrs. Lamont, A. Murphy.

Canned fruit—T. Walls, Mrs. Ash-

well, Mrs. Pitt.

Home-made bread—McIntyre

Bros., Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. R. Thomp-

son.

Best cold dinner—Mrs. Ashwell, D.

Leitch, Mrs. Thompson.

Tea biscuits—D. Leitch, W. But-

ler, S. Collins.

Cake—Mrs. C. Smith, Mrs. Thomp-

son, W. E. Buttery.

Maple syrup—R. Pettit, C. Leitch,

T. Gregory.

Comb honey—R. Galbraith, A. An-

derson.

Honey in glass—Miss T. Winters, R.

Galbraith, J. Fane.

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Beeswax—J. M. Henderson, R. Gal-

braith.

Ladies' Work.

Burnt woodwork—Mrs. G. Ashwell,

M. Dinning, H. Ashwell, Mrs. G. Ash-

well, Mrs. Pitt.

Battenburg centrepiece—Mrs. Pin-

combe, Mrs. Ball.

Corset cover—Miss L. B. Elliot, Mrs.

Ball, Miss E. McLarty.

Drawn thread work—Mrs. Pincombe,

Mrs. Cuddy, Miss Pincombe.

Embroidered centrepiece—Mrs. Pin-

combe, Miss Pincombe, Mrs. Ball.

Pair pillow cases—Miss McLachlan,

Miss McLarty, Mrs. G. Ashwell.

Towels—Mrs. Ball, Miss Pincombe,

Miss McLachlan.

Tea cosy—Miss Pincombe, Miss Nes-

bitt, Mrs. Cuddy.

Judge—A. Murphy.

Horticultural Show.

There was an attractive display of

flowers, the principal winners being Mrs.

Pincombe, Mrs. Payne, H. Rapley, A. Mc-

Pherson, J. McPherson, J. Payne, N.

Phillips, J. McPherson, B. Taylor and

Mrs. C. Bowman.

The dairy entries were numerous and

of fine quality. The winners were:

Five pounds of butter in crock—1 Mrs.

T. B. Whiting, 2 Mrs. T. A. Gregory, 3

McIntyre Bros.

Five pounds of butter in prints—1 T.

A. Gregory, 2 Mrs. Whiting, 3 Mrs.

Maier.

Factory cheese—1 D. Leitch, 2 J. F.

Grieve.

Mrs. T. B. Whiting won seven special

prizes in butter, donated by businessmen

of the town. Mrs. Gregory captured one.

Paintings and art work attracted much

attention. The principal exhibitors were

Mrs. A. C. Johnstone, Mrs. A. Lamont,

Wilton & Son, Jean Buttery, Robert Gal-

braith, Miss B. Nesbitt, Miss H. Jackson,

Mrs. G. Ashwell, John A. Stewart, Miss

E. McLachlan, Helen Ashwell, T. Win-

ters, Mrs. Julia Ball and M. Denning.

The principal winners in the cattle

show were Frank Inch, R. W. Denary,

W. A. Bryant, A. B. and T. W. Doug-

las, Wm. McLean & Son, James Ogg,

Jas. Buchanan & Son, Watt Bros., H.

Copes and D. Brogue.

Anthony Hughes swept the prizes for

Jersey cattle.

Jas. Snell, of Clinton, was judge.

NOGI'S FUNERAL

Highest Honors in States' Power Were

Shown Dead General.

[Canadian Press.]

Tokio, Japan, Sept. 18.—The double

funeral of General Count Nogi, supreme

military councillor of Japan, and his wife,

the countess, who ended their lives by

stabbing themselves with a sword on the

night of Sept. 12, just as the body of the

late Emperor Meiji passed out of

Tokio city on its way to the imperial

tomb at Monzen, was held today with

impressive ceremony at the Aoyama

Cemetery in the presence of enormous

crowds.

The funeral cortege left the Nogi resi-

dence in Akasaka, a Tokyo suburb, at 8

o'clock this afternoon and passed through

the streets of the capital on its way to

the grave at Aoyama. The body of

Japan's great war general was borne

on a gun carriage, while the casket con-

taining the body of the countess was in-

closed in a hearse. The pallbearers were

chosen from the highest ranks of the

Japanese army and navy. One regiment

of infantry acted as a guard of honor.

FIFTY WERE DROWNED.

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