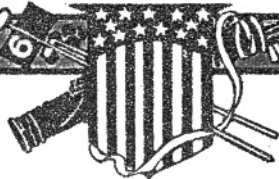


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THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE UNITED STATES

PLAYED AT THE PHILADELPHIA CRICKET CLUB
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The ideal condition of the course at St. Martins, fine weather and the capital form of the contestants combined to make this year's Open Championship the most successful in the history of the game in this country. Early practice rounds presaged low scoring—notably a round of 67 by Aleck Smith and two 69's by Gil Nichols.

Distances:

Out-355 250 433 367 350 360 481 284 172-3052
In -147 492 311 398 316 525 145 330 240-2904

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Par is 37, 36—73.

The end of the first day found Aleck Smith with a scant lead, but a very indifferent third round, marked by tee shots in the rough, placed him two strokes behind young McDermott. In the meantime the youngest of the Smith brothers, MacDonald, who has a green at the Claremont Club, in California, rushed to the fore by reason of a wonderful out journey of 33, and at the finish he was tied with McDermott, who was in the lead with four even rounds of 74, 74, 75 and 75. Driving to the last green, Gil Nichols had to secure a two to tie, but he drove out of bounds. Fred McLeod

was also in this position and drove the green cleanly, leaving himself a thirty-foot putt. His ball found the cup, but twisted out, to the dismay of the gallery who had followed McLeod's plucky uphill fight.

It soon was apparent that only Aleck Smith could touch the scores of the two leaders and at the last hole he had a 3 for a win. He drove the green beautifully but although his ball was only fifteen feet from the cup it was on the upper side—a very tricky putt, indeed. Aleck was not down to the hole by eighteen inches and just missed the dribbling putt which would have given him the title. President Jaques announced that the triple tie would be played off on Monday.

The three amateurs, Messrs. Fred Herreshoff, A. W. Tillinghast and R. C. Watson all qualified on the first day and finished with 311, 316 and 331, respectively. Willie Anderson finished unplaced after rounds marked by uneven putting and Tom McNamara, who had an excellent chance to win, failed to get away well on his last round. George Sargent did not display the form which won for him last year.

The scores of those who completed the full route of 72 holes follow:

Aleck Smith, Wykagyl, N. Y.:
 Out—4 4 4 4 4 4 5 4 3—36
 In —4 6 4 4 4 5 3 4 3—37—73
 Out—4 4 4 4 4 3 5 4 3—35
 In —4 5 4 4 4 5 3 5 4—38—73—146
 Out—5 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 4—43
 In —3 4 4 5 4 5 3 4 4—36—79
 Out—5 3 4 5 3 4 4 4 3—35
 In —3 5 4 5 5 5 3 4 4—38—73—152—298

J. McDermott, Merchantville, N. J.:
 Out—3 3 5 4 4 4 5 5 2—35
 In —3 5 4 5 5 5 3 5 4—39—74
 Out—4 4 4 5 4 4 5 4 3—37
 In —3 5 5 4 4 6 3 4 3—37—74—148
 Out—4 3 5 3 5 5 5 4 3—38
 In —3 5 4 4 4 5 5 4 3—37—75
 Out—5 4 5 5 4 4 5 3 3—38
 In —4 5 4 5 4 5 3 4 3—37—75—150—298

MacDonald Smith, Claremont, Cal.:
 Out—5 4 5 4 4 4 4 4 3—37
 In —3 5 4 5 5 4 3 4 4—37—74
 Out—6 4 5 5 4 4 5 4 4—41
 In —4 5 4 5 4 5 3 4 3—37—78—152
 Out—4 4 4 5 4 4 5 4 3—37
 In —4 5 4 4 4 5 4 4 4—38—75
 Out—4 3 4 4 5 4 4 3 2—33
 In —3 5 5 4 4 5 3 5 4—38—71—145—298

Fred McLeod, St. Louis, 148, 78, 73—299.

Gil Nicholls, Wilmington, 148, 77, 75—300.

Tom McNamara, Bosten, 151, 73, 76—300.

John Hobens, Englewood, 151, 74, 76—301.

H. H. Barker, Garden City, 153, 77, 72—302.

Tom Anderson, Jr., Inwood C. C., 148, 81, 73—302.

Jock Hutchinson, Pittsburg, 153, 75, 74—302.

William Anderson, Philadelphia C. C., 153, 150—303; Charles D. Thorn, Shinnecock Hills, 152, 153—305; George Low, Baltusrol, 152, 153—305; T. Bonner, Merion, 156, 151—307; George Cummings, Toronto, 151, 156—307; Aleck Campbell, Brookline, 155, 154—309; George Sargent, Chevy Chase, 150, 159—309; J. R. Thomson, Philadelphia C. C., 154, 156—310; Jack Campbell, Forest Hill, 154, 156—310; Fred Herreshoff, Westbrook, 153, 158—311; George Smith, Claremont, Cal., 154, 159—313; Aleck Ross, Brae Burn, 162, 152—314; O. G. Hackbarth, Westwood, 161, 154—

315; M. O'Loughlin, Plainfield, 159, 156—315; A. W. Tillinghast, Philadelphia Cricket, 161, 155—316; W. D. Robinson, Atlantic City, 164, 153—317.

J. Burke, Aronimink, Philadelphia, 158, 161—319; D. Honeyman, Sound Beach, Conn., 162, 158—320; Irving Stringer, St. Andrews, 160, 160—320; J. A. Donaldson, Glen View, Ill., 158, 162—320; Jack Croke, Grand Rapids, 155, 166—321; Peter Robertson, Oakmont, Pittsburg, 160, 162—322; Alfred Campbell, Rochester, N. Y., 162, 160—322; Walter Foyargue, Skokie, Ill., 165, 157—322; Isaac Mackie, Fox Hills, 163, 160—323—Sam White, Philmont, Pa., 161, 162—323; Frank Peebles, New Haven, 165, 159—324; Bob Peebles, Dallas, Tex., 164, 160—324; W. Maguire, Wollaston, 159, 165—324; O. A. Terry, Canoe Brook, 166, 158—324; G. Griffin, Belfield, Pa., 160, 164—324; Jack Jolly, Chicago, 163, 162—325; R. McWatt, Columbia G. C., Washington, 162, 164—326; Joe Mitchell, Glen Ridge, 160, 167—327; James Campbell Whitmarsh, Pa., 164, 166—330; R. C. Watson, Westbrook, 162, 169—331; W. F. Hackney, unattached, 163, 172—335; Karl Keffer, Albany, 163, 166—339.

THE PLAYOFF.

The largest gallery which Philadelphia has ever known followed the men on Monday and were well repaid. Aleck Smith played well nigh perfect golf and the younger men, although showing the lack of experience, from time to time displayed sensational strokes which delighted the appreciative following.

Young McDermott's work with the mashie is quite unusual and he fearlessly pitched full to the hole, the ball always taking the bite on the keen greens. MacDonald Smith was in a putting mood but he played a bit loosely through the green and these several mistakes cost him second place. Of the winner's game it can only be said that his strokes were all most convincing. McDermott's greatest fault was apparent on the greens—he seldom gave the ball a chance to get up to the hole.

The scores follow:

Aleck Smith:

Out—4 4 4 5 3 4 5 4 4—37

In —3 4 4 4 4 5 3 4 3—34—71

J. McDermott:

Out—5 5 4 4 5 4 6 3 2—38

In —3 5 4 4 5 6 3 4 3—37—75

MacDonald Smith :

Out—5 3 5 4 5 5 6 4 4—41

In —2 7 4 4 3 6 3 3 4—36—77

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SPRING TOURNAMENTS

(Summaries of events will be found under the heading "Competitions.")

COLUMBIA COUNTRY CLUB, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Under ideal conditions nearly 100 starters took part in the annual spring tournament of the Columbia Country Club.

Mr. E. B. Eynon, Jr., and Mr. A. S. Mattingly, both of the home club, tied for the best score in the qualifying round with 156.

Scores:

Mr. Eynon:

Out—4 4 4 5 3 4 4 5 5—38

In —3 4 5 4 4 4 5 6 5—40—78

Out—4 4 4 8 5 3 3 5 5—41

In —2 3 5 4 6 3 5 5 4—37—78—156

Mr. Mattingly:

Out—3 5 3 5 4 4 4 5 6—39

In —3 4 7 4 5 3 4 5 5—40—79

Out—3 4 5 5 4 4 4 5 6—40

In —4 4 5 3 5 4 4 5 3—37—77—156

On the play-off Mr. Eynon won with a margin of six strokes.

Mr. Mattingly got beaten in the first round by Mr. E. J. Brooke, Bannockburn. Mr. Eynon had a hard match with Mr. Wolcott Tuckerman, winning only by one hole. Those veterans, Dr. W. S. Harban and Mr. J. C. Davidson, had a very interesting match, resulting in the latter's favor by 2 holes. Mr. Oscar Woodward, of Montclair, N. J., beat Mr. Reeve Lewis, Chevy Chase, 1 up.

In the second round Mr. Lard disposed of Mr. Davidson by the large margin of 5 and 4, and Mr. Leet, who had previously beaten Mr. E. M. Talcott, also accounted for Mr. Eynon by 4 and 2.

The final between Mr. Leet and Mr. Lard resulted in the former's favor by 2 holes.

The consolation of the first sixteen



View showing the sixteenth green at the new Columbia Country Club course at Chevy Chase, Md. The putting green is modeled after the twelfth at Garden City. Immediately in front is a brook which partially encircles the green. The hole is about 145 yards in length.