

BRITISH GOLF AWAKENED

Although the American Invasion of Great Britain was lamentably unsuccessful, it at least accomplished one thing for which British golfers must be thankful. British Amateur Golf was in such a solidified mental state that it allowed only a few flowers to bloom above a crust that was slowly becoming hardened to an accepted opinion that there were no younger players to take the place of such time-honored golfers as Hilton, Ball and Maxwell. But the appearance of the foreign foe put this bogie in the background, and centered the attention of one and all upon the repelling of the invaders. It stirred into life a wealth of latent courage and ability, with the result that, henceforth, we may hope to see a complete rejuvenescence of British Golf.

It has also helped to bring American Golf to a more honest opinion of where it stands in the golfing world.

We must have more such as Travers, Ouimet and Evans to equal British golf as a whole.