

NEW ENGLAND NOTES

Harry L. Ayer of the Brae-Burn Country Club, one of its organizers and for years a prime mover in Massachusetts Golf, recently resigned as Chairman of the Golf Committee and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Brae-Burn Club. The only official position which he holds today in golf, therefore, is as a member of the advisory committee of the Massachusetts Golf Association. He feels now that he wants to have a "little fun" at the game, rather than put in so much time and thought on how to do for others. Which brings up the point that there are a number of men in the game who, like Mr. Ayer, give so much to the executive end of the game that they do neglect their own play. Mr. Ayer served as a State Association committeeman in 1910, became the M. G. A. vice-president in 1914, and is president in 1915 and 1916.

In harking back to the earlier days of golf, at the beginning of this article, I forgot to mention that the "father" of golf in Massachusetts, George Wright, the man who introduced the game in Boston thirty-four years ago, celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday at Palm Beach on January 28th. None is keener than Mr. Wright over the game, in spite of his years. When he is home he plays at the Wollaston Golf Club nearly every day, and he goes south for his recreation during the winter. He still swings an accurate club, as denoted in one round of 88 at Palm Beach.