

**PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES FOR THE 1928 YALE GOLF TEAM**  
 Left to right: Jack Lauphler, Alex. Knapp, Edward Cornish; William K. Lanman, Jr., Captain; Frank Fisher; William T. Meloy, Manager.  
 The excellent private course at Yale has been rated by C. B. MacDonald as one of the finest in the country

## The College Survey

**PART I—By J. M. ROBBINS,**  
 [Captain 1927 Princeton Team]

PART I.

IT must be admitted that the future golf stars of this country will be the products of the college ranks. One only has to scan the registrar's rolls to find such prominent names as Lester Bolstad, "Chuck" Hunter, Gene Homans, Phillips Finlay, Roland MacKenzie, and Watts Gunn; furthermore last year's winner and runner-up in the Intercollegiate were both chosen to represent the United States when we last sent our Walker Cup team to England and it is more than likely that these same two will again be called upon to turn back the invading foes.

The collegiate golf world may be divided into three districts, the best known of which is the Eastern. Closely following this in importance comes the Southern Intercollegiate Golf Association which only recently has come under the direct supervision of the Southern Conference, thus recognizing golf as an individual minor sport. The youngest member of the triumvirate is the Pacific Coast Conference which is now about to hold its first Intercollegiate event on the Lakeside links of the Olympic Club in San Francisco.

In the southern sector, as well as in the north, Watts Gunn of Georgia Tech reigns supreme having won both the Southern Conference tournament and the Intercollegiate title at Garden City last June. Alabama usually has the best teams but now that the Crenshaw brothers, Glen Crisman, and

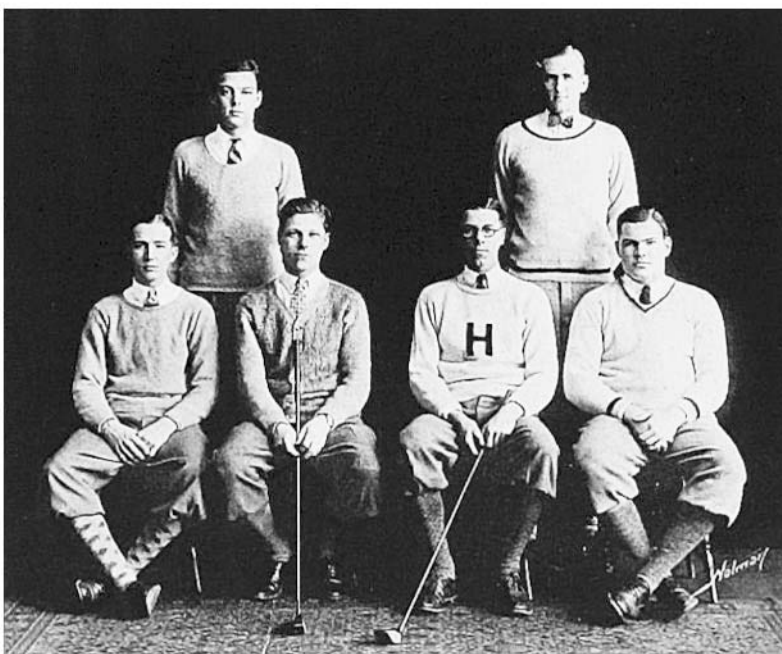
**PART II—By PAUL HAVILAND,**  
 [Captain 1928 Yale Team]

Bobby Baugh, who recently won his blue at Oxford have graduated, Gunn hopes to surround himself with a veteran team and prove on his northern trip that Tech has as good teams as any eastern college. The champion fully expects to defend his title in June at Apawamis.

On the Pacific Coast we find that the University of California with Gibson Dunlap, and the University of Washington with "Chuck" Hunter boast of the best teams. The newly formed Conference is on a permanent basis and plans have already been made that Seattle will have the 1929 tournament in Los Angeles the following year.

In the eastern sector, team play occupies the early spring months with inter-college matches as the feature. The main team play objective, however, is the team title which this year is a one-day medal play event; the winner being that team of four men which journeys the 36-hole route in the least number of strokes. Also on the same day, the qualifying round for the individual championship takes place, thus adding a double incentive to both the team as a whole and the members who compose it.

This year Yale is sure to have a strong team in spite of the graduation of Paul Haviland who for the past three years has been an outstanding medal and match play performer. Leaving with him were John Sherman and W. K. Child both of whom played as regulars last year. But returning (Continued on page 80)



**HARVARD'S GOLF SQUAD**  
 Standing: O. L. Winston, J. W. Filoon. Sitting: C. L. Stover, J. W. Hutchinson, J. A. Hutchinson, Jr., Captain, and Joseph Morrill, Jr.

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we find three veterans who are sure to score heavily. Captain W. K. Lanman, Jr., was defeated by MacKenzie in last year's Intercollegiate only after a bitter struggle which went to the last green. Later during the summer he was runner-up to Max Marston in the Shenecossett invitation tournament, and at Minikahda in the National Amateur after shooting a disappointing 83 for his opening round he rallied superbly to score a 74 only failing to qualify by one stroke. Assisting Lanman will be Lewis R. Parker who is playing his third year on the varsity. Last year he overcame his medal play hazard of the year before and after easily qualifying in the Intercollegiates' went to the semi-finals losing to Watts Gunn, the eventual winner. Alex Knapp is the third veteran. He has the distinction of gaining a 2 and 1 verdict over Lester Bolstad at Garden City last June. Of last year's freshmen, Lanphier, the captain, is the favorite to gain a place in the regular line-up. During the summer vacation he won the Central Illinois Championship. Others who will probably see service for Yale are: E. Cornish, J. J. Jackson and W. K. Conklin.

Of late years Williams has not had very good teams but this spring prospects seem almost as bright as in the days of Henry Comstock and Emory Stratton. The Purple players will be led by W. A. Blaney, the well known Boston player. In previous years his match play record has been very good. John Williams, D. A. Fall and Kayton Smith are the others of varsity experience who will support Blaney in an effort to put Williams golf teams on the same plane they formerly occupied.

Pennsylvania, like Williams, now has its best prospects just ahead; for in addition to Arthur Haven, their captain, Al. Brodbeck, former New York State amateur champion, and Rodney Coltart will be on hand. The graduation toll was heavy for it claimed Oliver Brock and Dan Merit both of whom had played consistently well for the last three years.

#### PART II.

Rivalry this year in both team and individual play bids fair to being keener than ever before in collegiate golf circles. Watts Gunn, the winner of the individual crown at Garden City last year, must again sweep aside Roland MacKenzie to retain his laurels. In addition there is "Chuck" Hunter of Washington University, Harry Ehle of Southern golfing fame, Jim Hutchinson of Harvard, John Ames, of Princeton, W. K. Lanman of Yale, Bill Blaney of Williams, Louis Parker of Yale, and many others to be considered. Finlay of Harvard and Homans and Dunlap at Princeton are freshmen and will be ineligible to compete this year in the Intercollegiate tourney. Princeton holder of the team championship will find Harvard, Georgia Tech, Williams and Yale very formidable.

As usual graduation causes rather heavy losses to the college golfing ranks. Princeton will lose from her crack 1927 team not only Captain J. M. Robbins, former Pennsylvania State Champion, a member of the Philadelphia Lesley Cup Team and a fine golfer, but also Ellsworth Giles

and Winthrop Hersey, excellent tournament players. Forming the nucleus for this year, will be Captain John D. Ames, son of Princeton's famous Snake Ames, also Charles B. Grace and E. A. Arnott. Ames and Grace have had vast tournament experience and much is to be expected from them. Arnott has won the Arcola invitation tournament for two successive years. In addition to these players, there is H. W. Koehn, a sophomore and winner of the 1927 Fall University Tournament, J. F. Russell a senior and winner last summer of the Milwaukee District and Wisconsin State Championship; also Francis Hersey a member of last year's freshman team and winner of the 1927 Worcester Invitation Tournament; and John Stevens an alternate on last year's team. Although none of these players have won a major tournament, they make up a strong, well balanced team and will be very difficult to displace from the pinnacle position in the present intercollegiate team standing.

Harvard will miss this year the services of last year's captain, E. Stimpson, a member of the Massachusetts Lesley Cup Team and one of the most promising younger golfers about Boston; also Dwight Barnum and Ed. Cole both strong players. Leading the Crimson will be James Hutchinson of three years varsity experience and an excellent match player. Joe Morrill, the crack goal guard of the championship hockey team, will be Hutchinson's partner. He is one of the longest hitters in college circles and should be one of the outstanding players this year. J. W. Hutchinson, who played his first year on the golf team last year, will also be available. As Harvard had no 1930 Freshman team the newcomers into Varsity competition are somewhat of an unknown quantity. The most outstanding aspirants are O. L. Winston, C. S. Stover, J. W. Filover, Stanford Hopkins, and Willard Howard. The Freshman Classes of both Harvard and Princeton may boast of two outstanding players each. At Princeton, Eugene Homans and George Dunlap are enrolled, while at Harvard there is Phillips Finlay and Edward Murphy.

Dartmouth will be seriously handicapped this spring by the loss of most of her veteran golfers of last year's team. Paul O'Connell, S. J. Besse and W. Joslyn graduated in June. Charles Proctor, captain elect and one of the outstanding college players, has left college to join the Olympic ski team in Switzerland. The Dartmouth College champion, Herbert Parker has also left school and will not be available for the team. R. C. Rockwell will succeed to Proctor's vacated position and his teammates will be chosen from Geo. McLachlan, Rydstrom, Plumb, and Hubbard, promising golfers in the Junior Class. J. Stuart, a former champion of Mexico is also a promising candidate.

Brown will once again be led by Roland Mackenzie. This Walker Cup team member and semi-finalist in last year's National Amateur Tournament was thought to be lost to college golf this year when he left Brown last Fall. He has returned to resume his studies and again will be a formidable contender for the individual title.

Predictions in golf, as in all realms of sport, are no better than mere speculations but it seems from the above that Yale and Princeton are again the favorites for the team title. Watts Gunn will be a favorite choice for the individual championship but as long as length will not be at a premium at Apawamis any one of many golfers are capable of keeping the crown from crossing the Mason-Dixon line for the second successive winter.