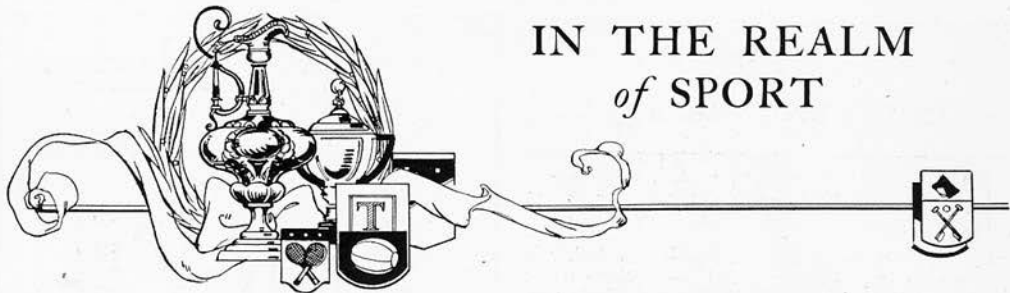


IN THE REALM of SPORT



THE golfing season is over. Of course some of the dyed in wool weilders of the wood and iron may brave the chilly blasts of November and go out for a few final rounds. But to the rank and file the season closed with the introduction of frigid temperature and almost constant rain early in October. The attention of most of the Toledo golfing fraternity will now turn to the southland where the majority of the professional stars will congregate for several tournaments in which opulent awards are offered them, and where the amateurs will meet in the annual winter tournaments at Pinehurst, Bellaire, Coral Gables, Pasadena, and the other resorts. Many of the local players will no doubt keep their putting eyes in trim by frequent visits to the indoor courses.

THE only events of importance during October were the club championship tourneys held at Inverness, Sylvania and the Country Club. At Inverness Harold Weber again captured the title defeating his brother, Frank E. Weber in the final round, 6 and 5. At Sylvania Lester Howard was crowned champion by downing Tod McGuire, 3 and 2, in the finals. Phelps Berdan annexed his second consecutive Country Club championship when he won from Parker Campbell, three times the title holder, 2 and 1. All of the final matches were decided by 36 holes of play.

Mrs. Arthur Christy, of Fremont, won the women's championship of the Country Club by defeating Miss Florence Hewitt, 3 up.

TWO of Toledo's best known pros will hie themselves to the balmy southern states within the next few weeks. Alex Cunningham, instructor at the Country Club, will be in charge at the Country Club at Pass Christian, Mississippi, where George Hascall Brown, formerly of this city, has a bungalow. Jimmy Kenny, the Sylvania pro, is also going south and will likely be located at Pasadena, where Walter Hagen will spend the winter.

THE professional sharpshooter who is "on" his game will have the opportunity of acquiring a tidy fortune during the coming winter months. The west coast is vying with the Florida and Gulf cities in hanging up fancy cash prizes for the boys and the lures to compete in every tournament are strong ones. Los Angeles has already decided to offer purses aggregating \$10,000 for one meeting. San Francisco expects to add another plum of \$6,000 and San Antonio will repeat its \$6,000 event. The Princess Anne Country Club, near Norfolk, will start the ball rolling this month with a tourney that is aimed at catching the stars on the trek south. A prize list totalling \$3,000 is the inducement to enter.



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Inverness Club Champion



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THE golfing season is on the wane. A few more weeks and the various links will take on a deserted appearance. Club championship tournaments are now being held at nearly every course and when these are over most of the golfers will pack their sticks away for the winter. Only the most intrepid and dyed-in-the-wool players will brave the elements after that.

It has been a remarkable golfing year, a year that saw the

great Robert Tyre Jones capture both the British and American open championships, only to lose the national amateur to George Von Elm, the 25 year old blonde star from the Pacific Coast. A year that saw another American, Jess Sweetser, emerge triumphant in the British amateur and Walter Hagen annex the Professional title for the third successive time. A year that brought the Ohio amateur title to our own city through the splendid play of Parker Campbell at Westwood, and a year that produced another public links player skillful enough to win the District event, Paul Renz.

In Toledo 1926 will go down on record as a most successful season. The new Highland Meadows course was opened to its members early in June and play over it has been brisk ever since. The new Riverby Hills clubhouse was opened and a tournament held over its course. Thousands availed themselves of the opportunity to use the public links at Ottawa and Bay View Park, and the state women's championship was held at Inverness during July.

The one disappointment was the showing of the Toledo team at Buffalo in the Lower Lakes matches. Illness and business played hob with the splendid team Captain Ora Brailey originally selected to represent the city and with many substitutes in the lineup the team finished fourth. Next year the event will be held at Detroit and Toledo should be able to muster a team that will be up around the top.

HEATHER DOWNS will have two 18 hole courses in 1927. The second 18 hole layout at the club is approaching completion and will be ready for the golfers early in the spring. In addition to this, another tract has been placed in reserve to be used for a third 18 hole course if it is found it is needed.

The old course lies to the rear of the clubhouse, which fronts on Heather Downs Blvd. The new course is across the boulevard.

Construction of the new course has been under the direction of W. J. Rockefeller of Inverness and it will contain many of the best features of courses located throughout the middle west. Tiling of the course has been completed and the water mains are installed. Sodding and other parts of the work are being rushed to completion before the winter freeze comes.

The great increase in women golfers during 1926 inspired the new course, it is said. It is estimated that the wives of 75 per cent of Heather Downs' members have taken up golf.

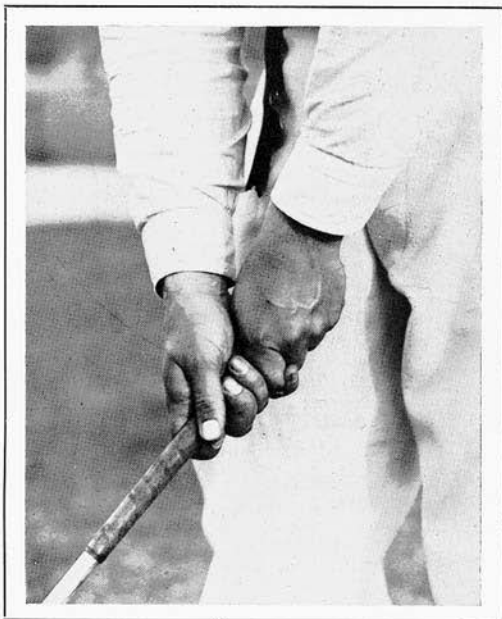
Plans for the erection of a caddy house and professional's quarters at the club have been completed and work will be started within a very short time. Construction of the new wing of the clubhouse has been deferred until early in the coming year because of elaborate plans for both Hallowe'en and New Year parties.

Mrs. Linton Fallis was the winner of the cup and gold bracelet offered by the Toledo Women's District

Golf Association to its member having the lowest gross and most number of victories in the weekly tournaments of the body held throughout the season.

Mrs. Fallis captured the pair of trophies from Mrs. George Greenhalgh in the final tourney of the year at Heather Downs. Each had scored seven victories previous to that day. Mrs. Fallis shot a brilliant 88 to win.

The feminine golfers enjoyed a wonderful season, more women participating in the tournaments than ever before.



HOW THE STILL GREAT BOBBY HOLDS HIS DRIVER

Though defeated by George Von Elm at Baltusrol, Bobby Jones is still Robert The Great and in the above photograph, taken just before his final match with the new amateur champion, he shows Toledo Topics readers how he grips his mighty driver.



CARRANOR POLO TEAM—MID-WEST CHAMPIONS

Left to right—Earl Shaw, George Greenhalgh, Duane Stranahan, Frank Stranahan

THE Golf League of the Lower Lakes, of which Toledo is a member and its first champion, recently voted to designate its matches in the future as the Depew Cup matches in honor of Ganson DePew, who has manifested an active interest in golf for many years, Mr. DePew having donated a handsome trophy to be held each year by the winning team.

IT would seem that a cheer or two was due the Carranor Hunt and Polo Club's team which recently won the mid-western circuit championship at the Dayton tournament. A large silver trophy, emblematic of this title, now occupies a place of honor in the club. It is a handsome bowl and was first offered in 1915 and was won by the Chagrin Valley team. Westmoreland held it in 1916. Miami Valley of Dayton won the cup in 1919, the first active season after the war, and repeated in 1920. Since then it has been held by Camp Grant, Grasmere Farm, Onwentsia and Fort Sheridan. It is quite a feather in the Toledo's team's hat to bring this famous trophy here.

NOW that the Michigan-Ohio State game is a thing of the past, the eyes of Toledo football devotees have turned to the Illinois-Ohio State combat at Columbus on the 21st and the forthcoming Thanksgiving Day struggle between Waite and Scott High Schools. Many Toledoans will journey to Columbus, taking advantage of the opportunity of seeing the illustrious Red Grange in action. If the field is dry and Elmer Marek's injury, sustained in the Indiana game, permits him to face the Illini, the duel between the sorrel topped flash and the man who is expected to rival him in gridiron exploits should be a most interesting and exciting one. In spite of the fact that both teams have been defeated and that Waite is an overwhelming favorite to win, the annual Turkey Day tilt between the two schools, to be played this year in the Waite Bowl, will create the usual interest and draw as large a gathering. Arrangements are now being made at the East Side institution to take care of a crowd of nearly 22,000, which would undoubtedly be a record attendance at a interschoolastic struggle.



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MR. ASH B. NEWELL is the new president of the Toledo Country Club. He was elected to succeed Mr. Ami Mitchell at the annual meeting and election of officers of the club held early in December. Mr. A. G. Wright was elected vice-president, Mr. Henry McKissen was elected treasurer, and Mr. William Baker was chosen secretary. Mr. Wright was named as chairman of the golf committee, James Secor as chairman of the house committee, and Arthur Lorenz Baker as chairman of the tournament committee. Daniel Beckwith was engaged for another year as manager-steward. Alec Cunningham, now in the south, will return in the spring as golf professional and Jake Schnapp will again be the green's keeper.

AT the recent banquet of the new Highland Meadows Golf Club, held in the Elk's Club and attended by all of the club members and their wives, Mr. Sylvanus P. Jermain and Mr. Harold Weber were presented with golf plaques, emblematic of honorary membership in the club. Mr. Weber is responsible in a large part for the success in laying out the course and only by dint of hard work has he practically completed the eighteen holes.

THE annual meeting and election of officers of the Inverness Club will be held on December 18. It is now the plan to keep the clubhouse open all winter, but this will be definitely decided at the coming meeting. Many members have taken advantage of the bright, crispy early December afternoons for golf and the course has been well populated on several occasions. The club is announcing a special New Year's Eve party and celebration among its other social activities.

THERE is a movement on foot at the Glengary Golf Club, headed by Mr. Goldman, to complete the remaining seven holes of the course. Holes ten and eleven were formerly used as three and four on the first nine. The plans are all made and save for a few minor details everything is ready to go ahead with the completion of the other seven holes.

THE Heather Downs Indoor golf school and course, which will be the only one in Toledo this winter, is now open. It is located at 233 Superior street, the same location as last year. Julian A. Blanton, popular young professional at the Heather Downs Country Club, is in charge. It is his intention to schedule various tournaments during the winter if there is sufficient interest shown in the school. The putting course has been greatly enlarged over a year and the length of the holes extended. There are many new hazards, the 15th hole being over a big water hazard and two bunkers, and the 17th being a trick two-shot hole.

Heather Downs Country Club will hold its annual election of officers on January 20. The club also announces a series of bi-monthly Saturday night dances.

THE new up-river Riverby Golf Club course at Waterville is rapidly nearing completion. The greens and fairways are all laid out and officials announce the 18 holes will be ready for usage by April 1, when the club will open. Work on the combination grill and locker house is already underway.

IT must have been very gratifying to his many friends and club mates at Inverness to hear of Dr. Henry L. Wenner, Jr.'s splendid play in capturing the Austrian open golf championship at Vienna. Dr. Wenner is in Vienna studying surgery. He defeated his opponent in the finals in a 36 hole match, 7 and 6. He also won the low qualifying medal, scoring an 82 in a driving rainstorm. Dr. Wenner intends to travel thru Germany, France, England, and Scotland before returning home next spring and wants all of his Toledo friends to meet him in Scotland and join in play over the famous St. Andrews course. The American Walker cup team will be there at the same time as Dr. Wenner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Morrison, two of Toledo's most ardent golfers, will again spend the winter in the southland playing over Florida's finest courses. They will leave in January. A picture of Mr. Morrison at Bellair, Fla. appears in the current issue of The Metropolitan Golfer.

IT has been asked in the Detroit Bridle and Golfer by a genuine, dyed-in-the-wool duffer, why, if these Hole-In-One Clubs are formed and are so popular, someone doesn't organize a Hole-In-Thirteen Club? This gentleman says that holes in exactly 13 strokes are very rare even among the rankest duffers and that the membership of the club would be small and exclusive. Also, he continues, the members of the Hole-In-Thirteen Club would have much more in common than the Hole-In-Oners, they would be mutually sympathetic and could have more fun telling how they made their famous holes as it takes longer to tell about 13 strokes than it does about one.

Golf Course Lengths

Should Courses Follow the Ball or the Balls Follow the Courses

By CHARLES EVANS, JR.

ON my arrival home from Detroit after the Western Amateur Championship, although I was a quickly defeated candidate, I intended to write a letter to the President of the Lochmoor Country Club, for I wanted to tell him for the benefit of the members that the Lochmoor Golf Course is one of the finest in this country. Something happened and my letter was not written, but in my mind remained the realization that the Lochmoor course is a particularly good one, and the buildings are correspondingly good. The Western Golf Association was fortunate in having such a meeting place, and it stands out in my memory as one of the finest a championship was ever played upon.

This article, however, is not to be written upon the Lochmoor Country Club course; but upon the general length of golf courses, and it just happens that my idea of the right length of a golf course is the length of Lochmoor, and I say that now without even knowing the yardage of the course. I am opposed to this continual lengthening of golf courses and my opposition is not to be based upon exact mathematical figures.

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BEAUTIFULLY located on the shores of the British Isles, are six championship golf courses, and upon them in turn are played the great championships of Great Britain. This rotation of championship courses seems to be an excellent idea, for they set a certain standard for the game, and the officials are supposed to see that these courses are in condition when their turn for the championship comes along, but the length of them has not changed in over 100 years. And this in itself seems to prove that one can have good and interesting courses without unduly distorting them. The English and Scots seem to know the game pretty well, and never would they spend on their courses the money we are spending yearly on distance alone.

It is true that golf balls are changed a great deal, and it seems to me to be a lamentable fact that a manufacturer can always make a ball a little faster than the other fellows, and every year golf courses must be made longer to destroy the bit of speed the ball has attained. And this merry chase will continue as long as there is available land and money to buy it with. The cost of adjusting courses each year to the ever-lengthening ball will probably run into millions of dollars. The realization of this has brought about a big discussion as to the limitation, or standardization of golf balls. A little limitation of golf balls by the authorities can be of some help, but adequate bunkering can be more. I am willing to wager that I can lay out a golf course which

will not have to be lengthened for a fast ball, and will be at the same time a fine test of the game.

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WITHOUT doubt these new distance-destroying balls have taken away one of the finest features of the game, and that is the placing of the ball.

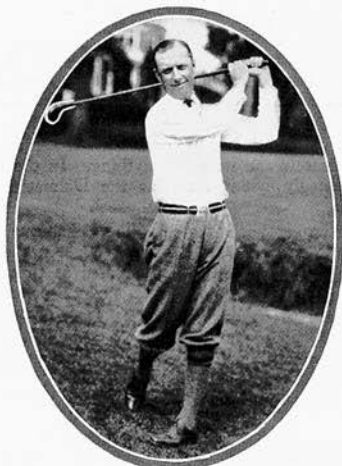
There are some holes abroad where one has to play with an iron from the tee. I remember that at North Berwick one is supposed to start his round with a mashie shot, not to a green but to a fairway. It would not hurt the game at all in this country if we had to play 25 per cent of our shots a shorter distance off the tee than we could. Certainly it would be monotonous to stand up to 18 tees and hit a ball with one's driver as hard as one could.

I believe that golf is not considered much of a physical test, but I defy anyone to get up and swing a golf club as hard as he can all day long and not be excessively tired. I think that the Oakmont Country Club course where the National Championship of 1925 was played, must have measured over 7,000 yards in length. No one but a school boy could survive this physical endurance test, and for the life of me I can't see how the average membership can enjoy it. The fact is they do not; they use short tees for their regular play.

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Oakmont is a great course, one of the very greatest, but if it were 6,200 to 6,400 yards long with its present system of trapping properly adjusted I'd consider it one of the greatest tests of golf in the whole world. The increase in length merely turned it over to the strong young boys. Merion was not so bad in

length except in a few spots, but Flossmoor in its present condition is a course full of holes that only sluggers can reach. Now these are the three courses over which the amateur championship has been played for the last few years, and their selection show where we are going on this question of golf course lengthening. I do not say this because I am prejudiced or personally find the courses too fatiguing. I make this plea because I do not see how either money or land can hold out, and neither can I see the advantage if they could. Why should we give up the ability to make many skillfully varied shots for one big-muscled stroke that sends the ball so far that other shots are of little consequence. I am not advocating very short courses, but something between 6,000 and 6,400 yards depending on the kind of grounds it runs over. Of course, the spice of golf is its variety, and I never want to see any two courses alike, but I think this furious chase after length is a very harmful as



Here is the Author Who Speaks in Favor of Shorter Courses.

Golf Course Length

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well as extravagant thing for the game. I predict that courses over 6,500 yards will not be so popular in the near future.

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WE have in Chicago all varieties of golf course lengths and we try to delude ourselves into the belief that the longest courses are the best ones. It is true they take more strokes than the shorter ones but that is not the standard by which a golf course is judged.

Up on the North Shore near Fort Sheridan is the Old Elm golf course. Those who know it would rather play that course than any other around Chicago. Why? Because it is of the most comfortable length and in saying this I am not thinking of but one class of players. On the

other hand we go out to Chicago Golf because it is different, and come away after taking a great many strokes, and wonder if we have really enjoyed ourselves as much as we might have done on a shorter course.

Down in Indiana is a course over which George Ade, the famous writer, plays every day. It is a tiny thing, probably 5,200 yards long, but it is great fun to play. Here you can cut an iron shot up to the hole, or you can hook around the fence corner. Always on the shorter courses you must pay much attention to the spin of the ball. And who is there who will deny that the greatest skill in golf comes from the control of the various spins of the ball, not only as it leaves the clubhead and meets the different kind of air and wind, but in its action when it hits the ground.

I am convinced we are on the wrong track; we should shorten our courses rather than lengthen them. We need less ground and the golf will be more interesting, and a busy man in our American life does not need as much exercise as the time it takes to play these very long courses demands.



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AFTER several postponements the annual meeting of the Toledo District Golf Association was held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Monday, March 22. There was a large attendance and a spirit of fine feeling and good will prevailed. Several of the out-of-town clubs had representatives present and those that could not send their secretary or delegate expressed by mail their hearty co-operation for the coming season.

The Lenawee County Club of Adrian demonstrated much interest in the Association by sending five of its members to the meeting headed by its president, Herbert R. Clark, who also happens to be mayor of the city of Adrian, Michigan. Findlay was represented by Judge H. S. Burkett, veteran golfer and links sportsman, who is still one of the best players in the Findlay Golf Club.

LIFE President Sylvanus P. Jermain presided and commented on the Association's successful season in 1925. Merely as a matter of formality he was unanimously re-elected president for 1926. Dr. J. W. Hartshorn was again re-elected vice-president and Walter Kline was once more chosen secretary in recognition of their splendid service in the past.

One of the most important subjects under discussion during the meeting was that of team-matches during the coming season. President Jermain stressed the point that every club that contracted for a match with a team from an opposing club must make every possible effort to keep the engagement and said that clubs failing to live up to the regulations of the Association in this respect would be automatically dropped from the body.

THE schedule for the team-match play was left for the tournament committee to draw up. This committee consists of a representative from every club in the Association with Harold Weber as its chairman. It will meet in the near future and arrange for the inter-club matches.

Inverness was awarded the 1926 District championship tourney and the date of this event was also left for the tournament committee to decide. It will probably be held some-

time early in September as a date must be selected that will not conflict with the Women's state tourney at Inverness in July or the League Of The Lower Lakes tourney in Buffalo, to which Toledo will send its strongest team.

At the suggestion of one of the representatives, it was decided that each club in the Association should set aside one day during the season on which to hold an invitational tournament in which golfers from all the clubs in the district can participate. More team matches were also urged as a means to secure a better line on the players in the district which will help the officials in selecting a district team when the occasion demands one.

Toledo Topics Voted Official T. D. G. A. Publication

Toledo Topics is now the official publication of the Toledo District Golf Association. And it is mighty proud of it. It was voted the official organ of that body at its annual meeting held last month. This means that Topics is now the golfer's magazine and as such it will carry all the golfing news, both local and national, available. Altho Topics will have the local field covered by a staff of competent writers, it invites and will at all times welcome news items and photographs from clubs and individuals belonging to the Association. So if you make a freak shot, a hole in one, a good score, hear anything of interest pertaining to the great links game, or have a snapshot or picture you would like to see in this magazine, send it along. Topics will be glad to receive it.

ALEC Cunningham, popular professional at the Country Club, will probably be back in Toledo after a winter in the south ere this article is printed. Alec has spent the frigid months as professional at the Pass Christian, Miss. Golf Club, and Mr. Ash Newell, president of the Country Club, who has just returned from there, says he has been playing the best game of his life. Cunningham broke the 9 hole course record several weeks ago with a sensational 34. What makes this feat all the more remarkable is that he was playing in a twelvesome at the time.

SYLVANUS P. Jermain, the father of golf in this city and one of the most enthusiastic links followers in the country, has been made an honorary life member of the Lenawee Country Club of Adrian. Mr. Jermain resided in that city as a boy and it was a splendid and graceful thing for the Adrian club to confer a life membership upon him.

HARRY Moffitt, who has been the professional at the Bay View Park course for the past number of years, has been made instructor at Ottawa Park to succeed the popular "Duke" Snyder who goes to the new Highland Meadows club as pro. Moffitt's successor at Bay View has not been named as yet.

Work on the new Highland Meadows club is progressing rapidly and Wally Kline states that he expects it to be in shape to play over by May 1.



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HAROLD WEBER, Toledo's greatest golfing star and a prime enthusiast of the game who has given much valuable time to its development in this city, has a bevy of corking new ideas for the inter-club competition this season which should greatly increase the interest in competitive play in the Toledo District. Weber will introduce these ideas at the coming meeting of the secretaries of the District Association, which will be held in the very near future, and believes they will meet with the approval of the majority of the golfers.

In place of the team matches, which have been in vogue for the past several seasons, Weber suggests a tournament which will embrace all of the clubs, both large and small, in the district. This would be conducted along the following lines: The handicap of the thirty best players in each club would first be submitted to the committee in charge. Then each club would be asked to enter a team or team of ten men each in proportion to the ability of its leading golfers. For instance the larger clubs like Inverness, Sylvania and the Country Club, could enter a team in all classes, A, B and C, if desired. The small and out of town clubs, with fewer good golfers, could enter teams in classes B and C, or C alone, if the handicaps of their players rated accordingly.

AFTER all of the teams had been properly placed and rated in the various divisions, Weber would stage a 54 hole qualifying test at medal play for every team. This would be played over three courses, 18 holes on each course. The two lowest teams in each class, according to their medal aggregate, would then meet in a home and home team match for the championship. Match play would rule in these title events.

This would bring all of the clubs in the District into the battle for the three championships and would make for keen competition. It is also Mr. Weber's plan to promote more tournaments this year. He is already planning a senior tourney for golfers 50 or 60 years and over and has in mind a father and sons affair. He also suggests that a junior championship for lads under 18, and is certain to stage another caddy's meet. He is also in favor of five open tourneys over five different courses in which the best amateurs of the District will have an opportunity to compete with our crack professionals.

All of these events would be a fine thing for golf in the Toledo District and could not help but stimulate interest in the ancient Scottish pastime.

THE sixth annual tournament of The Ohio State Medical Golfing Association will be an all-day event at Inverness Club on Monday, May 10. Approximately one hundred and seventy-five physicians and surgeons from all sections of Ohio will participate. The play will be thirty-six holes with the championship cup going to the medic making the low gross score. The cup becomes the permanent possession of the doctor winning it three successive times. A gold medal becomes the permanent possession of each annual champion.

Among the many other prizes awarded is the President's Trophy, going to the player making low net for thirty-six holes. Dr. John T. Murphy of Toledo is the 1926 president. The team championship cup for the five best scores from any one city is now held by Toledo. It was captured at Columbus last year by Dr. G. F. Bowman, Dr. C. E. Fisher, Dr. T. F. Heatley, Dr. J. T. Murphy and Dr. H. L. Wenner.

Dr. W. H. Fisher was state champion in 1924 and won the cup under most difficult circumstances over the Cleveland Country Club course. Last year he was unable to play and the cup is now held by Dr. R. Wilkinson, Cincinnati.

Enthusiasm for golf among medical men is very high and good players are the rule. Many doctors are low handicap men in their respective clubs.

It is expected that representatives from every golf and country club in the state will play over the Inverness course in this tournament. Dr. L. R. Effler is chairman of the local committees, which have arranged a full day. The morning round begins at 8:00 A. M. with luncheon ad lib. at the club. After the afternoon round the annual banquet, entertainment and awarding of prizes will conclude the event.



ROBERT STRANAHAN
Riverby's President, Cracks One Off the Tee.

TOLEDO'S first member of the Hole In One Club for the 1926 season is Chris Neipp, veteran Inverness golfer. Chris made the accurate and remarkable shot on the eighth hole at Inverness playing in a two-some with Walter Beck. No. 8 is a 203 yard carry from tee to pin. The drive must traverse a very narrow fairway that is well trapped on either side at the approach to the green. He used a midiron in making the shot. This is the second hole in one Mr. Neipp has ever made. The other came about ten years ago, he says. Charles Clapp and one or two others have made No. 8 at Inverness in one, but it is the thrill of a lifetime and comes to but a few.

Toledo's two new golf courses should be ready to be

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ONE year ago Highland Meadows Golf Club was just a dream, a thing of the imagination in the golfing mind of Walter Kline. Today it is a reality, a beautiful 18 hole course, located just west of Sylvania in the beautiful Ten Mile creek valley country. And though not quite nine months old, Highland Meadows is now open for play and already hundreds of its members have tried the course and found it much to their liking.

The club owns 140 acres of wonderful golfing land which has enabled architects to lay out a roomy course with practically no paralleling. There is still plenty of land left for practice ground, a nine hole putting course, children's playgrounds and for the parking of automobiles.

The estate has two ravines and one small river running through it with just enough roll to the remainder of the land to make it a course that will be interesting to play and at the same time not too tiring.

The layout has many fine features. No. 1 and No. 10 tees and the ninth and eighteenth greens are located near the clubhouse and the holes are laid out north and south, which will enable play without sun interference. The greens are in full view after the drive, there being no blind holes. Every hole is of good length and are planned so that a good, well placed drive will have an open door to the green without going through too severe a layout of bunkers.

The length of the course from the back tees is 6,665 yards, real championship length. Here is the way the yardage runs: No. 1 131; No. 2 140; No. 3 152; No. 4 213; No. 5 358; No. 6 361; No. 7 368; No. 8 376; No. 9 378; No. 10 386; No. 11 400; No. 12 402; No. 13 415; No. 14 419; No. 15 448; No. 16 527; No. 17 589 and No. 18 602. Every club in the bag will be needed to play these.

The soil at Highland Meadows is of the same sandy texture as the great Scotch and English seaside courses, so there is no doubt about the future of its greens and fairways.

Considering that work on the course construction began in September, Harold Weber, Toledo's veteran golfing star and links enthusiast who has been chiefly instrumental with Wally Kline in developing the course, calls the entire layout a miracle and gives practically all the credit to the untiring efforts of Mr. Kline.

At present the old Parker homestead on the property will be used as a temporary clubhouse, but plans for a handsome \$25,000 clubhouse have been made and work on it is expected to start in the near future.



MRS. GEORGE GREENHALGH

Toledo Women's District Golf Association Champion who will defend her title in the annual tourney at Sylvania this month.

THE new plan for this year's team matches, worked out by Harold Weber, has been enthusiastically received by the golfers and Mr. Weber is receiving entries from the various clubs daily. Already Inverness, Sylvania, the Toledo Golf Club and Highland Meadows have entered A, B and C teams, the Country Club an A team, Heather Downs a B and C team, Ottawa Golf Club a B team and Glengary a C team. A 54 hole qualifying test at medal play will be held over three different courses, 18 holes on each course. The two lowest teams in each class, according to their medal aggregate, will then meet in a home and home team match for the championship. Match play will rule in the title events. The first qualifying round for A teams will be staged on June 4 at Inverness, the second at Sylvania on July 2 and the third at the Country Club on August 13th. The finals will be held on August 20th and 27th. The schedules and courses for the B and C teams have not been drawn up as Mr. Weber has yet to hear from several of the out-of-town clubs.

THE annual Toledo Women's District Golf Association championship tourney will be held this month during the week of the 28th at Sylvania. Mrs. George Greenhalgh, who defeated Miss Mary Hauck last season in the finals, will defend her title at this time. There will be a qualifying round of 18 holes with the

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16 low medalists fighting it out for the championship in the title fight. Officials in charge of the event expect an entry of between 80 and 100 women golfers. Already numerous feminine golfers from Fremont, Tiffin and Blissfield have entered.

The weekly handicap tourneys of the Women's District Association will be held as follows during June: June 4, Glengary; June 11, Heather Downs; June 18 Sylvania; and June 25th, Ottawa Park.

MUCH interest is manifest in the Ohio State women's championship tourney which will be held this year over the Inverness course during the week of July 12th. Louise Fordyce, of Youngstown, one of the greatest feminine links stars in the country, will be here to defend her title. Miss Fordyce just added additional laurels to her already long string by winning the annual North and South tournament at Pinehurst, defeating such women stars as Glenna Collett and Bernice Wahl.

THE Chamber of Commerce will hold a handicap golf tournament at Sylvania on June 14th. Numerous prizes have been offered and a large entry is expected. Definite arrangements had not been made at the time of going to press, but it was thought that play would be at 36 holes, with a morning and afternoon round. Each player will be allowed to choose his own handicap based on 72 par, but the par for that day will be chosen from a number between 68 and 75 to be drawn from a hat. Mart Manley, of the Chamber of Commerce, is in charge of arrangements.

THE Toledo District open tourney, planned only a short time ago, is booming along at great shape and a fine field of professionals and amateurs have already entered. This event will be played over four courses, each contestant playing 18 holes on each course. The tourney will start on Sunday, June 6th, with the field playing at the Country Club in the morning and at Heather Downs in the afternoon. On the next day play will be resumed at Sylvania in the morning and at Inverness in the afternoon. Julian Blanton, of Heather Downs, is handling this event. In many respects it will be one of the most interesting tournaments ever held here. The players get a chance at four courses and the field is certain to be a strong one. Norman Hall, the new Riverby Hills pro, showed that he will be a dangerous contender in this tourney, by banging out a fine 71 at the Country Club recently, the first time he had ever played the course. Players playing with Hall state he should have had a 68 as he barely missed three short putts.

AT least five Toledo pros will take part in the qualifying round for the National open at the Willowick Club in Cleveland on June 14th. Jim Kenney, Julian Blanton, Alec Cunningham, Tom Currie and Norman Hall have all entered.

THE first tournament of the year held at Sylvania was a handicap affair against par. It was won by Andy Dangler who finished even with par. J. J. Welker, R. E. Hill and C. K. Swartzbaugh were tied for second, each being one down. Fred Preece came next, two down.

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TOLEDO TOPICS is the official organ of the Toledo District Golf Association. It is the golfer's magazine and wants all of the golfers of the district to regard it as their own. It invites golfing news and picture of all kinds and so if you have a good story of the links or some picture you would like to have published, send it along and Topics will be glad to print it for you.



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FILL up your glasses men and let's drink to Parker Campbell, newly crowned kind of amateur golf in Ohio. The well known and popular player from the Country Club rose to his greatest links heights in the recent tournament over the beautiful, Westwood Country Club course at Cleveland and gave Toledo what it hasn't had in many, many years—a state amateur golfing champion.

Parker's victory is a most popular one and there was general rejoicing throughout the Toledo district after he had captured the title, for he not only proved himself a brilliant golfer at match play, but a real sportsman and links gentleman.

The blonde star not only gave the city a title holder and brought himself wide fame in middle western golf circles, but he won the gigantic Governor's cup for his club, and this huge and handsome trophy will occupy a place of honor in the up-river clubhouse for the next twelve months.

The Toledoan took the important event by defeating the veteran and skillful Joe Wells of East Liverpool, twice champion and five times a finalist, in one of the most courageous and thrilling matches ever played in the history of amateur golf in the state. The match went 40 holes before a decision was reached, the young local star annexing the championship when he sank his putt for a par three after his opponent, who is his close friend and companion at every tournament, missed his second putt and had to take a four.

Campbell was undoubtedly one of the darkest horses of the affair, but he has always been a dangerous player at match play and his triumph was a splendid achievement and was well earned. Though erratic off the tee he was deadly with his irons and his shots with his midiron and maschie up to the green and with his trusty putter after he had reached the velvety carpets around the pin, became the talk and sensation of the tourney. He was acclaimed by many golfing critics and experts attending the meet as the greatest iron player in the state.

Details of his courageous fight after Wells had come from behind and wiped out his lead, and of his ultimate victory, are now golfing history. Wells had several chances to crash through and take the title after he had squared the match, but he wasn't able to take ad-

vantage of his openings. Campbell also can count many places where Wells momentarily wavered and where he was unable to turn the error into a stroke in his favor. And so it is very unfair to Parker to say that Wells was off his game the slightest in the final round. The fact that both had cards of 80 for both rounds shows that the Toledo boy fought him toe to toe every minute of the match and won because he was able to perform brilliantly with his putter at just the time when a good shot was needed.

One Cleveland newspaper called Campbell a lucky champion. Lucky or not, it wasn't all luck that put him in the finals after disposing of such imposing players as Rocco, Wolcott, Sweitzer and Hasman, the defending champion. And it wasn't all luck that won him the big event. It was his brilliant use of his iron clubs and his fine nerve and courageous-to-the-last spirit. And one must remember that there isn't a champion in any line of sport that wasn't helped to his title by what are commonly called the "breaks."

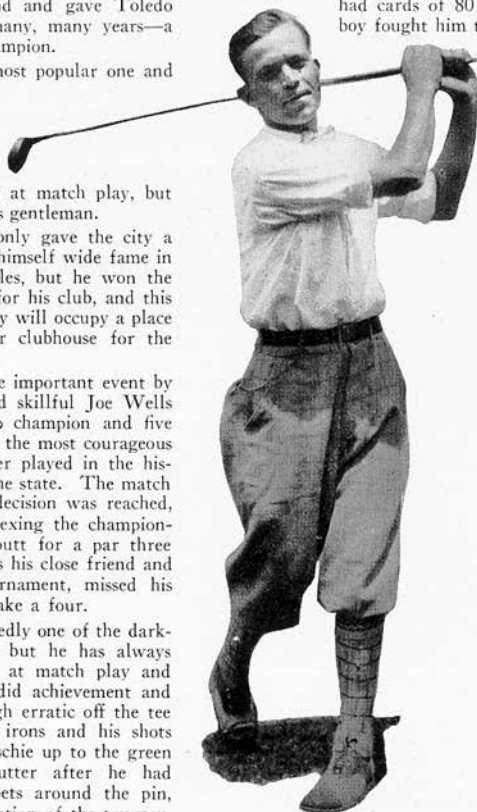
At the conclusion of the match Wells declared that he had never played against a finer gentleman or amateur. Campbell was royally feted at Westwood the night after he won the title and the members of the Country Club gave a big dinner in his honor shortly after his return.

So fill the glasses high and let's drink bottom-up to our new champion.

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JULIAN BLANTON, the young Heather Downs professional is the Toledo open champion for 1926. He won the title in the first annual tournament staged by the Toledo Professional Golfer's Association over four courses last month. Blanton's aggregate for the 72 holes was 305. He scored an 80 at the Country Club, a 72 over his own course, a 79 at Sylvania, and a 74 at Inverness. Jimmy Kenney, well liked Sylvania instructor, was Blanton's closest rival with 307. Joseph Kurek, youthful public links star and present Toledo District champion, led the amateurs with rounds of 83, 78, 86 and 83 for 330.

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JULIAN BLANTON
of Heather Downs, Toledo
District open champion
for 1926.

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JIMMY Kenney, Sylvania, will be the lone Toledoan to carry the city's colors in the national open tourney at Scioto this month. Kennedy was the only one of six Toledo pros to qualify in the 36 hole qualifying test at Willowick, Cleveland, for the Ohio District cracks. Kenney had a 76 for his first round, but came back with a sensational par 70 for his second round which gave him a total of 146. Jack Thompson, of Congress Lake, led the pack with 141. Alec Cunningham with 76-77—153, Julian Blanton with 79-75—154 and Tom Currie with 77-78—155 were just outside the charmed circle.

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INVERNESS golfers, with a total of 693 for the eight players on the team, took the lead in the first medal play round in the Toledo District Golf Association team matches at Inverness last month. Harold Weber and Frank Weber led the Dorr Street club's team with 82 each. Sylvania was second with 742, the Country Club third with 761, Highland Meadows fourth with 764 and the Toledo Golf Club fourth with 780. Ray Miller led the Sylvania with 86 and Lester Howard and Ed Grolle each turned in 87's. Parker Campbell was the leader of the Country Club with 83. Joe Kurek, of the Toledo Golf Club, had the same score and led his team.

Three Class B teams played the Country Club course, Inverness leading with 727, the Mohawk Club of Tiffin second with 748 and Heather Downs coming third with 775.

Inverness also led in the Class C competition at Ottawa Park, with 754 for the 18 holes. The Adrian team was second with 766 and Fremont third with 779. J. H. Bel-

lows led the Inverness team with 83 and Eddie Bayer the Heather Downs eight with 86.

Several out-of-town players shot excellent games. Kennedy, of the Tiffin team, made the Country Club course in 83 and Moore of the same team took 84. The best score made on the Ottawa course also went to a visiting player, C. G. Wood, of Adrian, with 86. Right behind him were R. P. Watts, of the same club, and Willis Day, of Inverness, each with 87. W. S. Dunbar of the Fremont Club, made 88 and A. R. Christy, of Fremont, scored 90.

Another round in this event was played on July 2 at Sylvania. The third will be held at the Country Club on August 13th. The finals are scheduled for August 20th and 27th.

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THE first annual golf tourney held by the Chamber of Commerce was a huge success at Sylvania last month and it was voted to make the affair one of the big golfing events of each season.

W. Lloyd Hixon won the gold trophy in the low medal championship play with a 79. C. O. Lasley took the silver trophy awarded for second place with an 80. Phelps Berdan, with 81, and Fred Preece with 82, were third and fourth placers, respectively.

In the handicap championship play, in which each golfer set his own handicap against a blind par ranging from 68 to 76, Otto Fehn carried off first honors. Carl Hartman was second and Dr. J. W. Hartshorn was third.

Sandy Houston won the putting contest, being closely pressed by Irving Franks, Jack Russell and Phelps Berdan, who finished in the order named.

George Urschell, William Bardo, L. J. Sears and Wil-

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William Gradolph drew lucky numbers and walked off with the prizes for the lucky gross.

William Gradolph won the prize offered for the high gross, while H. E. Mills was winner of the award for high net. John Whelan took care of the gallon of ice cream for the low net score.

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TOLEDO will be the mecca for all of the feminine golfing stars of the state this month when the annual tournament of the Ohio Women's Golf Association will be held at Inverness during the week of the twelfth. Louise Fordyce, the sensational Youngstown miss who is one of the very top ranking golfers in the country, has entered and her play in the event will be closely watched. Mrs. Linton Fallis, Mrs. A. B. Newell, Miss Mary Hauck, Mrs. George Greenhalgh and other of Toledo's women stars will compete.

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MRS. Linton Fallis, formerly Miss Helen Tillotson, of the Inverness Club, was the medalist in the Toledo Women's Golf Association's annual championship meet at Sylvania with a fine card of 89. Miss Mary Hauck, the little 16 year old marvel from Sylvania, was second with 90.



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OVER the long and well trapped course of the Inverness club, several score of Toledo's best amateur golfers, and others from surrounding cities, were scheduled to battle for the individual championship of the Toledo district, August, 10-13.

With Inverness once more boasting a fine array of talent, the forecasters have been inclined to look to this club to put up a great battle for the title. In the last half dozen years, the district crown usually has gone to a player of the club on which the tournament has been held. The one exception was at the Country club a few years ago, when Brown Cullen, a public links player, emerged victor in the final round.

Every one of the leading candidates for the district championship, have been mentioned as possible members of the Toledo district team which will play at Niagara Falls in September for the Depew trophy and the championship of the lower lakes region.

Ora Brailey is captain of this team, and the showing made by players in the district tournament, coupled with their work in the inter-club team matches now being held, is likely to

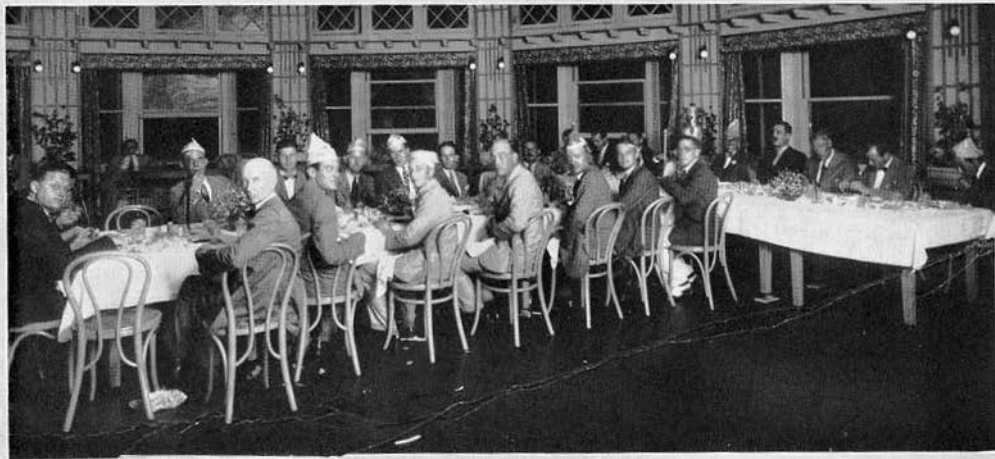
give Brailey enough data on which to select the 11 or 12 players for the Niagara Falls meet.

BRAILEY is an Inverness representative in the district tournament. He has been playing exceptionally well this year, and has had a bountiful experience in hard tournaments, both here and in the south. Harold Weber has not been playing as much golf this year as usual, but was expected to be a hard man to beat in the district battle. The former state champion has all the shots, that is acknowledged on every side, and a great disposition for the gruelling struggle.

Another Inverness player who will be watched closely is Frank Southard, one of the stars of the club for several years. A great driver, cool in the pinches, and good at the short game, Southard has done so well this year that his friends are sure that he has arrived.

Bob Stranahan is another great Inverness player. He played about the best golf of his life in the south last winter, and in the monthly tournament at Inverness this year he has been down to par or close thereto with great regularity.

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"A BUNCH OF THE BOYS WERE WHOOPING IT UP"

Party given in honor of Parker Campbell, new Ohio golfing champion, at the Country Club. Among those seated at the table are: Bert Coburn, George Secor, John Berdan, Lorenz Baker, Ned Hale, Cleveland, Celia Rorick, Rufus Manning, Lockhart McKelvey, Pittsburgh, Dwight Haigh, Barnes Walbridge, Donald Manning, Callard Akin, Laurence Reynolds, Lloyd Hixon, Ash Newell, Parker Campbell, Alex Cunningham, James Secor, and Dave and Curtis Wilcox, Cleveland.

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THE Country club has its usual bunch of high class players in the competition, but with more strength than ever before. Parker Campbell, of course, will be one of the tournament's chief attractions, by virtue of his having won the state championship at Cleveland. Campbell is unquestionably a great match player. Winning over two such stars as Eddie Hassman and Joe Wells on successive days proves this, and his 40 hole victory in the final round over Wells, again demonstrated his nerve in the pinches. Campbell is likely to be wild with his wood shots, but lays his approaches up there in beautiful style, and is exceptionally strong on recovery. He is a putter with courage and accuracy, and is a tough opponent for any of them.

Another player of the Campbell type as far as the spirit of battle is concerned is Phelps Berdan, who has figured prominently in several recent district tournaments. He has played Inverness enough to be familiar with it, as have all the Country club first string players, for that matter.

Alec Cunningham, canny pro at the Country club, whose coaching is responsible for much of the success of the up-river contingent, is looking for Lloyd Hixon to surprise them all. Hixon is playing better this year than he ever did, and some of his recent practice rounds have bordered on the sensational.

Barnes Walbridge, George Secor and Jimmy Lewis come into action with fine prospects. The first two have shown excellent form in previous tournaments, and Lewis has been knocking the ball around the links close to par most of the summer.

THE public links brigade again looms strong, containing as it does Joe Kurek, 1925 champion; Paul Renz, for-

mer champion runner-up last year; Walter Pacer, runner-up in '24, William Brill, Bobby Bixler and several others.

Kurek is a high class and consistent player. He has qualified for the national public links tournament every time it has been held. He has played all of Toledo's difficult courses and rarely has had a bad day in an important match. The long shots at Inverness might be considered a handicap to Joe, but he plays the course about as well as he does the shorter Ottawa journey. He is accurate enough to keep out of most of the trouble that yawns for anyone who plays the Dorr street course, and he can use his irons as well as the next one.

Sylvania looks to Ray Miller to blossom forth as a star this year, and feels that the district tourney is his opportunity. Miller is rated by Sylvania players as the longest driver in town, and he sails around that difficult course in 73 or 74 almost every time out. Ed Grolle, former champ, Lester Howard, Sylvania champion, Tod McGuire and others from this club will have to be reckoned with.

A dark horse may win the tournament, of course. Ever since Paul Renz, then a green youngster, defeated Harold Weber in the city finals some years ago, and played one of the greatest rounds ever staged by an amateur here, many are prepared every year for another such surprise. And when such surprises come, they don't do the game any harm at all.

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THIS should be a tale of how Mrs. George Greenhalgh, of Inverness, Toledo District champion, won the state women's golfing title o'er the velvety green carpets of beautiful Inverness last month. And it would have been if Miss Louise Fordyce, the famous star of the Youngstown Country Club, and the ultimate winner of the championship, hadn't made two of the most phenomenal shots ever made by a feminine links luminary on the 18 and 19th holes of her semi-



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TOLEDO will send a team of twelve men to Buffalo on Friday and Saturday, September 10th and 11th, to participate in the third annual League of the Lower Lakes golf tourney, which this season and henceforth will be known as the DePew Cup Matches in honor of Ganson DePew, donor of the yearly trophy and who has manifested a major interest in golf in the Great Lakes district for many years.

On this team will be four players from Inverness, three from both the Country Club and Sylvania, and two from the public links at Ottawa Park. Ora Brailey, who will captain the team, the veteran and four time state champion Harold Weber, Robert Stranahan and Frank Southard are the Inverness stars who will make the trip. Parker Campbell, Ohio state title holder, Phelps Berdan, finalist in the recent Toledo District event, and Lloyd Hixon are the Country Club luminaries who will go. The long driving Raymond Miller, Lester Howard and Ed Grolle form the trio of Sylvania men selected for the team, and Paul Renz, District champ, and Joseph Kurek, winner of the District crown in 1925, are the due from the Toledo Golf Club at Ottawa.

This is undoubtedly the strongest team the Toledo District can muster and is considerably stronger than the group which won the championship of the league at its first meeting at Inverness in 1924, and the aggregation which represented the city at Cleveland last year. It is an ideal team for several reasons, principally because it is composed mostly of youthful golfers with just enough veterans to give it balance.

WHILE the District officials are not counting their chickens before they are hatched, they are very optimistic about the chances of the Toledo team and expect it to make a splendid showing at Buffalo, if not capture the title again.

Buffalo, playing at home, will be able to present a very formidable assemblage and is, of course, favored to gallop off with the huge DePew trophy, now held by Cleveland and which was Toledo's property in 1924. The Bison City boasts of many sterling club weilders such as Hamilton Gardner, Wattles, Chase, the New York state champion, Dailey and Comstock, but its team is bound to feel the loss of that splendid young star, Ray McAuliffe, who won the national public links championship when it was held at Ottawa Park four years ago. McAuliffe has turned professional.

Cleveland is the team next feared as it will probably be composed of such players as Eddie Haasman, former Ohio champ, the veteran Joe Bole, Ellsworth Augustus, Densmore Shute and others. Joe Wells, the fine golfer who carried Parker Campbell 40 holes in the finals of the state tourney at Westwood in June, is eligible for the Forest City team, but whether he will be a member or not is unknown.

Lamprecht, the inter-collegiate title holder, hails from Cleveland and is also eligible to play. And as his name does not appear on the list of national amateur tourney entries, it seems quite probable that he will be seen at Buffalo. His presence in the Cleveland crowd would give it great strength.

THE members of Detroit's team are not known at this writing. Detroit finished last in 1925 and it is figured every effort will be made to send a stronger group to the event this year.

FOR the second time in two years the Toledo District Golf Association championship was won by a public links player when Paul Renz, the mighty and long driving star of the Toledo Golf Club, who does his shooting at Ottawa Park, defeated Phelps Berdan, the popular youth from the upriver Country Club, 7 and 6 in the 36 hole final match at Inverness last month.

In annexing the title Renz demonstrated, just as Joe Kurek did in 1925, that you don't have to have your name in the Social Register or be the possessor of untold wealth to win golf championships. Arrayed in a very unimposing pair of grey knickers and a white shirt, which he wore open at the collar, Renz captured the annual event by the greatest exhibition of indomitable golf ever displayed on a local course. Twice, once in the semi-final round and once in the round before that, defeat crept right up close to him and stared him in the face. But instead of frightening him it gave him courage, and by a wonderful display of pure grit and the ability to make a remarkable shot when one was needed, he pulled both matches out of the fire and won them on the 19th green.

In his third round match with Bob Stranahan, the Inverness crack had him four down at the turn. But Renz hadn't given up. Not by a long shot. He quickly took advantage of a break whne Stranahan missed a short putt on the tenth green, won the hole and then by sterling play, for the maker of the spark plug fought valiantly, evening the affair on the 18th green. It is now golfing history that he won the first extra hole and match.

On the afternoon of the same day, in the semi-final round, he disposed of Frank Southard, that fine young player from Inverness, in the same number of holes. Southard had him two down when they stepped onto the ninth tee. But Renz again showed his uncanny skill on the long and quite difficult hole and by getting a birdie four to Southard's par five cut his opponent's lead to one up. Southard still led him by this score at the end of the 17th. On the 18th Renz again called upon all of his ability, for it was a matter of do or die, and with a dandy birdie three to Southard's four squared the match. He played the 19th in par four and emerged triumphant when Southard missed a putt and took a five.

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Against Berdan the new champion had to play stellar golf as the upriver youth never stopped fighting, though decidedly off his game. Renz was a demon at getting out of trouble in this long match, his shots from the rough to the green being little short of brilliant. He was also deadly on a runup shot from just off the green, sinking a 50 footer on number nine during the morning round for an eagle three.

This is Renz' second city championship. He defeated Harold Weber for the title in 1917 when only an unknown lad of 17.

Parker Campbell, Joe Kurek and Bob Stranahan tied for the medalist honors with 78 each. In the playoff of the tie Campbell won with a 79.

IN a recent issue of the Detroit Afterglow appeared the following story by Ralston Goss which we believe will be of interest to Toledo golfers:

This is the story of the Pledge of Inverness.

Back in 1920, after the last putt had been holed in the gathering darkness and the American Open golf title had been won by stocial Ted Ray of England, the Lodge of Sorrow met in the locker room of the Inverness Country Club at Toledo, where the even had been played.

Not only had Ray won by one stroke, but his countryman—Harry Vardon—had finished in a tie for second place. Walter Hagen, Jim Barnes, Jock Hutchinson, Leo Diegel, Emmett French, Bobby Jones, Chick Evans and other American professional and amateur stars had failed to beat back the attack of the two lone Britishers. The gloom was thick. The "if-I-had-only" boys were bewailing their failure to have gone hand-in-hand with Lady Golfing Luck in the 72 holes of fighting.

No one was chanting a pean of victory.

Suddenly a sharp, piercing voice was raised. If memory serves correctly, it was the voice of Bill Mehlhorn, then a comparative unknown.

"Let's snap out of this," he cried. "Let's forget about having lost to the Britishers. Let's get revenge."

"All right, but how?" came a question from another locker aisle.

"Let's show them that Americans, as well as English and Scotch, can play this game."

"When?"

"Next year. We're licked this year, but we oughtn't to cry over spilled milk and missed putts. Let's send a team over next year after their cup. Who'll go?"

"I," and "I," and "I," came from various parts of the room.

And so it came to pass that the Pledge of Inverness was made.

The following year a team did go across and Jock Hutchison, Scotch born, but citizen of the United States, came back with the British cup. Another year passed and Walter Hagen, American born and bred, topped the field. In 1923 Hagen missed out by one stroke, to see Arthur Havers, an Englishman, take the cup back to British soil. But in '24 Hagen won again and, last year, to cap the climax, another American—Jim Barnes—was the victor.

This brings us to the current year, to find Robert Tyre Jones, American Amateur champion and former American Open title holder, leading all the pack and to find Al Watrous the best professional in the same field. And in this year's event, seven of the first nine in the British Open were Americans!

Thus has the Pledge of Inverness been kept.

WHERE TO GO

Toledo Topics Recommends
Places to

A CALENDAR OF

The Theaters

LEGITIMATE

THE AUDITORIUM—Playing the better class road attractions, October 4, 5 and 6, matinee on latter date, "Blossom Time" with Henry E. Dixey and star singing cast. October 11, 12 and 13, matinee on latter date, "Square Crooks," with Dorothy Applebee and fine supporting players. October 14, 15 and 16, matinee on latter date, Mr. Walker Whiteside in "The Arabian." October 22 and 23, matinee on latter date, "No, No Nanette." Week of October 30, the cinema, "Ben Hur."

VAUDEVILLE

B. F. KEITH'S—Keith-Albee circuit variety, which is the same as saying the very best in vaudeville. Performance is continuous. The vaudeville program starts at 3:15, 6:50 and 9:15 o'clock during the week and at 2:15, 4:40, 7 and 9:15 on Sundays.

MOTION PICTURES

VALENTINE—Showing the best of cinemas from the aviary of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and United Artists. Week October 9, "Stella Dallas" with Ronald Colman, Belle Bennett, Lois Moran, Alice Joyce and others. Week October 16, John Gilbert and Lillian Gish in "La Boheme." Week October 23, Rudolph Valentino in "The Four Horsemen." Week October 30, Douglas Fairbanks in "The Black Pirate."

PANTHEON—Leading photodramas made under the First National banner. Week October 9, Anna Q. Nilsson in "Miss Nobody." Week October 16, Harry Langdon in "The Strong Man." Week October 23, "The Greater Glory" with Conway Tearle and Anna Q. Nilsson. Week October 30, "Mismates" with Doris Kenyon, Warner Baxter and Charles Murray.

After Theater Entertainment

THE VILLA—Ten minutes out of the old Dixie Highway. Intimate and pleasant surroundings, good food, invigorating music by Ott Marshall and his torrid Carleton Club orchestra, and diverting entertainment.

WHAT TO SEE

The Following Amusements,
Dance and Dine

OCTOBER'S EVENTS

THE GREEN MILL GARDENS—As popular as ever. New illuminated dance floor this season. Minor's Orchestra, a highly reputed colored organization, engaged for October. Special entertainers. Night club atmosphere and everything to make the evening a joy. 418 Superior street, right in the heart of the downtown business district.

Where To Dine

THE SECOR—Three dining rooms for the convenience of patrons—the Gold Room—the Wallick Room and the Fountain Room. Excellent cuisine. The genial Mr. Michos is always near to attend to your every want. The Fountain Room open for after the theatre parties.

In The Concert Halls

The new concert season will open on Saturday, October 9 with Lieut. Commander John Phillip Sousa and his famous band in the Coliseum. Elsie Janis and her assisting artists will give a concert in the same building on October 13. Claudia Muzio, the internationally famous soprano, will open the Famous Artists Series in the Coliseum on October 26. All of these offerings are under the management of Bradford Mills.

Sports

FOOTBALL—Saturday, October 9—Waite vs. Detroit Eastern in the Bowl, Scott vs. Louisville Dupont at Scott Field, Libbey vs. Detroit Oak Park at Libbey Field and Toledo University vs. Hillsdale at Toledo U Field. Saturday, October 16—Waite vs. Detroit Eastern in the Bowl, Scott vs. Woodward at Scott Field, and Libbey vs. Akron Central at Libbey Field. Saturday, October 23—Waite vs. Lincoln, Neb. in the bowl, Scott vs. Stivers at Dayton, Libbey vs. Tiffin Columbia at Libbey Field, and Toledo University vs. Findlay at Toledo U Field. Saturday, October 30—Waite vs. Louisville Male in the Bowl, Scott vs. Libbey at Scott Field, Toledo U vs. Bluffton at Toledo U Field.