

Rockwood Hall Country Club Engages Jim Barnes

The Rockwood Hall Country Club, at Tarrytown, New York, has permanently engaged the professional services of Jim Barnes, British Open and former American champion. He will take up his activities on his return from Florida next spring.

Rockwood Hall is a new country club organization, located on the former estate of William G. Rockefeller. It is one of the most beautiful sites along the Hudson, three-quarters of a mile of the property running along the river front. Mr. Rockefeller had expended four million dollars on the estate so that when it was purchased by the club it was in perfect condition with facilities for every sort of sport and all the luxuries of a private home. It has its own riding stables and bridle paths, its own boat house, gardens, hot houses and seventy-eight rooms for the accommodation of guests.

The club opened its eighteen hole course last June, an excellent layout, designed by Devereux Emmet. When operations were well under way, and the membership list nearly filled, the question of procuring a professional was considered. By a general canvass of the members Jim Barnes was the favorite.
