

GOLF.



THE approach of the tests of the season's play, the two championships, naturally draws attention to individual work. What are the foremost men and women doing? It is hard to tell. The most that can be guessed is from public performances, but they are often fallacious by reason of the fact that in most of the preliminary contests well-known players have to give arbitrary, and by no means often justifiable, handicaps to their competitors. At the present writing little more can be done, at least for the men, than to note the winnings in open tournaments of

the various players of the season. Foremost among these is Walter J. Travis, Oakland Golf Club. He has won eight prizes this season, five of which were gold medals for lowest scores at medal play. Among his winnings were the gold medals at Seabright, Lakewood, and at Knollwood the Archbold silver cup; at Dyker Meadow and Oakland he won the first cups. The total of his five medal scores is 400, an average of 80.

Herbert M. Harriman, also of Oakland, Henry P. Toler, of Baltusrol, and Herbert L. Riker, of Oakland, come next; with two or more prizes to the credit of each. Mr. Harriman has three to his credit, all won in the Oakland tournament. Mr. Toler took two prizes in the Baltusrol tournament and Mr. Riker won the consolation cups at Oakland and Norwood Field Club. The remainder who have won a single victory includes:

Findlay S. Douglas, of Fairfield, Lakewood Club Cup; M. S. Barger, Harvard, Lakewood Consolation Cup; A. M. Reed, Lakewood, Handicap Cup at Lakewood; A. G. Jennings, Dyker Meadow, Baltusrol Consolation Cup; Edward Leavitt, Fairfield, Knollwood Consolation Cup; J. L. Taylor and H. B. Hayden, tie for the Knollwood Challenge Cup; A. De Witt Cochrane, Ardsley, gold medal in qualifying round, Dyker Meadow; C. M. Hamilton, Baltusrol, Dyker Meadow consolation Cup; Archibald Graham, North Jersey, Powelton Cup; C. S. Havens, Cornwall Military Academy, Powelton Consolation Cup; Joseph F. Chadwick, Jr., Powelton Handicap Cup; Hugh K. Toler, Baltusrol, Seabright Cup; W. D. Vanderpoel, Morris County, Seabright Consolation Cup; J. Prentice Kellogg, Princeton, gold medal in qualifying round, Norwood Field Club; W. R. Thurston, Morris County, Norwood Field Club Cup; George Brokaw, Norwood, Norwood Open Handicap Cup.

Of the women expected to rank the coming contest to Ardsley it is more difficult to speak, by reason of their more restricted area of play. Miss Hoyt is playing assiduously, but is almost confining her play to her home links at Shinnecock, where she is doing wonders. What will

happen on new grounds, with new competitors, remains to be tested. One of the conditions was modified by the invitation contest on the home links on the Shinnecock links, where the conditions were most exacting, the qualifying and final rounds being thirty-six holes and the intermediate play eighteen holes.

The entry list included Miss F. C. Griscom, the champion of the Philadelphia Country Club; Miss Lillian Brooks, Mrs. A. De Witt Cochrane, Miss C. D. Eidlitz, Miss S. Thompson, the Misses Chauncey, Mrs. E. R. Walker, Miss G. L. Wilmerding, Miss A. N. Potter and Mrs. A. B. Clafin.

The home talent included Miss Beatrix Hoyt, champion of the United States; Miss F. E. Wickham and Mrs. Arthur B. Turnure.

The best qualifying score was made August 9th by Miss Hoyt with 132. The first and second rounds were played August 10th in a blinding storm. Miss Eidlitz and Miss Hoyt are fighting out the finals as we go to press.

Ardsley, the scene of the women's contest, is naturally developing an unusual number of home players. Mrs. De Witt Cochrane, the club's champion, is in full practice, as is also Miss Brooks, the club's ex-champion, Mrs. J. T. Terry, Mrs. Chas. A. Smith and Mrs. F. L. Eldridge.

Mrs. Anna Sands, who so nearly carried off the championship two years ago, has been playing at Newport, and holding her own against Mr. W. B. Duncan, Mr. A. Rogers and Mrs. Foxhall Keene.

Fairfield County is likely to have a formidable representative in Miss Janet Sheldon.

Philadelphia has quite a bevy from which to draw, among whom are Mrs. Walter M. Gorham, of the Philadelphia Cricket Club; Miss Frances C. Griscom, who reached the semi-finals last year; Miss Elsie Cassatt, of the Merion Cricket Club, and Mrs. Fox, of the Huntingdon Valley Club.

From the West are rumors that Mrs. C. E. Longworth, of Cincinnati, as well as players of high rank from Chicago, are expected to enter the championship.

The summer meeting of Harvard and Yale came off on the links of the Shinnecock Hills Golf Club on the 3d and 4th of August. The team match at match play on the 3d was won by Harvard by 22 holes to 10, as follows:

	First Round.	Second Round.	Total.
<i>Yale.</i>			
Reid	0	0	0
Robertson	0	0	0
Terry	3	0	3
Betts	3	1	4
Barnes	3	0	3
Cheney	0	0	0
Team total			10
<i>Harvard.</i>			
Curtis	5	5	10
Clark	2	2	4
Cutting	0	0	0
Choate	0	0	0
Barger	0	1	1
Sargent	4	1	5
Team total			22

On the 4th the contest was decided by a thirty-six hole foursome, and Harvard again won by 20 to 1, as follows:

<i>Yale.</i>		<i>Harvard.</i>	
W. R. Betts and J. Reid, Jr.	1	G. C. Clark and J. H. Choate, Jr.	0
R. Terry, Jr., and T. M. Robertson.....	0	J. F. Curtis and W. B. Cutting, Jr.....	10
C. Barnes and E. L. Cheney.....	0	G. M. Sargent and M. S. Barger.....	10
Total.....	1	Total.....	20

but he sold out to a company before the date when the embargo went into force, retaining, however, a stockholding interest. Sweny has written to R. Bage Kerr, Secretary of the U. S. G. A., that hereafter he will only play as a professional, except in contests at his own club. We commend the fine sense of honor in this action. May the sense of it never grow less.

The jealousy with which the status of the amateur is hedged round in golf and the cordial and pleasant relations which exist between them and professionals have received no better illustration than in the action of Mr. H. R. Sweny. The U. S. G. A., on January 1, 1897, passed a stringent definition of the amateur golfer as one who does not receive compensation for services performed in any capacity connected with the game. Prior to the passing of the above edict by the U. S. G. A., Mr. Sweny had conducted a club-making business,

At the last meeting in July the following clubs were elected to allied membership: Country Club, of Springfield, Mass., Thomas W. Hyde, Secretary; Country Club, of Kansas City, H. S. Harmon, Secretary; Hartford Golf Club, Arthur P. Day, Secretary; St. Louis Country Club, O. L. Mersman, Secretary; Huntingdon Valley Country Club, Rydal, Pa., S. E. Hutchinson, Secretary; Yahnundasis Golf Club, Utica, William Stump, Secretary.

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ON THE LAWN, HOLLYWOOD.

HORSE SHOWS.

June 21st, 22d—Devon, Pa.
 August 11th, 12th, 13th—Long Branch, N. J.
 August 29th, 30th—Saratoga, N. Y.
 August 30th, 31st—Manassas, Va.
 September 5th, 6th, 7th—Newport, R. I.
 September 17th, 24th—Kansas City, Mo.
 September 27th—October 1st—Westchester, White Plains, N. Y.
 October 1st—Orange County, Goshen, N. Y.
 October 6th, 7th, 8th—Morristown, N. J.
 The show at Devon, Pa., was the third of its kind held on the lawn of the Devon Inn, and open to the general public free of charge. The weather was ideal on the opening day, but showers somewhat interfered with the work of the judges on the last afternoon. This was, a show distinctly rural in its general characteristics, although fashion was by no means overlooked, several classes being set aside for horses of the stylish variety, and the show being liberally patronized by the social set of

Philadelphia and vicinity. The generally useful horse, however, was largely catered to, and users of these attended the show in great numbers. Classes for horses bred or raised in the immediate locality were many and well filled, the quality being exceedingly rich. A parade of thoroughbred, trotting, hackney, pony and heavy draft stallions opened the show, and family and children's exhibits were special features.

A horse show of which much was expected and more realized was that which occurred at Providence, R. I., June 22d and 23d. Glorious weather and liberal patronage combined for the success of the show; and from an amateur standpoint, the affair was the more enjoyable in that the prizes were mostly in plate, which, of course, resulted in an extensive local entry. exactly what county shows are intended to accomplish. It is with great pleasure, however, that I am able to state that a firm of New York dealers, Messrs. Hexter & Straus, were