

Golf and Golfers Abroad

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Germany is coming to the foreground with the construction of some six new courses in various parts of the Country including a new eighteen holes at Baden Baden. Staying at the Hotel Stephanie while playing golf at the latter place recently were The Duke of Westminster, Mr. and Mrs. Osgood Pell, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beaver Strassburger, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Anthony T. Drexel, Philadelphia.

Bad Ems has an attractive course quite near at Langenschwalbach and is constructing a new eighteen-hole course at a point on the River Latin quite near this famous watering place. Playing on the course here recently were Lord Birkenhead, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Bacon, New York; Mr. James Roosevelt, New York; Lord and Lady Carnarvon, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thayer, New York.

The Frankfurt-am-Main course is a magnificent one of eighteen holes which is bound to become very popular and many were staying at the Hotel Frankfurter Hof while playing golf here, including Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Parkinson, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Phillips, Boston; Mr. Richard M. Tobin, American Minister at the Hague, with a party of friends who were taking a yachting trip on the Rhine and ran over from Mainz to see this course.

Bad Nauheim in the Taunus Mountains quite near Frankfurt has a most attractive course and many visit this charming watering place each year who play here. Staying at Jeschke's Grand Hotel and the Hotel Der Kaiserhof recently were Mr. and Mrs. James King Steele, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Higginson, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Harrison P. Phipps, Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Allan T. Fleming, San Mateo, Cal.

Munich has an excellent golf course and many play there each season that visit this wondrously beautiful and interesting city of Bavaria. Staying at the Hotel Continental while playing golf on the eighteen-hole Munich course recently were Colonel and Mrs. George B. McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer L. Schiff, Mr. and Mrs. Addison B. Macey, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pendleton, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Bad Pistany in Czechoslovakia has a good nine-hole course which adds to the pleasure of those who are taking the cure at this well-known resort. Among those staying at the Hotel Thermia Palace recently were the Duke of Devonshire, Countess of Derby, Mr. Anthony J. Drexel, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Washburn, Lord Cowdray, Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Miller, Boston.

The Lake of Como has two good courses, one at Cadenabbia and Menaggio, on the hills above, and the other at Villa D'Este Country Club, which is one of the finest in Europe. Staying at the Hotel Villa D'Este recently for the golf tournaments were Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Baylies, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mortimer, New York; Mr. Reginald Waterbury, Princess San Fustino, and many others. The Madame Clara Dombre Cup will be played for in October, from the tenth to the fifteenth.

Those staying at the Grand Hotel Tremezzo, frequented by many golfers, recently were American Ambassador and Mrs. Henry P. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans Hughes, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Earl P. Barclay, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kingsley Macomber, New York.

The golf course at the Rapallo is, clue to the effort of Prince San Faustino—and Mr. Augusto Delia Casa of the Hotel Excelsior, and New Casino—who has done so much for this

charming Ligurian resort. It is a nine-hole course which will be extended this year to its full eighteen holes. Staying here recently were Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin C. Strong, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Bailey, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Reginald DeCosta, Brookline; Mr. and Mrs. Homer T. Sargent, also of Brookline, Mass.

Amongst those staying at the Grand Hotel Volta for the golf at Como on the Lake of the same name were Mr. and Mrs. Franklin E. Armstrong, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Dunning P. Thayer, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. David C. Johnson, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Sterling B. Chapin, New York.

Rome has several golf courses now and they are much in demand by those visiting the Holy City. Many stayed at the Hotel Bristol recently for the golf, including Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Phillips, Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer F. Plant, New York; Mr. and Mrs. James K. Cutler Wheeler, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Everett P. Norton, Boston.

Stresa on Lake Maggiore in Italy has a nine-hole course high up over the town and dominating the Lake for many miles with the Alps of Switzerland and Italy stretching away in the north. Major Gillespie, the Hon. Secretary, tells me that this course will soon be enlarged to the full eighteen holes, which will add much to a very good course. Staying at the Grand Hotel des Illes Borromees and the Regina Palace Hotels recently were Mr. and Mrs. Charlton Neilson, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beaver Strassburger, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thayer, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Drexel; Mr. and Mrs. Claus Spreckels, Mrs. Spencer Eddy and Captain Phillip Lydig.

St. Moritz has three courses and they are always full. The one at Samaden is said to be the best mountain course in Europe and is certainly the highest, I believe. The Kulm Hotels course in the Badrutt Park is also a good one of but nine holes. It is the original St. Moritz golf course and now the new one at St. Moritz Bad below the town in open. Golf at St. Moritz owes much to Mr. Hans Badrutt, president of the Samaden or Engadine Golf Club, who has done so much for the promotion of the ancient game. Staying at the Palace Hotel recently were Countess di Zoppola, Duke and Duchess Alba, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mortimer, New York. While those staying at the Kulm Hotels were Mr. and Mrs. Adams Fowley, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. James Fargo, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Delafield, New York.

Lausanne has an excellent course on the mountains above which can be played on most of the year. Many golfers stay at the Lausanne Palace Hotel, and here recently I found Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers Parker, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Higginson, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Huntley, Philadelphia.