



PROMINENT GOLFERS AT OXFORD UNIVERSITY DURING THE TEAM MATCHES

1. G. Foster, brother of A. L. Foster, South African champion, 1921, 1924; 2. C. B. Maxwell; 3. P. C. Allen; 4. R. H. Baugh; 5. C. A. Whitcombe; 6. R. D. Mathieson; 7. E. R. Whitcombe; 8. R. L. Sykes; 9. F. H. Taylor, Professional O. U. G. C.; 10. A. C. M. Croome; 11. R. F. E. Wickham; 12. J. L. S. Vidler; 13. Dr. Woodward; 14. J. W. Gynes, Ass't Sec'y, O. U. G. C. for 37 years; 15. Alex. Herd; 16. J. H. Taylor, Jr.; 17. Col. Farquharson; 18. M. F. Henderson; 19. J. H. Taylor; 20. Rev. C. R. Carter, President, O. U. G. C.; 21. R. H. Oppenheimer, Captain, O. U. G. C.; 22. James Braid; 23. A. S. Bradshaw, Hon. Sec'y, O. U. G. C.; 24. E. Ray; 25. J. G. Barrington-Ward, Treas., O. U. G. C.; 26. Dr. Macan, Past President, O. U. G. C.; 27. C. Robinson; 28. H. J. Eyles; 29. D. H. R. Martin; 30. G. M. Beere; 31. H. C. Jolly; 32. I. Wilson-Young; 33. T. H. Cotton; 34. G. P. Jackson; 35. Geo. Gadd; 36. M. R. Kittermaster; 37. Arthur Havers; 38. W. O. McKay; 39. A. H. Banbury; 40. P. G. A. Harvey; 41. H. Teden; 42. J. A. H. C. Borguis; 43. E. S. Craig (Registrar of Oxford University); (Immediately behind Craig, Bernard Darwin); 44. E. S. Stenning (Warden) of Wadham and Past Treasurer, O. U. G. C.; 45. Sir J. Miles, Vice-President, O. U. G. C.; 46. S. G. K. Smallbone; 47. G. M. Adams; 48. M. G. Clayton; 49. Captain Roberts; 50. Col. T. S. Keen; 51. R. J. S. Orwin

An Interesting Precedent

By F. H. TAYLOR

THE recent Oxford University Golf Club vs. J. H. Taylor's Team of Professionals, played over the course of the Oxford University Golf Club, was the first match of its kind ever played in England. In the course of its fifty-two years of history, Oxford University has played many great sides but never a professional one. The fact that J. H. Taylor's son—J. H., Jr.—is and has been for the two previous years a member of the Varsity side, helped to bring such a match about. The original intention was to get the Ryder Cup team, which visited the States in May, to play. Eventually J. H. got together a most attractive side, as can be imagined from their names—Messrs. E. R. and C. A. Whitcombe, A. G. Havers, George Gadd, H. C. Jolly, H. Cotton, E. Ray, James Braid, Alex. Herd and J. H. Taylor.

The day the team reached Oxford was devoted to a tour of the Morris Motor Works, near the course, and concluded with a luncheon given by W. R. Morris, which was thoroughly enjoyed. In the evening the teams were entertained by the President of the Oxford Club at Magdalen College. The professionals spent the night at various colleges. The weather was gloriously fine for the match on Saturday, and a large gallery watched the play. The course, opened four years ago, is the work of H. S. Colt, who designed it, having in mind that young players must be encouraged to hit the ball a long way to help to hold their own in modern golf. By that I mean the course is long for an inland course, being over 6,500 yards, and at nearly every hole a walk forward is required to reach the next tee, thus allowing for lengthening should balls improve on their already great length.

The professionals gave three holes start and many of the matches proved most interesting. Some very fine golf was played, the best being by C. A. Whitcombe, who had a 73 on each round. Singles were played in the morning and four balls in the afternoon. Victory went to the professionals.

SINGLES

R. H. Oppenheimer (Christ Church) lost to C. A. Whitcombe	5 & 3
J. H. Taylor, Jr. (University College) beat E. R. Whitcombe	4 & 3
A. S. Bradshaw (Brasenore) halved with H. Cotton	
R. H. Baugh (Wadham) beat A. G. Havers	2 & 1
R. D. Mathieson (Brasenore) beat E. Ray	2 & 1

D. H. R. Martin (Oriol) lost to H. C. Jolly	4 & 3
W. R. Kittermaster (Queens) lost to Geo. Gadd	1 up
R. L. Sykes (Magdalen) lost to James Braid	3 & 2
G. P. Jackson (Lincoln) lost to Alex. Herd	2 & 1
I. Wilson-Young (Balliol) lost to J. H. Taylor	2 & 1

FOUR BALLS

Oppenheimer & Bradshaw beat E. R. & C. A. Whitcombe	1 up
J. H. Taylor, Jr., & D. H. R. Martin lost to A. G. Havers & Geo. Gadd	2 & 1
R. D. Mathieson & R. H. Baugh beat H. C. Jolly & H. Cotton	3 & 2
Kittermaster & Sykes lost to E. Ray & Jas. Braid	3 & 2
Jackson & Wilson-Young halved J. H. Taylor & A. Herd	

Five of the first six of Oxford's side played against Cambridge at Hoylake last March and are all good promising players. R. H. Oppenheimer, the Captain, is perhaps the most experienced one and hits the ball prodigious lengths, there being few longer hitters in the country. A. S. Bradshaw (the Honorable Secretary) is a most promising player. R. D. Mathieson, whose father is responsible for *Golf Monthly* (printed in Edinburgh) led the Scottish boys in the Boys' International three years ago. R. H. Baugh, who is a Rhodes scholar in his first term here, hails from Birmingham, Alabama, U. S. A., and in 1926 won the Southern Collegiate championship, so needs no further comment. My own opinion is, that with the experience he will get here, coupled with his knowledge of the game and temperament, he will be a very fine player when he is due to return to U. S. A. in June or July, 1930.

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