

## Golf on the Pacific Coast

By G. O. West

H. Chandler Egan's victory in the Pacific Northwest Annual Tournament held this year at the Tacoma Country Club, is the outstanding feature of Pacific Coast golf since our last letter. This makes the fourth time Egan has won this title, in addition to being twice United States Amateur champion and twice winner of the Western Amateur cup. Steady golf, brilliant in the pinches and faultless head work throughout, carried Egan through a series of grueling matches. In the finals he disposed of Forest Watson of Spokane 3 up and 2 to play, who for several years has been "the man to beat" in this event.

Dr. O. F. Willing of Portland, last year's champion, was the medalist this year. He was defeated by Watson in the third round by the score of 2 and 1 in the most thrilling contest of the tournament. Watson started the second nine 2 down; over a stretch of eight holes his score was only two over threes and still he was 2 down at the end of the morning round. This same dazzling pace was kept up almost to the very end of the match, Willing weakening a bit on the last few holes.

Several of the young players made fine records and showed promise of soon becoming National contenders. Lee Steil and Bon Stein of Seattle, Chuck Hunter of Tacoma and Frank Dolph of Portland comprised a quartette of youths who can hold their own with any youngsters in the country.

The Open event held just before the Amateurs took the field, was won by Jack Hueston, Professional of the Earlington Golf Club of Seattle. His score for the seventy-two holes of medal play was 295, this in spite of being penalized two strokes for smoothing over his footmarks in a sand trap, after having failed to get out on his first, attempt. H. Chandler Egan of Medford, Oregon, and Mortie Dutra, Professional of Grays Harbor Country Club, Aberdeen, Washington, tied for second.

In California there was a lull in major tournaments during July, after a very active June, both in the north and in the south. Home and Home

matches between clubs constituted much of the week-end play. One of the most interesting and one that had a sectional and not a local aspect, was the Home and Home match between the Burlingame Country Club (near San Francisco) team and the team representing the Midwick Country Club of Los Angeles, the last week in June. The ten men team from the north was defeated 9 to 6 on the Midwick course. Next month the Southerners will come north to complete the contest. Some of the best players in both sections were represented on these teams. The event had much of the color of the annual North and South team matches which are played each year at Del Monte in connection with the California State championship.

Mrs. Emil Sutro retained her crown as women's golf champion of Lake Merced Country Club last month when she defeated Mrs. L. D. Bacigalupi, 2 up, in the final. Mrs. Sutro, captain of the Merced ladies, had a card of 45 for the first nine, while Mrs. Bacigalupi had a 48. They were playing as closely as the medal indicates, with Mrs. Sutro just a pace ahead. Coming to the final five holes, Mrs. Bacigalupi threatened with several fine approach shots to draw even. But the victor steadily took each stroke with a consistency that enabled her to hold her lead of a single hole to the eighteenth, which she likewise won.

Golfers in the Bay district were keenly interested in and over two thousand of them participated in the tournament held July 18th to 23rd, which marked the opening of San Francisco's new Municipal course in Harding Park.

This has been pronounced by traveled golfers as one of the most beautiful and one of the most excellent golf courses in the United States. For a public course, it is claimed it has no superior. San Francisco's other Municipal course, Lincoln Park, has been overcrowded for years and the new championship Harding Park course will afford a great relief. Plans are being considered for a third Municipal links but no definite idea of location has yet been mentioned.



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MRS. EMIL SUTRO  
Retains Women's Title