



**THE NEW BAHAMAS CHAMPION**  
Devereux Emmet, (right), the first champion, won the fifth annual tournament for the title from C. C. Warren, Jr., (left) of Lido on the 19th green



**WON THE ST. VALENTINE'S**  
Robert L. Wintringer of Steubenville, Ohio, won the St. Valentine's at Pinehurst, his second 1928 event



**THE TRAVIS TROPHY**  
Ray McCarthy, chairman of the tournament committee at St. Augustine presenting the Travis trophy to R. Wingate, the first winner of the new trophy

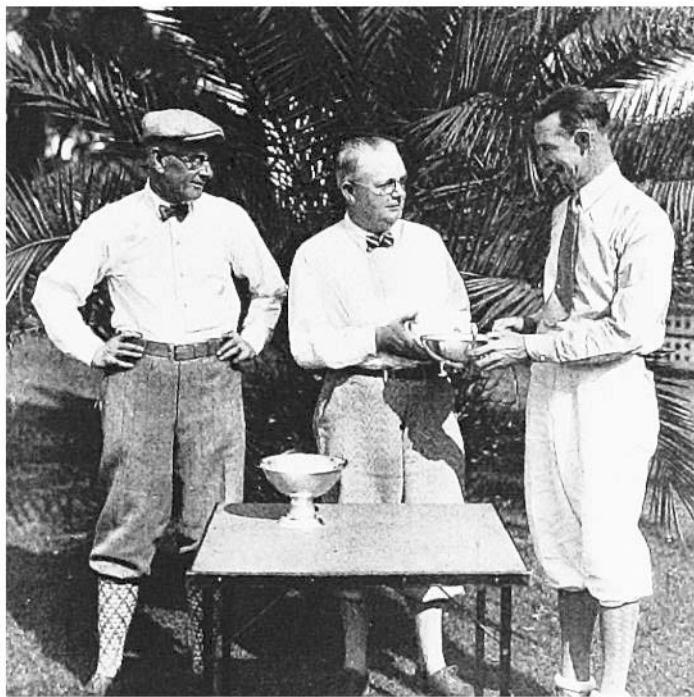
## Tournament Notes

**T**HE beautiful new La Gorce Golf Club course at Miami Beach, Florida, is to be the scene of an Open tournament for a \$15,000 purse and \$1,000 in gold plate on March 18, 19 and 20th. This will be the richest purse of the year and will no doubt attract a great list of entries. The tournament will be 108 holes of medal play—36 holes qualifying round, the lowest 64 to play the 72 holes final. The first prize will be \$5,000 and \$1,000 in gold plate, and \$10,000 will be divided among the next nineteen players. This is the course recently opened with the Miami Beach Open which was won by Gene Sarazen. Johnny Farrell was runner-up.

Dexereux Emmet is the new amateur champion of the Bahamas. C. C. Warren, Jr., the handsome secretary of the famous Lido Country Club, has been playing a great game the past few months and concluded to capture a major title. Nassau looked good, and was good, until he ran up against his Long Island neighbor, Emmet. The final was exciting. A wild wind blowing across the course played havoc with Warren's long wooden shots. The veteran of Garden City pushed straight down the center and stuck to Warren, even though down all the way. At the 18th, Emmet was dormie one at the tee. Warren hooked a screamer that snuggled up against a palm tree, and Emmet squared the match. The championship vanished for Mr. Warren when he again hooked on the first extra hole, this time in the

ocean. Mr. Emmet played straight and won the title. To meet Mr. Warren, Mr. Emmet had first to eliminate Devereux Emmet, Jr., no mean player, in a 20-hole match.

A. G. Gosling won the tournament for the 1928 amateur championship of Bermuda, played at the Mid-Ocean club. When F. H. Gates of Montclair, N. J., eliminated the defending champion, George Butterfield, 11 and 9, in the semi-final round, and A. G. Gosling, eliminated H. R. Gans of Fox Hills by 6 and 5, it looked very much as if Gates would be the next champion, as Gates had qualified 4 strokes better than Gosling, and Gans had been a stroke better. Gosling won the 36-hole final from Gates, however, 3 and 1. Gosling was six up on the 28th, but Gates took the next 4, but a two on the 35th hole made Gosling the new Bermuda champion.



**THE ADVERTISING TOURNAMENT STARS**  
Rodney Boone, president of the Advertising Winter League, presenting smiling Roy Barnhill with the winner's prize at St. Augustine, Fla. George C. Dutlon, runner-up, on the left

MacDonald Smith won his third big money event of 1928 when he won the South Central Open at Hot Springs, Ark., with 283 for 72 holes, an average of less than 71 on the par 73 course. Frank Walsh of Appleton, Wis., who had been playing some great golf and led the field at the beginning of the final round, tied for second place with Al Espinosa with 285. Tommy Armour, Henry Ciuci and Leonard Schmutte divided the next three purses evenly, having made 289. Three (Continued on page 50)

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amateur players tied with 320 for the amateur low gross: Sam Rice, of the Washington baseball team; John M. Read, Culver City, Cal., and Jack Vilas of Hot Springs.

Robert L. Wintringer of Steubenville, Ohio, who has been playing some fine golf at Pinehurst, won the St. Valentine's tournament by defeating T. P. Jamison of Greenburg, Pa., 2 up. This was the second tournament Wintringer has won so far this season.

Bill Mehlhorn won the San Antonio, Texas, tournament. The total, 297, was high, but the course was rain-soaked. Harry Cooper was second, 298, and Bobby Cruickshank, who won last year, was third with 300. Mac Smith, who won in 1925, was fourth with 302. The prizes aggregated \$6,000.

Roy Barnhill, of New York, won the Winter Advertising League tournament at St. Augustine, Fla., by defeating George C. Dutton of Boston 2 up and 1 to play. Rodney Boone, president of the League, won his flight. Dutton, who is the New England senior champion kept Barnhill pretty busy through some wonderful chip shots and long putts. The League ran a special train from New York and carried a large party to St. Augustine.

Hawaii is showing much interest in golf. At a recent tournament at Honolulu, a medal event on handicap basis, had 350 entries. Dan Kaleialii was the winner with 77—11—66.

G. Anderson of the Royal Calcutta Golf Club is the new All-India amateur champion, having defeated C. B. Hingston of the Tollygunge Club, 1 up.

Some players call occurrences such as the following "one of the fascinations of the game": C. W. Palmer put Chas. A. Roberts out of the semi-finals in the Miami Beach event 1 up and won the finals against Brice 8 and 7. Then J. E. Junkin defeats Palmer 10 and 8 in the Miami Mid-Winter, and the next week Roberts eliminates Junkin in the semi-finals of the Miami-Biltmore event at Coral Gables, which Roberts won from A. C. Phillips, 2 up.

George Voigt of Washington won both the qualifying medal and the annual Loke Worth tournament at the Palm Beach Golf Club, defeating Arthur Yates, New York State amateur champion, in the final by 1 up. The medal scores of the final were: Voigt, 72; Yates, 75.

T. W. Palmer, Florida, State amateur champion, won the Miami Beach tournament by defeating Harcourt M. Brice, 8 and 7, in the 36-hole final. Six sixteens qualified in the event.

This was the second large tournament in a week that was won by Palmer.

Albert R. Hakes of Choate School has been playing some fine golf in the South, having established a new amateur record of 69 for the Everglades Club course, but in the final for the President's Cup, over the same course, Leonard Beard, Jr., defeated him one up through a birdie 2.

Larry Nabholz ran down a twelve-foot putt on the 18th green at El Paso, Texas, that netted him \$300, as it gave him first money, \$1,000 and the title of winner of the second El Paso Open with 293 strokes for 72 holes. MacDonald Smith collected \$700 because he was next with 294).

Glenn H. Curtiss, who is an ardent golfer has an annual tournament over the Hialeah course for a beautiful trophy—the Glenn H. Curtiss Trophy. This year Harcourt M. Brice of Miami won it by eliminating in the finals Cliff Phillips of Atlantic City, 1 up.

Frank S. Danforth won the Henry Clay Frick Trophy at Augusta, Ga., for the second time by defeating H. A. Fortson, 1 up, in the finals at the Augusta Country Club.

If anyone doubts the popularity of winter golf, a glance at the sporting papers of the leading daily papers will soon dispel any doubt. One day in February—the seventh—an entire page was devoted to tournaments in all parts of the country, and the average has been about half a page. Golf occupies more space in winter these days than hockey, skating and other winter sports.

Gene Sarazen, by the way, has been doing his share of prize-winning around Florida. After winning the Miami Beach Open he won the Miami Open. In the latter tournament Jock Hutchison was endeavoring to overcome Sarazen's lead and had squared matters on the 16th hole of the last round. On the 17th the clicking of a movie camera disturbed Hutchison and when Sarazen eventually won the incident was referred to and each player's friends formed material for discussion which developed into a challenge match for a substantial purse. The match was 36 holes at match play—18 at the Bay Shore Course, Miami Beach and 18 at the Miami Country Club.

Hutchison left the Bay Shore Club three up. Sarazen ended the first nine at the Miami Country Club 1 down, and then set to work and won the match 3 up and 1 to go. The final hole was played out and tied for a score. Sarazen made 69 in the final and 76 in the morning round, against Hutchison's 70 and 76, respectively.



AT LAST! A HOLE IN ONE!