Many Famous Golfers Encounter the Unexpected in Qualifying Round of National Amateur Title Tourney

FOWNES BEST IN QUALIFYING FOR GOLF HONORS

Card of 153 for East and West Courses Nets Him Medal at Merion Links.

ANDERSON FURNISHES SURPRISE OF DAY

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 4.—The golfer who did just what he expected to do was a rare creature in the qualifying round of the national amateur championship on the two courses of the Merion Cricket club today. Most of the variances from the normal routine of a championship qualifying round were not of sufficient importance to be called upsets, but they kept popping up every minute or two all day long with a persistency which soon had both contestants and spectators wondering anxiously just what was going to happen next.

To begin with, William C. Fownes, Jr., of Oakmont, holder of the national title in 1910, won the medal with a score of 77—76, 153, the first round on the west course, the easier of the two, and the second and better round on the more difficult east course.

It wasn't unusual for Fownes to win the medal, for with R. R. Gorton he led the field at Ekwanok in 1914, but the way he did it was out of the ordinary. The usual medalist, and the kind of golfer that Fownes generally is, plays along steadily, making few mistakes and keeping pretty close to par all the way. Fownes didn't follow the beaten path today. His rounds were a sort of patchwork in which good and bad holes alternated, and many of those made in par were not played in the orthodox fashion. Three putts on one green would be followed by one on the next, but that sort of golf was sufficient to win, and Fownes at least didn't complain.

Surprises for Stars.

The bright stars, most of them, qualified, but they did their share to fill the day with unexpected things by qualifying farther down the list than is their wont on such an important occasion. Chick Evans, the open champion, was tied at 158 with three others for fourth place; Oswald Kirkby, with 159, was tied for eighth, and Robert A. Gardner, the defending champion, was in a deadlock for tenth with John G. Anderson, runner up a year ago.

Before going further, Anderson deserves mention as the golfer who provided the most startling surprise of the entire day. He took all of 80 in the morning on the east course, and was counted out by all the wise ones, but in the afternoon romped around the west course in a mere 79, the lowest round made on either links. A 79 made anywhere at any time is good golf, but a 79 made when it is needed to balance a 80 is far better than good. Anderson long ago proved that he was a good fighter, and he reminded every one of that fact again today in the most forcible fashion possible.

Max Marston of Baltusrol, semi-finalist last year at Detroit, was another golfer who accomplished something to be proud of, although he did not follow Anderson's method of lowering himself into the depths of despair first. The former New Jersey champion finished second in the big field with a score of 77, 78—155, and, like Fownes, began the day on the west course.

Unfortunate for Marston.

The chief feature of Marston's round was the sixteenth hole on the east course in the afternoon. He was playing good golf up to that point and was beginning to have visions of capturing the medal when some one sauntered up to him with the delicate tidbit of misinformation that Oswald Kirkby was in with 151. Not to be outdone by the man who relieved him of the burden of his Jersey crown this spring, Marston decided to do or die and the first opportunity was right at hand. Against the strong wind that was blowing it was almost a forlorn hope to try to get the green beyond the quarry in 2, but Marston tried it.

The ball dropped in to the quarry and by the time his ball hit the bottom of the cup he had played 7 strokes. When he reached the club house a little later and found that Kirkby's 151 was a myth, his heart was filled with woe, for if he had played safe on the sixteenth and had been content to get a 6 he would have tied with Fownes for the medal.

Fownes Starts Poorly.

The reason why Marston didn't win, having been so carefully told the way in which Fownes did win, surely deserves detailed mention. The Pittsburg veteran, he can be called that now for he won played to-day but did not qualify, began poorly by taking three putts on the first green of the west course but holed a twenty footer for a par 4 on the next and decided that perhaps he could putt after all. The third was played well in 5, but on the short fourth his mind deserted him again and he hooked his tee shot, taking 4 for the hole.

On the fifth green he needed a ten foot putt to make up for a poor approach, and got it, and then on the little sixth got into real difficulty. His shot from the tee high above the green left the ball almost buried and he had to waste a stroke in getting it free. He was down in two putts for a 4, and then proceeded to redeem himself by pitching to within five feet of the pin on the seventh and getting his putt for a 3. Three putts on the eighth and a poor drive on the ninth which cost him a stroke brought his total up to 39 for the outward journey.

Fownes Plays Remarkable Golf.

More in and out golf followed on the way in, the most remarkable hole of the lot being the 265 yard thirteenth, where he drove into one bunker, played out of it into another near the green and from there popped the ball into the cup with his trusty niblick for a 3. He finished the round poorly, making a weak approach on the sixteenth, taking three putts on the seventeenth and falling short with his second on the eighteenth, each of the three holes being played in a stroke more than par.

He came home in 38, and his total for the round was 77. That was beaten only by two others who played on the west course in the morning.

Fownes played a little more consistently on the east course in the afternoon, although he fell from grace in disastrous fashion at the second hole. He topped his drive into trouble, his third ended its career close to a fence on the opposite side of the fairway, his fourth was over the green, his fifth was on and he went down for a shocking 7. On the fourth he holed a twenty foot putt for his 4 and then on the seventh hole he overplayed the green and took 4 where he should have had a 3.

Things went along smoothly from that point until he got to the short thirteenth, where his pitched shot fell short into the brook which guards the green. He dropped back with the loss of a stroke and then put the next close enough to get his 4.

Turns Home in 35.

It was good golf all the rest of the way in and fine golf on the sixteenth and seventeenth holes. He was one of the few who made the sixteenth in 4 this afternoon, but he played his second boldly over the quarry against the wind after a long drive and took two putts.

He followed it up by holing a fifteen foot putt for a 2 on the seventeenth and then finished with a par 4 on the home hole, although he had to hustle to do it, for his second was over the green, and only a great shot coming back enabled him to get close enough to hole his putt. He was home in 35, better than any one else on the second nine of the east course. His cards:

William C. Fownes, Jr., Oakmont.
Morning Round—West course.
Out..... 5 4 5 4 4 4 3 5 5—38
In..... 5 4 4 3 5 3 5 4 5—38—77
Afternoon Round—East course.
Out..... 4 5 4 5 4 4 4 3—41
In..... 4 4 5 4 4 4 3 4—35—76—153

Evans's Putting Is Poor.

The reason Chick Evans didn't get closer to the top was his usual fault, poor putting. His new style used with such telling effect at Minikahda in June was not doing its work well to-day and as soon as Chick was thoroughly convinced of that fact he gave up all idea of leading the field and contented himself with playing well enough to qualify.

He was followed all day by a big gallery, the members of which seemed to be disappointed when he did not do anything out of the ordinary. He was driving well, however, and some of his tee shots, especially that on the eighth hole of the east course, which reached the green 350 yards away, down hill however, moved the spectators to liberal applause. He made an 82 in the morning and a 76 in the afternoon.

Bob Gardner also carried a gallery, but, like Evans, was over the 80 mark in the morning, and so was not among the leaders at any stage of the journey, although he played pretty steadily all day. Kirkby began on the west course with a 79 and was going along later in the day at about the same gait on the east course, when he encountered the sixteenth green and indulged in four putts before he left it, a 7 going down on his card. He finished with an 80.

Guilford Makes 76 on West Course.

Jesse Guilford, the Massachusetts champion, created considerable stir by making a 76 on the west course in the forenoon and then when he had attracted the gallery by so doing taking 85 on the east course. John M. Ward did much the same thing, for he led the golfers who began on the east course with a fine 76 and then on the easier west course added an 87.

Only did Guilford and Ward fail to keep up the pace they set in the morning, but what promised to be the biggest sensation of all faded away this afternoon. The best score made on either course this morning was a 74 on the west course, and the golfer who made it was none other than little Bob Jones, the 14 year old boy wonder from Atlanta.

Every one was ready to hail him as the medalist until he went out on the east course and took an 89. Still his showing was a most creditable one, and he will bear watching.

If after all that has been told any one doubts that the qualifying round today was unusual let him read the names of a handful of those who got within the charmed circle and then peruse a list of those who were left outside. Here are the two lists:

Insiders—L. B. Paton, M. M. Jack, G. W. Hoffner, George Small, C. G. Comstock, Jr., and A. Z. Huntington.

Outsiders—Philip Carter, Reggie Lewis, Fred Herreshoff, Sherrill Sherman, Dudley Madge, Reuben Bush, W. Hamilton Gardner, Hamilton Kerr, Archie Reid, C. W. Inslee, E. Mortimer Barnes, Max Behr, J. K. Bole, W. Parker Seeley, Paul Hunter, Maurice Risley, M. P. Lewis and Horace T. Cook. There were others, but they are enough.

Because it is a record for the west course, and also because it was made under such trying conditions, John Anderson's card of 79 must be included in the story of the qualifying round. The card:

John G. Anderson, Swanoy, west course.
Out..... 3 4 5 3 5 3 5 4 4—36
In..... 4 4 4 4 5 2 5 3 4—34—70

Play Off Tie in Dark.

The closing exercise of the long day of golf which began at 8:20 this morning was the playoff of a tie for the last place in the qualifying round. Six were tied, and they played the first hole in the shades of evening, when the lights in the windows of the houses round about were the most prominent feature of the landscape.

Perry Adair of Atlanta, 17 years old, and L. B. Paton of Homestead got in, each making a 4. Albert Seckel, former intercollegiate and Western champion, and George S. Lyon, perpetual Canadian champion, and runnerup for American title in 1906, were two of the four who dropped out.

The draw put Gardner, Marston, Guilford and Kirkby in the upper bracket, Anderson, Evans and Fownes in the lower. Several good matches will be played in the first round to-morrow, and the best of the lot probably will be the meeting of Evans and Nelson Whitney. Anderson tackles Ned Sawyer in another fine match, Gardner meets Ward, and little Bob Jones plays Eben Byers.

LEADERS IN QUALIFYING ROUND.

MAX MARSTON
BALTUSROL GOLF CLUB

W. C. FOWNES, JR.
OAKMONT GOLF CLUB

Fownes, with a total of 153 for East and West course, led field in national golf championship, and Marston, with 155, was second.

Scores in National Golf Tournament

	East course	West course	Total
W. C. Fownes, Jr., Oakmont	76	77	153
Max R. Marston, Baltusrol	77	78	155
B. M. Byers, Allegheny	79	78	157
Nelson M. Whitney, Audubon	81	77	158
George A. Ormiston, Oakmont	80	78	158
Charles Evans, Edgewater	82	76	158
Francis R. Blossom	78	80	158
W. P. Smith, Pine Valley	78	81	159
Oswald Kirkby, Englewood	80	79	159
John G. Anderson, Swanoy	80	79	159
Robert A. Gardner, Hinsdale	83	77	160
Henry J. Topping, Greenwich	80	81	161
Jesse Guilford, Woodland	85	76	161
Frank W. Dyer, Montclair	83	78	161
C. B. Buxton, Huntingdon Val	82	79	161
D. E. Sawyer, Wheaton	78	84	162
George W. Hoffner, Woodbury	85	77	162
Robert T. Jones, Jr., Atlanta	89	74	163
M. M. Jack, Merion	84	79	163
John M. Ward, Garden City	76	87	163
D. Clarke Corkran, Baltimore	85	79	164
W. G. Pfeil, Huntingdon Valley	86	79	165
C. S. Van Vleck, Jr., Baltusrol	86	79	165
R. D. Lapham, San Francisco	86	79	165
Gardner W. White, Flushing	83	82	165
Robert E. Hunter, Midwick	82	83	165
Gilman P. Tiffany, Mohawk	84	81	165
A. Z. Huntington, Wyoming V.	82	84	166
C. G. Comstock, Sleepy Hollow	84	82	166
George Small, Baltimore	78	88	166
Perry Adair, Atlanta	86	81	167
L. B. Paton, Homestead	81	86	167

The Draw. Upper Half—Pfeil vs. Marston; Ward vs. Gardner; Jones vs. Byers; Dyer vs. Blossom; Ormiston vs. Huntington; Guilford vs. Comstock; Tiffany vs. Kirkby; White vs. Van Vleck.

Lower Half—Anderson vs. Sawyer; Jack vs. Hunter; Topping vs. Smith; Whitney vs. Evans; Hoffner vs. Corkran; Adair vs. Paton; Lapham vs. Small; Buxton vs. Fownes.

Did Not Qualify.

George S. Lyon, Lambton, Canada, 85, 82—167; H. H. Francine, Huntingdon Valley, 84, 83—167; Albert Seckel, Riverside, No. 2—167; Donald Woodward, Columbia, 87, 80—167; J. B. Rose, Allegheny, 84, 84—168; E. E. Giles, Oakmont, 90, 78—168; Norman H. Maxwell, Aronimink, 83, 85—168; Frank H. Hoyt, Siwanoy, 87, 81—168; Percy Platt, Morris County, 88, 80—168; J. B. Crookston, Stanton Heights, 88, 80—169; Paul M. Hunter, Midlothian, 85, 84—169; Philip V. G. Carter, Nassau, 89, 80—169; Maurice Risley, Atlantic City, 88, 81—169; J. K. Bole, Mayfield, 82, 87—169; Max H. Behr, 82, 87—169; Reginald M. Lewis, Wykagyl, 90, 79—169; R. S. Francis, Merion, 85, 85—170.

J. H. Gay, Jr., Philadelphia, 87, 83—170; W. H. Parker, Seeley, Brooklawn, 88, 82—170; Davidson Herron, Oakmont, 85, 85—170; R. H. Gwaltney, Cape Fear, 89, 81—170; Fred Herreshoff, National, 90, 80—170; S. E. Sherwood, Merion, 90, 80—170; Pierre A. Proal, Deal, 85, 84—170; W. F. Howland, Chicago, 88, 82—170; George A. Crump, Pine Valley, 82, 88—170.

Sherrill Sherman, Yahnundasis, 88, 82—170; C. F. Diebell, Youngston, 84, 87—171; F. Wright, Albermarle, 90, 81—171; Horace T. Cook, Trenton, 85, 86—171; W. F. Reynolds, Aronimink, 89, 82—171; G. I. Lawyer, Albany, 94, 77—171; Simon Carr, Pine Valley, 83, 88—171; W. L. Thompson, Huntingdon Valley, 88, 83—171; Howard W. Perrin, Pine Valley, 89, 82—171.

M. P. Lewis, Flushing, 89, 82—171; Dudley H. Madge, Town and Country, 91, 80—171; Bruce Heard, Houston, 90, 82—172; G. P. James, Columbia, 90, 82—172; Reuben G. Bush, Audubon, 89, 83—172; H. Sanderson, Upper Montclair, 85, 87—172; H. R. Kenworthy, Metacomet, 90, 82—172; W. Hamilton Gardner, Buffalo, 92, 80—172.

R. C. James, Merion, 86, 87—173; Richard Mott, Huntingdon Valley, 85, 88—173; A. F. Kammer, Fox Hills, 92, 81—173; I. Davidson, Columbia, 91, 82—173; Ellis Knowles, Pensacola, 87, 86—173; Howard F. Whitney, Nassau, 90, 84—174; H. Fownes, 2d, Oakmont, 89, 85—174; Allan T. West, Philadelphia, 88, 86—174; A. H. Smith, Huntingdon Valley, 91, 83—174.

R. E. Hansen, Philadelphia, 87, 88—175; Robert Weir, Wilmington, 93, 82—175; F. Shanley, Jr., Deal, 91, 84—175; Charles H. Strawn, Hudson River, 93, 84—177; C. C. Ingraham, Middlebrook, 88, 85—177; H. Long, Stanton Heights, 94, 83—177; H. McFarland, Huntingdon Valley, 92, 86—178; D. J. McKee, Oakmont, 92, 86—178; Chifield Scott, Philadelphia, 89, 89—178; Clifford W. Inslee, Oneida Community, 88, 90—178; C. L. Maxwell, Trenton, 92, 87—179; R. S. Kaufman, San Antonio, 92, 87—179; George W. Elkins, Jr., Huntingdon, 91, 88—179; Lee W. Maxwell, Sleepy Hollow, 92, 88—180.

H. Vaughan, Bloomfield Hills, 94, 86—180; Charles McKenna, Genesee, 92, 88—180; Sanford K. Sterne, Taimuck, 92, 88—180; George T. Brokaw, Piping Rock, 89, 92—181; R. C. Morrison, Oakmont, 97, 84—181; F. M. Rhoades, Kansas City, 97, 85—182; H. G. Milburn, Woodland, 94, 88—182; G. T. Gregg, Oakmont, 97, 86—183; Lawrence H. Canan, Altoona, 98, 85—183; George K. Morse, Burlington, 92, 91—183; W. B. Fitch, Exmoor, 92, 92—184; L. F. Wood, Buffalo, 95, 90—185; M. J. Ballantine, Columbia, 96, 91—187; M. T. Elliott, Baltimore, 92, 96—188; J. S. Jackson, Windsor, 91, 98—189; E. F. Mayhew, Charleston, 93, 99—192.

The following withdrew: George W. Adair, Atlanta; V. S. Smith, Druid Hill; Robert Adair, Atlanta; Arthur Peares, Richmond County; E. J. Corey, Chestnut Hill; H. W. Perry, Harrisburg; Raymond Russell, Detroit; C. H. Gardner, Agawam; Hamilton K. Kerr, Ekwanok; W. E. Code, Wheaton; R. L. James, Allegheny; J. D. Cady, Rock Island; E. B. Eaton, Columbia; L. L. Harban, Columbia; W. J. Dwyer, Fairmount; W. B. Rhett, Garden City; I. R. Munger, Dallas.

S. W. Sargent, Merion; De Witt Haleh, Cincinnati; G. W. Smith, Oneida; T. V. De Vine, Harrisburg Park; E. Mortimer Barnes, Englewood; Chisholm Beach, Foxhills; Roger H. Hovey, Hartford; W. S. Greening, Lambton (Canada); F. W. Knight, Russell Feller, Pickle; Archie M. Reid, Andover; W. A. Tason, Springhaven; P. H. Preston, Stanton Heights; Louis Livingston, Lido; Graniland Rice, Englewood; E. A. Sessions, Philadelphia; F. C. Bond 2d, Baltimore; H. S. Gould, Riggewood.

JERSEY HARRIERS WIN HUDSON COUNTY MEET

By Annexing Seven Individual Titles Team Takes Championship Trophy.

The athletic championship of Hudson county again went to the track team of the Jersey Harriers. The team yesterday carried off seven of the eleven individual titles in the annual games held at City Park, Bayonne, yesterday. Their winning team point scores was 57 points, which was almost double the amount of the seven other scoring teams. The St. Peter's Club of Jersey City was second, with 15 points, and the Anchor Athletic Club third, with 7. Holy Family Lyceum, Peoples Palace and the Madison Athletic Club followed in a triple tie with three points each.

One of the biggest surprises of the day was the victory of James McCurnin of the Harriers over George Butch Becker of Holy Family Lyceum in the three mile run. In previous competitions Becker has always proved the speedier.

Willie F. Morton was a double victor for the Harriers. He won both the 440 and 880 yard runs. The summaries:

100 Yard Dash—Won by F. Mezier, Jr., Jersey Harriers; W. H. Branch, Jersey Harriers, second; J. J. Salmon, St. Peter's Club, third. T. Laughlin, unattached, fourth. Time, 11 seconds.

880 Yard Run—Won by W. F. Morton, Jersey Harriers; E. Heifer, unattached, second; J. H. Wormcke, Anchor A. C., third; C. Cornetta, Stevens Institute of Technology, fourth. Time, 2:01.

Three Mile Run—Won by J. A. McCurnin, Jersey Harriers; G. Becker, Holy Family Lyceum, second; J. J. Dunn, St. Peter's Club, third; R. E. Allen, Winton Club, fourth. Time, 16:17 1-5.

220 Yard Run—Won by J. J. Salmon, St. Peter's Club; W. H. Branch, Jersey Harriers, second; E. Dillon, St. Peter's Club, third; W. B. Sweeney, Jersey Harriers, fourth. Time, 28 1-5 seconds.

One Mile Run—Won by P. H. Doherty, Jersey Harriers; G. Cornetta, People's Palace, second; J. A. McCurnin, Jersey Harriers, third; J. Starkey, Jersey Harriers, fourth. Time, 4:47 2-5.

440 Yard Run—Won by W. F. Morton, Jersey Harriers; A. J. Markey, Jersey Harriers, second; E. Heifer, St. Peter's Club, third; T. A. Murphy, St. Peter's Club, fourth. Time, 53 4-5 seconds.

Five Mile Bicycle Race—Won by Fred Hensch; J. Flanagan, second; A. Levinsky, third. Time, 14:35.

Putting 12 Pound Shot—Won by G. Knell, Anchor A. C., with 47 feet ¼ inch; H. Beatty, unattached, with 42 feet 4¾ inches, second; C. H. Nelson, Madison A. C., with 40 feet 2 inches third; H. Scott, Harwood A. C., with 39 feet ½ inch, fourth.

High Jump—Won by T. McCarthy, Jersey Harriers, with 5 feet 7 inches; J. G. Hill, unattached, with 5 feet 6 inches, second; J. A. Craig, unattached, with 5 feet 4 inches, third; G. Alexander, Trinity A. A., with 5 feet 3 inches, fourth.

LEVINSKY WINS BOUT.

Outpoints K. O. Brown in Ten Rounds at East Chicago.

EAST CHICAGO, Ind., Sept. 4.—Ringside critics gave Battling Levinsky the honors in his ten round bout with K. O. Brown of Chicago here to-day. The boxers fought fairly hard all through the match. Brown had the better of the first round, but Levinsky appeared to have a shade in all the others.

They fought at 158 pounds. Both Brown and Levinsky are challengers for Jack Dillon's light heavyweight title.

ON MANY CRICKET CREASES.

Brooklyn defeated Manhattan yesterday in a Metropolitan League game at Prospect Park, the victory practically assuring the victors of the pennant. The Brooklyn total was 179, and the margin of victory was 112 runs.

The Bermudian cricketers dropped the final game of their tour, losing to the Spartans at Lenox Oval by 30 runs and 2 wickets to spare. The Spartans continued their innings until they had run up 149, which put them behind on the first inning by 17 runs, as the Bermudians had totalled 166. The Spartans, totalled 188 for 8 wickets before time was called.

Plenty of hitting marked the Metropolitan League game, between Columbia Oval and Kings County at Pelham Bay Park, 446 runs being totalled during the course of the afternoon, the Columbia Oval team winning by 26 runs.

The West Indians defeated a combined team playing for the Orients at Olympic Field, making almost twice as many runs as their opponents. The Orients, batting first, totalled 72, and the West Indians responed with 143.

GOLFERS BUSY ON LOCAL LINKS

Woodrow, With 85, Leads Malba Members in Qualifying Round for Title.

In the qualifying round for the club championship on the links of the Malba Field and Marine Club yesterday the best scores were: C. B. Woodrow, 85; W. Z. Shafer, 88; V. C. Gray, 94; C. Fosener, 95; J. W. Stanley, 102; B. C. Trumbull, 107.

Victors on Links of Metropolitan Clubs

DEAL.—Senior cup for members over 50 years of age: cup presented by the Rev. E. W. Rand—Tie for first place, C. H. Rosenthal, 96—18, 78; Charles Comperthwaite, 91—13, 78. Eighteen hole medal play, handicap, class A—Won by W. Rice Hochster, 88—15, 73. Class B—Won by Joseph Kahrs, 102—22, 80. Thirty-six hole selected classes A and B for cups presented by P. A. Proal; class A—Four tied for first place, J. B. Turner, Jr., 77—6, 71; Max Horton, 82—11, 71; Frederick Acker, 80—9, 71, and J. Stanley Griffin, 78—7, 71. Class B—Won by A. Adrian, 87—12, 75.

FLUSHING A. C.—A. Doncourt and H. Plympton tied in the thirty-six hole Labor Day handicap on the links of the Flushing Country Club yesterday. Doncourt had a card of 194—46, 148, and Plympton's card was 203—48, 155. Eugene Wright with a card of 154—26, 148, was third.

GREENWICH C. C.—Play for two cups presented by J. H. Cobb for classes A and B. Best eight scores to qualify in each class at match play. Class A—G. H. Milliken, 87—14, 73; T. M. Hodgens, 90—16, 74; C. Pearson, Jr., 88—11, 77; H. Glistan, 91—11, 80; D. E. Wards, 98—18, 80; G. S. Carnart, 87—6, 81; H. S. Marsten, 96—14, 82; A. D. Mittendorf, 93—10, 83.

Class B—R. T. McGusty, 90—17, 73; Dr. E. N. Judd, 97—20, 77; G. M. Moffatt, 93—16, 77; J. W. Curtis, 94—16, 78; F. C. Hillard, 94—16, 78; C. M. Chester, Jr., 94—16, 78; E. H. Curtis, 95—16, 79; W. S. Norton, 103—24, 79.

In the afternoon ball sweepstakes eighteen holes medal play, the first prize was won by H. B. Stayton, 93—18, 75. Second prize, J. W. Curtis, 93—18, 75.

HAWORTH — Labor Day handicap, eighteen holes, medal play, Class A—Won by L. L. Engle, 88—12, 76; C. C. Nobles, 94—14, 77. Class B—Tie between R. Bryant, 109—34, 75, and W. Leonard, 106—30, 75. James Oxsbury defeated J. W. Riley for the vice-president's trophy, 5 and 4.

HYDEWOOD GOLF CLUB—The following eight players qualified for the fall championship at the Hydewood Golf club yesterday: C. C. Taylor, 94; H. E. Blazier, 95; H. H. Woodland, 97; R. M. Smith, 98; R. N. Carpenter, 99; R. S. Morse, 100; H. Moody, 100; A. A. Cannon, 101.

The following scores were returned in 36 holes play of the 72 holes competition: R. M. Smith, 204—36, 149; H. A. Weller, 214—36, 152; C. C. Taylor, 206—49, 146; H. H. Woodland, 198—34, 164; R. V. Carpenter, 201—34, 167; H. I. Moody, 205—38, 167; R. S. Morse, 203—32, 171; A. A. Cannon, 206—34, 172; C. H. Hard, 214—40, 174; H. W. Rush, 214—40, 174; H. G. Demeza, 210—36, 174; Edward Weller, 244—70, 174.

OAKLAND GOLF CLUB—L. B. Franklin after negotiating the course in seventy-six strokes, with his handicap allowance of seven, won the special holiday handicap at the Oakland Golf Club yesterday with a net score of 67. One of the other contestants, M. C. Hogue, was under 70. He returned a net score of 69 on his handicap of 16. The scores follow:

L. B. Franklin, 76—9, 67. M. C. Hogue, 82—13, 69. H. B. Hackwith, 88—18, 70. S. Hewn, 80—9, 71. F. L. Sawyer, 87—16, 71. H. A. Gildersleeve, 91—20, 71. W. Y. Swords, 79—8, 71. H. Woodruff, 84—12, 72. R. D. Garden, 93—21, 72. W. C. Morris, 90—20, 73. G. Thorne, 93—19, 73. S. B. Thorne, 85—11, 74. C. E. Finley, 86—14, 72. C. Fox, 96—21, 75. Cyril Scott, 90—16, 76.

The prize for the best selected score other than 1 was won by W. Y. Swords, his card being 91. L. Murray, with 64, was second and H. Murphy, with 67, third.

PLAINFIELD GOLF CLUB—The events at the Plainfield Country club yesterday were a 36 hole medal play handicap for the best net and gross scores, and an 18 hole handicap. The results 36 holes handicap: J. R. Evans, 152—45, 142. F. O. Reinhart, 153—12, 141. D. H. Rowland, 158—42, 136. H. H. Clark, 154—14, 140. W. G. Holcomb, 154—26, 138. W. L. Glenney, 168—30, 138. T. O. Rudenhark, 240—94, 136.

Eighteen Holes Handicap—W. H. Whyman, 91—12, 79. J. R. Evans, 94—24, 70. H. H. Craig, 93—12, 71. G. M. Holcomb, 94—18, 73. F. O. Reinhart, 78—6, 72. D. H. Rowland, 96—23, 73. W. L. Glenney, 82—10, 72.

RICHMOND COUNTY COUNTRY CLUB—The golf competition for Labor Day was a 36 holes medal play handicap for a cup presented by Henry J. Fuller. Out of a field of twenty-four winners was Dr. Arthur Hewitt, who scored 76—6, 70, net 146. Some of the other scores were as follows: J. H. Eilman, 151—5, 148; R. Catlin, 156—8, 152; A. I. Walker, 157—40, 152; W. L. Davidson, 155—23, 152; O. Williams, 152—14, 138; H. Miller Jones, 153—15, 138; J. G. Clark, 209—44, 165.

There was also a prize for the best gross, which was won by O. L. Williams, with 152 for 36 holes.

A mixed putting competition scratch was won by Mrs. F. L. Hughes and Court Landt Van Clief, with 22. Mr. and Mrs. Carlin tied for Chief prize, second with 27. The competition was 12 holes scratch.

RIDGEWOOD—Championship, seventy-two holes—H. B. Fenn, 300; G. F. Kehler, 310; W. S. Phillips, 318; H. S. White, 320. Club handicap, seventy-two holes—H. A. Fenn, 270; S. 282; H. P. Russell, 356—72, 284; P. A. Toohey, 375—84, 291. Men's putting contest—Won by K. Clarke. Women's putting contest—Won by Mrs. J. Stokes.

SCARSDALE—President's cup, presented by T. F. Burgess—Won by J. H. Phillips, thirty-six hole medal play handicap, net, 147. A slight competition won by C. E. Hyatt, 85—14, 71. Ball sweepstakes, morning, class A—H. Phillips, 85—14, 69. Class B—A. Childress, 93—18, 75. Ball sweepstakes, afternoon, class A—Wagner Vanblack, 92—15, 77. Class B—F. C. Frauthoff, 87—17, 70.

ST. ANDREWS—Labor Day handicap, triple tie for first place. First flight, 85—18, 67—Thomas Lewis, 82—15, 67; William Montgomery, 94—27, 67; William Powers, 83—15, 68; F. S. Sneldon, 84—16, 68; F. W. Langfelder, 98—30, 68; R. Ridering, 102—32, 69; C. H. Jennings, 84—13, 71; J. P. Blair, 85—13, 72.

K. O. EGGERS TRIUMPHS.

K. O. Eggers of Brooklyn easily defeated Harry Gardner, a negro, in the star bout in the Clermont A. C. last night. Eggers won every round of the ten. The weights were: Eggers, 121 pounds; Gardner, 122 pounds. In the semi-final of ten rounds Eddie Kid Billings easily won from Al Hancock.

GRIFFITHS BEATS RIVERS.

CANTON, Ohio, Sept. 4.—Johnny Griffiths of Akron outpointed Joe Rivers of Los Angeles here to-day in a twelve round bout. Griffiths won by a good margin, although Rivers gave him a good argument for the first five rounds. After that it was all Griffiths, the Akron man hooking and jabbing Rivers almost at will.

At Arctic Park.

Two very interesting contests were staged at Arctic Park yesterday afternoon. In the first game the Inter-Seals were defeated by the Lincoln Stars, 11 to 7, and in the second contest the Lincoln Stars played a seven inning 6 to 6 tie with the Empire City nine. The scores:

										R	H	E
Lincoln Stars	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	—	6	9	2	
Empire City	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	—	6	13	1	

Batteries—Thompson and Pettus, Horle and Steinmann.

At Arctic Park (first game)										R	H	E
Lincoln Stars	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	—	11	14	2
Inter Seal B. B. C.	4	1	0	0	4	0	0	—	9	14	3

Batteries—Langford and Pettus; Nattress and Lyons.

At Ridgewood Grounds.

The Royal Giants won a double header from the Cuban Stars at Wallace's Ridgewood Grounds in Brooklyn yesterday. The scores were 14 to 8 and 9 to 6. The scores:

											R	H	E
Cuban Stars	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	—	8	14	6
Royal Giants	1	0	3	0	1	2	1	0	8	—	14	15	0

Batteries—Amentaro, Suarez and Fernandez; Harvey and Gatewood.

Second game—										R	H	E
Cuban Stars	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	—	6	8	5	
Royal Giants	0	2	3	0	0	4	0	—	9	9	3	

Batteries—Baro and Rojo; Sykes, Williams and Santop.

Browns Buy Pitcher.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 4.—Announcement was made to-day by Secretary Watkins of the local Southern Association club of the sale of Dick Kerr, pitcher, to the St. Louis Americans.

Roche's Verdict Enables Welsh to Retain Title

Referee, After Declaring Freddy Winner of Bout With White, Is Mobbed by Fight Fans at Colorado Springs—Loser Leads Most of the Way.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Sept. 4.—By virtue of a decision by his close friend, Referee Billy Roche of New York, Freddy Welsh, the world's lightweight champion, still retains his title, though it was apparent to almost every one in the big stadium under the shadow of Pike's Peak here this afternoon Charley White of Chicago clearly and decidedly had outpointed the champion. The challenger outpointed the champion in almost every round of the battle.

As the gong sounded at the close of the twentieth round Roche stood for several moments as if undecided. He then reached out both hands toward the boxers, and many of the spectators believed he was about to award a draw. Suddenly Welsh rushed over to Roche and placed his glove in the referee's hand. Roche raised Welsh's paw aloft while the official appeared to be reaching for White. The next instant jubilant friends of the champion swarmed into the ring.

Roche Is Bombarded.

When Referee Roche announced his decision in favor of Welsh, the challenger's adherents appeared for the moment spellbound. Then began a fusillade of hundreds of cushions which were hurled from all directions at the referee. He was rushed through the crowd by friends to a waiting automobile. Guarded by a policeman, the vehicle was speeded up the road to a hotel, while hundreds of men and boys rushed after it until distanced.

An unfortunate accident and unpleasant incident marred the beginning and end of the day's programme. Shortly before 2 o'clock a portion of the bleachers on the south side of the arena collapsed. More than a hundred persons were more or less seriously injured.

The battle was one of the poorest that ever marked a struggle for the lightweight title. For two-thirds of the time the men were in a clinch. They constantly pulled, hauled and pushed one another about the ring. The champion constantly held, and White also was guilty of holding, though not so flagrant an offender as the champion.

Throughout the contest of twenty rounds scarcely a blow was struck by either man that did any damage. Of the blows exchanged White's carried the greater power. White Welsh frequently was on the aggressive and did his share of the leading it was noticeable that many of his blows fell short and failed to reach their mark.

"Welsh Led," Says Roche.

Roche stated after the fight that he awarded Welsh the decision for the reason that he did most of the leading. With consummate generalship Welsh throughout practically all the fighting worked with his back to the sun, forcing White to face the hot glare.

Neither showed any particular evidence of having been in a championship battle. Welsh fought carefully and took no chances with his opponent's famous left hand. On several occasions when it appeared likely that it might land the champion was backing away so that the force of the blows was spent when they reached him.

Of the little real fighting that was done White did the most. He did more of the forcing and landed cleaner, harder and oftener than the champion. White did not appear to mind Welsh's light left jabs and continually bored in and tried to floor the champion with his deadly left hooks. In close Welsh clinched and tried to tie the Chicagoan up. Referee Roche was slow in breaking the men and wasted himself in apparent strenuous hauls and pulls where one light grap in the right place would have relieved the jam.

The gigantic arena which had been erected for the fight rests in a grass grown hollow four blocks from the centre of the town. To the east stretches miles and miles of sunburned prairie, while to the west rises Pike's Peak. Far up on its tip a white ring of snow can just be seen. Below to the west is the Continental Divide, swathed in snow and across which a gentle breeze whipped to-day. It was warm, however, and most of the male fans were in their shirt sleeves.

The collapse of a section of the arena and injury of so many persons dampened the ardor of the crowd. Fans in other $3 sections crowded down from the most elevated positions to get on the well supported runways, where they remained standing.

Promoter Eddie Pitts declared the structure had been inspected by State and city authorities after it was completed and had been passed as safe.

By the time the injured had been removed the programme barkers were shouting their wares.

Shortly after 2 P. M. the first scattering of society women who reserved many of the most expensive seats began to arrive. They crowded into the boxes and smiled with good humor at tanned gentlemen wearing colored silk shirts and wide brimmed hats.

Both Make Weight.

It was announced that Welsh and White had weighed in at 9 o'clock this morning, both making the stipulated weight of 135 pounds. The champion just stirred the beam. White scaled 133½ pounds.

White was the first to enter the ring. He was closely followed by Welsh. The Chicagoan won the toss for corners and chose the one with the sun at his back. His seconds kept an umbrella over his head. One of the women at the ringside, seeing that Welsh was unprotected from the rays of the sun, offered the champion her parasol, which he accepted with a bow and smile of acknowledgment. Roche called the men to ring centre for final instructions at 4 P. M. Two minutes later the opening gong clanged and