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PLAYED AT WHEATON, ILL., SEPT. 6-11. FULL
DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAY

Mr. Robert A. Gardner, of the Hinsdale Golf Club, Chicago, a twenty-year old youth, is the new national amateur champion. In the final round played over the Chicago Golf Club's course at Wheaton, Ill., on September 11, Mr. Gardner disposed of that famous Exmoor star, Mr. H. Chandler Egan, by 4 and 2. Mr. Egan has twice been national champion and on three occasions has held the Western title.

The victory of Gardner, who was captain of the Yale freshman track team this past spring, was the result of really high class golf, the kind that deserved to win the highest golf honor in the land. Practically unknown in the tournament games before this year, he has put his stamp on every event he has entered, the culmination coming when he wrested the championship of the United States from veteran golfers, players in fact who have been successful many times in the past.

Glancing over the list Gardner defeated, shows that he had no easy path to the final. In the first round he beat

Mr. Hugh Johnstone, of Myopia, one of the longest drivers in the country. In the next round he met and defeated Mr. L. H. Reinking of Wheaton, a good match player. Then Mr. Walter J. Travis, the former British and national champion, fell before the prowess of the new star, 2 and 1, and Mr. Mason E. Phelps, of Midlothian, former Western champion, was beaten in the semi-final. It was a continual round of great play by Gardner.

What is more, he tied with Messrs. Evans and Thomas Sherman for the low qualifying score of 151. Without desiring to detract from his great victory over Mr. Egan, it must be admitted that the latter was in poor physical shape when he played in the final. On the night before he was nearly "all in" after his match with Mr. Evans. Indigestion is given as the trouble, and on the day of the final he was palpably weak. This was shown by the large number of poor shots he made, in direct contrast with his usual play.

There was general regret over the fact that Mr. Jerome D. Travers, of Montclair, was not present to defend



MR. R. A. GARDNER (on the right), amateur champion, 1909. MR. W. J. TRAVIS on the left

his title, which he had held for the past two years. Another notable absentee was Mr. Eben M. Byers, of the Allegheny Club, Pittsburg. He was not able to participate owing to a death in his family. A field of exactly 100 started in the qualifying round on Monday, a large number of prominent Eastern players being present.

THE QUALIFYING ROUNDS.

The conditions called for a qualifying round of 18 holes, medal play, the 64 lowest scores to qualify for another round of stroke play the next morning, the lowest 32 aggregate scores to qualify for the match play rounds, the first of which took place the same afternoon. Thereafter all matches were at 36 holes.

Following are the scores :

FIRST QUALIFYING ROUND.
(64 to qualify.)

	Out	In	T'l
C. Evans, Jr., Edgewater	40	34	74
T. M. Sherman, Utica	37	38	75
H. C. Egan, Exmoor	40	37	77
R. A. Gardner, Hinsdale	41	36	77
R. E. Hunter, Midlothian	40	37	77
W. C. Fownes, Jr., Oakmont	40	38	78
W. P. Schatz, Wheaton	43	35	78
F. Herreshoff, Ekwanok	41	37	78
A. W. Tillinghast, Philadelphia	41	38	79
H. R. Johnstone, Myopia	41	38	79
J. F. Shanley, Jr., Deal	42	37	79
W. J. Travis, Garden City	41	39	80
J. G. Anderson, Woodland	40	40	80
H. P. Bend, Towanda	40	40	80
R. O. Ainslie, Westward Ho!	40	40	80
C. McArthur, Homewood	39	41	80
W. B. Langford, Westward Ho!	40	41	81
Harold Weber, Toledo	40	41	81

	Out	In	T'l		Out	In	T'l
W. K. Wood, Homewood	41	40	81	W. K. Wood, Homewood	77	81	158
G. T. Brokaw, Garden City	43	39	82	A. G. Lockwood, Allston	77	82	159
R. C. Watson, Westbrook	41	41	82	W. C. Fownes, Jr., Oakmont..	82	78	160
W. G. Pfeil, Huntingdon Valley	41	41	82	M. E. Phelps, Midlothian	78	82	160
Paul Hunter, Midlothian	40	42	82	W. G. Pfeil, Huntingdon Valley	79	82	161
M. E. Phelps, Midlothian	44	38	82	W.B.Langford, Westward Ho!	80	81	161
A. G. Lockwood, Allston	45	37	82	H. P. Bend, Towanda	81	80	161
T. M. Claflin, Wollaston	44	38	82	T. M. Claflin, Wollaston	79	82	161
R. Hoagland, Riverside	40	42	82	A. Seckel, Riverside	78	83	161
D. E. Sawyer, Wheaton	45	37	82	W. P. Schatz, Wheaton,	84	78	162
L. E. Bunning, Belmont	42	40	82	A. Stillwell, Midlothian	74	89	163
W. I. Howland, Jr., Glen View	44	39	83	W. J. Travis, Garden City ...	83	80	163
C. B. Devol, Riverside	40	43	83	H. R. Johnstone, Myopia	84	79	163
J. D. Cady, Rock Island	43	40	83	G. T. Brokaw, Garden City ...	81	82	163
Albert Seckel, Riverside	39	44	83	H. R. Schollenberger, Beverly	80	84	164
H. R. Shollenberger, Beverly...	43	41	84	R. O. Ainslie, Westward Ho!	84	80	164
K. P. Edwards, Midlothian	41	43	84	C. G. Waldo, Jr., Brooklawn	79	86	165
L. H. Reinking, Wheaton	43	41	84	A. W. Tillinghast, Philadelphia			
J. E. Nyman, Westward Ho!...	43	41	84	Cricket	86	79	165
G. P. Tiffany, Powelton	44	41	85	P. Hunter, Midlothian	83	82	165
W. J. McDonald, Midlothian....	44	41	85	W. I. Howland, Jr., Glen View	83	83	166
B. P. Merriman, Waterbury ...	45	40	85	L. H. Reinking, Wheaton	82	84	166
Alfred G. Kay, Pittsburg	46	39	85	A. L. White, Brae-Burn	80	86	166
J. M. Sellers, Chicago	45	40	85	B. P. Merriman, Waterbury ...	81	85	166
W. A. Smith, Jr., Kent	46	40	86	C. McArthur, Homewood ..	86	80	166
R. F. Mundy, Exmoor	45	41	86				
R. P. Cavanaugh, Kenosha	44	42	86	FAILED TO QUALIFY IN FIRST QUALIFY-			
Oliver Perin, Chevy Chase	45	41	86	ING ROUND.			
Frederick Snare, Englewood ...	48	38	86	H. H. Bishop, Edgewater	48	42	90
G. Waldo, Jr., Brooklawn	48	38	86	H. G. Hartwell, Highland	48	42	90
A. L. White, Brae-Burn	46	40	86	G. E. Weston, Westbrook	45	46	91
G. F. Willett, Brookline	46	41	87	E. A. Eulass, Calumet	48	43	91
S. H. Lockett, Montclair	45	42	87	W. C. Gillian, Normandie	49	42	91
K. L. Ames, Chicago	46	41	87	T. G. Stevenson, Brookline	48	43	91
D. W. Houston, Jr., Island	46	41	87	L. A. McKown, Beverly	44	47	91
A. M. Robbins, Kebo Valley....	47	40	87	F. L. Griffith, Arlington	50	42	92
C. H. Rider, Inverness	45	42	87	F. G. Smith, Midlothian	47	45	92
R. L. James, Butler	46	42	88	J. I. Bush, Portage	46	46	92
C. B. Cory, Calumet	43	45	88	E. E. Giles, Pittsburg	47	45	92
C. C. Allen, Kenosha	45	43	88	J. M. Ward, Garden City	50	42	92
J. D. Standish, Jr., Detroit	44	44	88	G. Copeland, Skokie	47	45	92
F. W. Kay, Pittsburg	47	42	89	Norman Towne, Glen View ...	50	43	93
Jarvis Hunt, Chicago	45	44	89	G. A. Thome, Chicago	52	41	93
A. Stillwell, Midlothian	47	42	89	W. J. Feron, Chicago	52	42	94
E. Lee Jones, Chicago	50	39	89	Alan Reid, Chicago	48	46	94
H. S. McCauley, Chicago	45	45	90	R. E. Daniels, Midlothian	48	47	95
				W. A. Lawhead, Minnekahda..	51	44	95
				Sherrill Sherman, Utica	55	40	95
				E. S. Armstrong, Atlantic City	49	46	95
				L. W. Brennan, Sadagnada ...	47	49	96
				C. B. Macdonald, Garden City .	50	46	96
				J. P. Gardner, Midlothian ...	51	45	96
				Alex. Weber, Toledo	48	49	97
				M. D. Ullery, Pittsburg	47	50	97
				W. H. Waterbury, Wheaton ...	52	46	98
				H. D. Shute, Pittsburg	53	46	99
				C. P. Fleet, Jackson Park	51	49	100

SECOND QUALIFYING ROUND.

(32 to qualify.)

C. Evans, Jr., Edgewater	77	74	151
T. M. Sherman, Utica	76	75	151
R. A. Gardner, Hinsdale	74	77	151
H. C. Egan, Exmoor	75	77	152
R. E. Hunter, Midlothian	77	77	154
D. E. Sawyer, Wheaton	72	82	154
Fred Herreshoff, Ekwanok ...	78	78	156
Harold Weber, Toledo	76	81	157

FAILED TO QUALIFY IN SECOND QUALIFYING ROUND.

	Mon.	Tues.	T'l
F. E. Bunning, Belmont	82	85	167
K. P. Edwards, Midlothian ...	84	83	167
J. G. Anderson, Woodland ...	80	87	167
Oliver Perin, Chevy Chase ...	86	82	168
J. M. Sellers, Chicago	85	83	168
J. D. Standish, Jr., Detroit	88	82	170
K. L. Ames, Chicago	87	83	170
R. Hoagland, Riverside	82	88	170
R. F. Mundy, Exmoor	86	84	170
G. P. Tiffany, Powelton	85	85	170
J. D. Cady, Rock Island	83	87	170
C. C. Allen, Kenosha	88	83	171
Frederick Snare, Englewood .	86	85	171
A. G. Kay, Pittsburg	85	86	171
J. F. Shanley, Jr., Deal	79	92	171
F. W. Kay, Pittsburg	89	92	171
R. C. Watson, Westbrook	82	89	171
W. A. Smith, Jr., Kent	86	85	171
C. B. Devol, Riverside	83	89	172
W. J. MacDonald, Midlothian	85	87	172
J. E. Wyman, Westward Ho!	84	89	173
D. W. Houston, Jr., Island ...	87	86	173
R. L. James, Butler	88	85	173
R. P. Cavanaugh, Kenosha ..	86	88	174
S. H. Lockett, Montclair	87	88	175
C. H. Rider, Inverness	87	88	175
G. F. Willett, Brookline	87	95	182

MANY SURPRISES.

There were several surprises in the second qualifying round, many players who were picked to survive being kept out by high scoring. Notable among them was Kenneth P. Edwards of Midlothian, a semi-finalist in the last Western and low qualifying scorer in the Western last year. His score of 167 was one above the qualifying mark, as was also that of Mr. J. G. Anderson, a former Massachusetts state champion. Mr. J. D. Standish, Jr., of Detroit, champion of Michigan and holder of the North and South title at Pinehurst also was barred with his 170 count.

Mr. Ralph Hoagland of Riverside, one of the hardest men to defeat in match play rounds in the West, scored a 170 as did also Mr. "Happy Jack"

Cady of the Rock Island Arsenal Club, who defeated Mr. Egan last year in the Western. Mr. C. C. Allen of Kenosha, Wis., a finalist in the Wisconsin tourney this summer, was out of it with a 171, the same count that Mr. R. C. Watson of Westbrook required. Mr. J. F. Shanley, Jr., of Deal, after a very fine round of 79 the first day, ran up a 92 on his second essay, one stroke more than Mr. Gilman P. Tiffany of Powelton. Mr. R.P.Cavanaugh, champion of Wisconsin, had a 174 and Mr. S. H. Lockett of Montclair a 175.

Among those who were eliminated in the first qualifying round was that fine veteran golfer and ex-baseball star, Mr. John Ward, of Garden City, who somehow contrived to run up the huge total of 92, the same figures being reached by Mr. E. Ellsworth Giles, of Pittsburg. Mr. C. B. Macdonald, the first of the champions, was also kept out with a 96 score.

THREE TIES FOR MEDAL.

Three tied for low qualifying score of 151: Charles Evans, Jr., of Edgewater; T. M. Sherman of Utica, and R. A. Gardner of Hinsdale. In the first day's round, in which sixty-four qualified, Mr. Evans, the Western champion, led with a well-played 74. Mr. Sherman, the Vice-President's son, was right behind with a 75. This was great going for Mr. Sherman, who was over the course but two or three times before the round. Three Chicago experts, H. Chandler Egan, of Exmoor, R. A. Gardner of Hinsdale and Robert Hunter of Midlothian were next with 77.

In the second day's round, in which thirty-two were left, Mr. Evans' 77 pulled him down to 151 while Mr. Sherman negotiated a magnificent 76. Mr. Gardner's 74 brought his score



MR. TOM SHERMAN, of Utica, who tied for the gold medal in the qualifying round with MR. R. A. GARDNER and MR. CHAS. EVANS, JR.

to the 151 mark with his 77 of the day, before. Their cards follow:

Charles Evans, Jr., Edgewater:

MONDAY.

Out—3 5 4 4 4 6 6 4 4—40
In—2 4 4 5 4 4 4 3 4—34—74

TUESDAY.

Out—6 4 4 4 4 5 4 5 3—39
In—2 4 4 5 5 4 5 5 4—38-77-151

T. M. Sherman, Utica:

MONDAY.

Out— 5 4 3 4 4 5 4 4 4—37
In—3 5 5 5 4 4 4 4 4—38—75

TUESDAY.

Out—6 3 4 5 4 6 4 3 3—38
In—3 3 5 5 4 5 5 4 4—38—76—151

R. H. Gardner, Hinsdale:

MONDAY.

Out—6 4 4 6 5 4 5 4 3—41
In—3 3 3 5 4 4 5 4 5—36—77

TUESDAY.

Out—5 4 4 4 4 5 4 4 3—37
In—2 4 4 5 4 5 5 4 4—37—74—151

The tie was played off on Sept. 12, at 18 holes and resulted in Charles Evans, Jr., winning the gold medal.

Following are the cards:

C. Evans, Jr.,

Out—5 4 4 7 5 5 5 3 4—42
In—3 4 4 5 4 4 4 3 3—34—76

R. A. Gardner, Hinsdale:

Out—4 5 4 4 4 5 3 4 3—36
In—3 5 5 5 6 4 5 4 4—41—77

T. M. Sherman:

Out—5 5 5 4 6 5 4 3—44
In—3 4 5 5 4 5 3 3 4—36—80

THE DRAW.

In the first round at match play, before the tournament was well started in fact, the greater number of the players from the Eastern section of the country were eliminated. Everything seemed to play into the hands of the Western contingent.

Two of the leading golfers from the Atlantic Coast, Mr. Walter J. Travis of Garden City and Mr. Fred Herreshoff of Ekwanok, were doomed to meet in this round. After a terrific battle, Mr. Travis, after being dormie three, was carried to the nineteenth hole by his younger opponent who made a superb effort, getting the last three holes in 4, 4, 3, but losing the extra hole. The first match round was at eighteen holes and the remainder at thirty-six.

Besides Mr. Travis, Messrs. Thomas Sherman, of Utica, son of the Vice-President of the United States, and William C. Fownes, Jr., of Oakmont, remained after the first round had been contested. It was also the luck of the East in the tournament to have Mr. Sherman paired with Mr.

A. W. Tillinghast, one of the crack players of Philadelphia. This match also went to the nineteenth hole before Mr. Sherman was returned the victor. Mr. Fownes had little trouble disposing of Mr. R. O. Ainslie, Westward Ho!, 2 and 1.

EASTERN PLAYERS SUCCUMB.

In nine instances Western golfers defeated Eastern representatives in the first fateful round. It was a surprise to everybody concerned and especially to those who have not followed the progress of the young Western golfers in the past few years. Mr. H. R. Johnstone, of Myopia, one of the longest drivers in the land, fell a victim to Mr. Robert A. Gardner of Hinsdale, who later defeated Mr. Travis in the third round, by 1 down. It was one of the hardest fought matches of the day.

Another excellent player, Mr. W. G. Pfeil, of Huntingdon Valley, champion of Philadelphia, was defeated by Mr. Charles ("Chick") Evans of Edgewater, the Western champion, 4 and 2. Mr. Robert Hunter of Midlothian, a member of the famous Hunter family of golfers in the Chicago district, disposed of Mr. G. Waldo, Jr., of Brooklawn, 3 and 2. A Garden City entrant, Mr. G. T. Brokaw met his Waterloo at the hands of Mr. Warren K. Wood, of Homewood, 4 and 3. Mr. Wood was the low medalist at the Western championship and has taken big honors at the Pinehurst, N. C. tournaments in the past.

The champion of Connecticut, Mr. B. P. Merriman, of Waterbury, was defeated by Mr. Albert Seckel, Riverside, 4 and 2. Mr. Seckel is a Princeton youth who reached the Western championship final at Homewood recently.

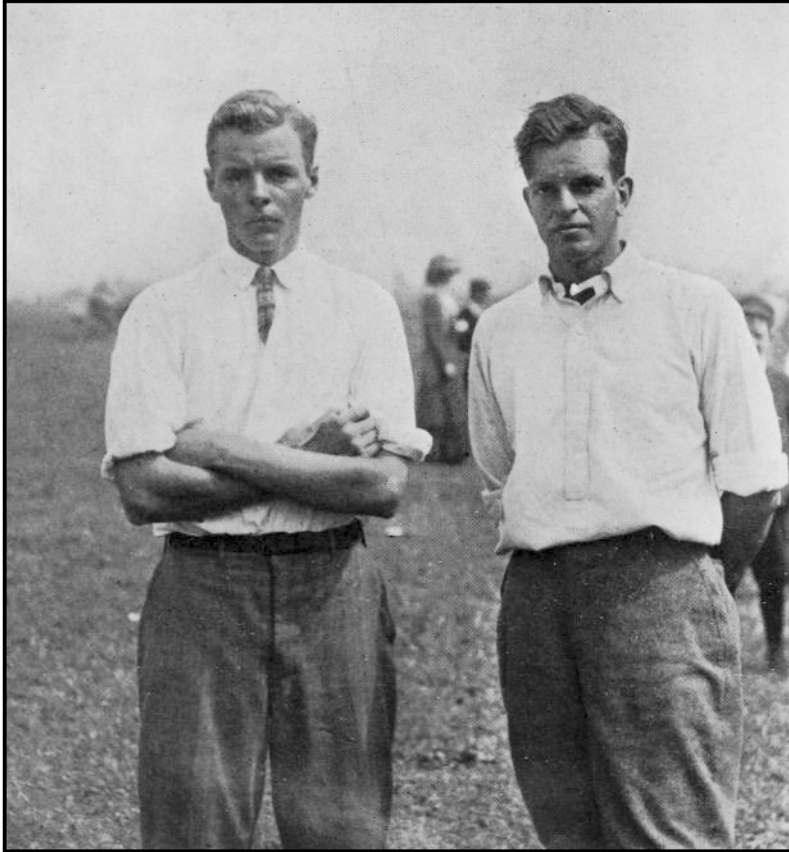
At the end of the round only three survived, Messrs. Walter J. Travis of

Garden City, William Fownes, Jr., of Oakmont and Thomas Sherman of Utica. Both Sherman and Fownes were defeated in the second round, leaving Mr. Travis alone to represent the East. And he fell before Mr. Gardner in the third round after a hard-fought contest. This left four Western golfers to compete in the semi-finals, and all came from Chicago, something unique in the history of a national tournament.

In the semi-final, Mr. Gardner disposed of Mr. Mason E. Phelps, ex-Western champion, 2 up and Mr. Egan beat Mr. "Chick" Evans of Edgewater, Western title holder, 1 up. Both rounds were very exciting and good golf was displayed. The final between Egan and Gardner brought forth some classy golf, especially on the part of the Hinsdale man. As a result of his victory, the Hinsdale Club voted him a life membership in the organization.

Mr. Addison Stillwell, of Midlothian, who failed to "make" the Yak team this year, captured the longest match of the round from Mr. T. M. Claflin of Wollaston, the event ending at the twentieth hole. Mr. H. P. Bend of Towanda fell before the prowess of Mr. W. P. Schatz of Wheatou, 2 down. Mr. M. E. Phelps of Midlothian, ex-Western champion, defeated Mr. A. G. Lockwood of Allston, 2 and 1.

One of the best of the Western experts, Mr. Harold Weber of Inverness, Toledo, former champion of Ohio and semi-finalist in the 1905 championship over the Wheaton links, met and defeated Mr. A. L. White of Brae-Burn, 2 up. Mr. Paul Hunter of Midlothian, champion of Southern California, set a 71 card in his match with Mr. William Langford of Westward Ho!, whom he defeated 6 and 4.



MR. PAUL HUNTER and MR. MASON E. PHELPS, of Midlothian, both players of the highest class

EQUALS COURSE RECORD.

This tied the competitive record for the course, made, strangely enough, by another Hunter back in 1903. The Hunter in question was Norman Hunter, a member of the Oxford and Cambridge team that toured the States in that year. Asked at that time what he thought of the course, he rather caustically remarked, "It's nothing but a drive, a poke and a putt."

Their cards follow:

Norman Hunter, England, 1903:

Out—5 4 4 4 3 5 4 4 2—35

In—3 4 3 5 4 5 4 4 4—36—71

Paul Hunter, United States, 1909.

Out—6 4 4 5 3 5 3 3 3—36

In—3 3 4 5 4 4 4 4 4—35—71

Since Mr. Norman Hunter played over the course several additions have been made, notably at the ninth and tenth holes, which make the links even more difficult to negotiate. The distances of the holes are as follows:

Out:
468 358 337 418 334 545 310 260 171—3201

In:
130 287 330 492 300 364 318 348 427—2996

Total yard distance 6197

The par of the course is 74.

Of the other matches in which Western golfers met in the first round, Mr. D. E. Sawyer of Wheaton, former Western champion, defeated Mr. H. R. Schollenberger of Beverly, 7 and 6, having a 74 card in the round.

Mr. H. C. Egan, of Exmoor, had an easy match with Mr. Charles McArthur of Homewood, winning 7 and 6. Mr. L. H. Reinking of Wheaton, downed Mr. W. I. Howland, Jr., of Glen View, 4 and 2.

Mr. Travis alone of the Eastern contingent survived the second round. He defeated Mr. W. C. Fownes, Jr., of Oakmont, 4 and 2. In this match the holes were played out and Mr. Travis set a 154 score for the thirty-six holes. Mr. Thomas Sherman of Utica, was eliminated in this round by Mr. Albert Seckel of Riverside, the score being 4 and 3. Mr. Seckel had a medal card of 152 in this match, his 73 round in the afternoon showing some of the best golf of the tournament. Many long putts were holed in their play.

Two of the best of the Chicago entrants, were defeated in the second round, Messrs. Robert Hunter of Midlothian and Warren K. Wood of Homewood. Mr. Sawyer had a medal score of 146 against Mr. Hunter, whom he beat 6 and 4. This was the best scoring of the tournament. Mr. Sawyer's card in detail follows:

MORNING.

Out—5 4 4 4 4 5 4 3 3—36

In—4 4 4 5 4 4 4 4 5—38—74

AFTERNOON.

Out—4 4 4 5 5 5 4 3 4—38

In—2 4 4 5 3 4 4 4 4—34—72—146

Mr. Egan was in great form against Mr. Wood, setting a 152 card and winning by 6 and 5. Mr. Paul Hunter won a hard fought match from Mr. Harold Weber, by 1 up. Mr. R. A. Gardner disposed of Mr. L. H. Reinking, 6 and 5, while Mr. Phelps had an easy victory over Mr. W. P. Schatz, 10 and 9. In the other event Mr. Charles Evans, Jr., beat Mr. Addison Stillwell, 4 and 3.

SUPERB PLAY IN THIRD ROUND.

This brought the tournament to the

third round where some of the most brilliant golf of the tournament was played. In fact better golf has seldom been played in any championship event. The survivors of the round were all Chicago players. Messrs. H. C. Egan, R. A. Gardner, Charles Evans, Jr., and M. E. Phelps.

Mr. Gardner defeated Mr. Travis 2 and 1; Mr. Egan defeated his old time rival, Mr. Sawyer, 1 up at the thirty-eighth hole; Mr. Evans defeated his school boy rival, Mr. Seckel, 5 and 3 and Mr. Phelps downed his club-mate, Mr. Paul Hunter, 2 and 1. In sectional interest the match between Messrs. Travis and Gardner eclipsed the others of the day. The defeat of Mr. Travis totally eliminated the East from further participation for the championship title, held for two consecutive years by Mr. Jerome D. Travers.

Allowing the fours for the home hole, which was not played, Gardner had a 74 and Travis a 76. This, with the morning medal cards, made Gardner 150 for the day and Travis 155. This shows the high class article of golf put up by the veteran of years' experience and the young Hinsdale man who broke into fast company in the short space of a summer. His rise in fact eclipses that of Mr. Chandler Egan's, whose initial victories startled the "waurld of goff" some years ago.

EGAN VS. SAWYER.

In point of Western interest alone the match which Egan took from Sawyer in thirty-eight holes was one long to be remembered. They have been bitter rivals—on the field of glory—for many years. Mr. Egan, it will be remembered, won the final from Mr. Sawyer over the same links in 1905, the score being 6 and 5. Then, at Cleveland, two seasons ago, Mr. Egan was beaten by Mr. Sawyer in



MR. H. CHANDLER EGAN, of Exmoor, Amateur Champion, 1904 and 1905, and MR. D. E. SAWYER, of Wheaton, runner-up, 1905.

the very first round. Hence the Exmoor wizard's victory in the third round was somewhat of a "get back," as the saying goes.

The Wheaton man had been playing tip top golf earlier in the tournament and the same was true when he met Egan. Their cards for the match were almost record breaking. Sawyer led by 2 up at lunch time, having set a medal card of 74 to Egan's 76. It looked all Sawyer in the afternoon, until he met with decided reverses toward the last, and the match was all square at the home green. Egan's card in the afternoon was 73—two strokes only above the competitive record for the course—and Sawyer

had a 75, also going pretty fast. This gave them cards for the day of 149 for Egan and the same for Sawyer. They halved the thirty-seventh in five and Egan took the next, 4-5, giving him the match and a crack at the semi-final.

PHELPS VS. P. HUNTER.

Mr. Phelps disposed of his club mate, Paul Hunter, the sunny-haired Midlothian lad, 2 and 1. Phelps, who was once champion of old Eli, got a 73 in the morning and led 4 up. This Hunter cut down in the afternoon until he was all square at the thirty-third. He made 36 going out and was playing in the form that has made his name famous in Southern California.

It was a grand exhibition of nerve. But he went to pieces at the next two holes, allowing Phelps to win out, 2 and 1.

EVANS VS. SECKEL.

"Chick" Evans, the Edgewater 18-year old boy, who has startled the country by his playing the past three years, took another fall out of his ancient rival, Albert Seckel, of Riverside, 5 and 3. In the many times they have met, Mr. Seckel has been winner only once, and that was in a minor event at Lake Geneva last year in the first round. Evans played in unbeatable form, scoring a 150 card to his opponent's 157.

EGAN VS. EVANS.

Coming down to the semi-final, both matches were worthy of the occasion. Mr. Egan defeated Mr. Evans at the home green, 1 up, and Mr. Gardner disposed of Mr. Phelps 2 up. There is no questioning that the four semi-finalists had class. They had big galleries following them and the day was easily the best of the tournament for the play. It was perhaps a trifle too warm for the "golf fans" but just right for the contestants.

Egan beat Evans after one of the hardest clashes in the history of the tournament. Although Evans was eliminated, he showed the world that he was worthy of the honor of reaching the round. Followed by a gathering, the largest he has ever played before, he was as cool as the proverbial "cowcumber." He made Egan play his mightiest, which is saying a lot. Evans was outdriven throughout, sometimes by fifty yards, but his approach shots, for the most part, were notable and his putting equalled those of the former champions.

He met his fate at the thirty-sixth where a topped drive into a bunker

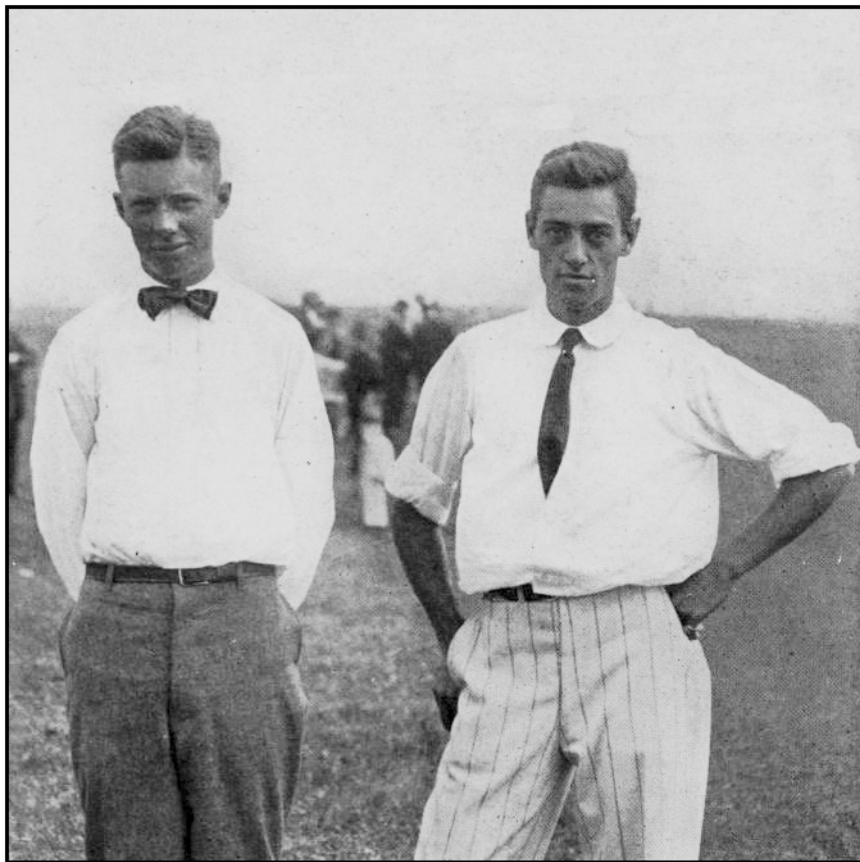
and a lost stroke getting out, sealed his fate. He followed with a screaming brassie of 225 yards to the green, but Egan's drive and second settled his fate. But Evans demonstrated to the satisfaction of his friends, who are legion, that his victories to date have not been freaks. He takes his place as one of the leading golfers of the land, and it is safe to say that none will dispute the assertion. He is a game, nervy boy of whom a bright future in golf is in store.

Going to the first hole both had splendid drives. Egan cleared fully 225 yards with his iron and they were on the green in three. They halved in five. Egan approached the second beautifully after hooking his drive, and was fifteen feet from the cup. Evan's drive was a corker and his second put him on the green. They halved in four. At the third Evans hooked his drive while the former champion got 260 yards straight down the fair green. On his mashie second the Western title holder was on the green. Evans missed a short putt for a half and lost, 5-4.

EVANS OUTDRIVEN.

Evans was outdriven twenty yards going to the fourth but his iron second was on the green and they halved in four, leaving the Exmoor man 1 up. After being thirty feet shy on his second, Evans overran the cup on his third and missed on the fourth, losing the fifth hole, 5-4. Egan's drive had been 270 yards and laid dead on his second. He was then 2 up.

Both got away with fine tee shots at the sixth but Evans hooked his iron second and again hooked his mashie third. He played out short from the rough and conceded the hole to his rival, putting Egan 3 up. Then Evans started to show his grit. He laid his second dead to the hole while



MR. CHAS. EVANS, JR., W. G. A. Amateur Champion, 1909, and MR. ALBERT SECKEL, runner-up.

Egan overran twenty feet, and Evans holed out for a three. This put him 2 down. The eighth went to Egan after he had driven to the tenth green, adjoining the eighth, and overran on his approach second. He holed out in three while Evans took two putts on the green following his approach.

EGAN GETS A 2.

Egan got a perfect 2 at the water ninth, his pitch landing him twelve inches from the lip of the cup. Evans was twelve feet shy and missed his putt. They turned with Egan 4 up.

Evans rimmed the cup for a two at the tenth and they halved the hole in three. The schoolboy was laid a stymie at the eleventh and failed to

negotiate it, putting him 5 down. They halved the twelfth in four. Going to the long thirteenth both had 250 yard tee shots and both ran past on their approaches. A ten foot putt won for Evans in 5-6 and he was then 4 down. At the fourteenth Egan sank his putt for a three and was again 5 up.

Egan missed a short putt for a half at the fifteenth and lost in 5-4. The sixteenth was halved in four and Evans holed a four foot putt for a win at the seventeenth, putting him 3 down. Both were on the home green in three and they halved in five, Egan missing a putt for a four by a narrow margin. Their morning cards:

Egan, out:

5 4 4 4 5 4 3 2—35

Evans, out:

5 4 5 4 5 6 3 4 3—39

Egan, in:

3 4 4 6 3 5 4 5 5—39—74

Evans, in:

3 5 4 5 4 4 4 5—38—77

EGAN IN THE "PAMPAS."

By putting both of his first shots into the rough and landing into the bunker on his third, Egan made a poor start in the afternoon. But he holed an eighteen foot putt for a half, Evans taking two putts. Missing a fifteen foot putt narrowly for a three at the twentieth, Evans halved the hole and was still three down. He won the next three, however, and squared the match, a notable piece of work for the youth. He holed a twenty-four foot putt at the twenty-first while Egan went into the sand trap at the twenty-second and was out short. Egan laid himself a stymie at the next and lost, 6-5.

Putting too much force into his approach at the twenty-fourth, Evans lost the hole in 6-5. Egan put himself into the bunker at the water twenty-seventh, while Evans made a fine three and turned all square. The battle was on again in earnest, and the gallery was tense with excitement. After halving the twenty-eighth, Egan approached dead at the next and was 1 up, Evans requiring a five. Making another grand approach at the thirtieth, Egan holed out a five foot putt and was 2 up. "Chick" squared things up again by taking the thirty-second and thirty-third. At the latter hole Egan went into the bunker and failed to get out in two strokes, conceding the hole.

The next two were halved in fours and at the last hole, with Evans topping into the sand bunker and just

getting out on his next, lost him the hole and the match. Their cards:

Egan, out:

5 4 4 6 6 5 4 4 4—42

Evans, out:

5 4 3 4 5 6 4 4 3—38

Egan, in:

3 3 3 5 4 8 4 4 4—38—80

Evans, in:

3 5 4 5 3 4 4 4 6—38—76

PHELPS VS. GARDNER.

Mr. Phelps put up the finest game of his career against Mr. Gardner although he eventually lost, 2 down. Phelps was suffering with a badly blistered hand, and his game on the first nine holes in the morning was poor, requiring a 45 to make the round. But he then braced up and electrified the gallery time and again. The new star, Gardner, was in the same form as when he defeated Messrs. Johnstone and Travis, and his exhibition of match play was brilliant in the extreme.

The Midlothian star lost the first hole by slicing into the rough with his driving iron and his second sought the bunker, six feet away. His fourth and fifth were in the grass and Gardner won, 5-8. Phelps again sliced going to the second, but succeeded in halving the hole in four. Both sliced to the rough at the third and, although Phelps' second landed into the bunker, he succeeded in reaching the green in three. Gardner went into the sand trap beyond the green, but had a fine out and they halved in five, one over par.

PHELPS SLICES.

Mr. Phelps' hand was hurting him and he again sliced to the rough, going to the fourth. His third was in the long grass by the green and Gardner won the hole, by sinking a ten foot putt. This put the Hinsdale star

2 up. Again Phelps sliced going to the fifth, Gardner getting home in two. After missing long putts the hole was divided in five. Phelps' first good drive came at the sixth while Gardner lit into the tall grass near the bunker and lost a shot getting out. He dropped the hole to Phelps by missing a short putt. Phelps, 1 down.

Outdriving Gardner on his way to the seventh, Phelps was within six feet of the cup in two. He went down in two more and squared the match, Gardner requiring a five. A thirty foot putt gave the next to Gardner and he was again 1 up. Both went into the rough at the water ninth but the Hinsdale man's approach was better and he won, 3-4. He turned 2 up.

The tenth and eleventh were halved. Both landed in the rough on the way to the twelfth and both got out nicely. By missing a six foot putt, Gardner lost the hole and was 1 up. They both hit the bunker at the long thirteenth, but Phelps had the better approach and won the hole, again squaring affairs. The former Western champion was in the grass going to the fourteenth, but both were on the green in two. Phelps missed a ten foot putt while Gardner holed one from six feet away, making him 1 up. They both sliced their drives and seconds going to the next. Gardner put his third within four feet of the hole while his rival was on the far edge of the green. This hole went to Gardner in 4-5 and he was 2 up.

They were on the sixteenth green in two and Gardner missed a twelve foot putt by a slender margin. Phelps got his in from eight feet away and was only 1 down. After each had put their seconds on the green at the seventeenth, Phelps missed a long putt and Gardner holed his six feet away,

making him 2 up. They halved the eighteenth. Gardner's drive was in the rough and his second thirty yards shy. But he made a sensational approach up to the cup, and succeeded in halving with Phelps. Gardner was 2 up at noon. Their morning cards:

Phelps, out:

8 4 5 6 5 5 4 4 4—45

Gardner, out:

5 4 5 4 5 7 5 3 3—41

Phelps, in:

3 4 4 5 4 5 3 4 4—36—81

Gardner, in:

3 4 5 6 3 4 4 3 4—36—77

Phelps was closer on his approach at the nineteenth and won in 4-5, one under par. He took the next in the same figures and evened up the match. After Gardner had sliced to the rough at the twenty-second, his third almost hit the flag. Phelps missed a long putt and Gardner won, making him 1 up again. At the twenty-fourth, Gardner had a poor drive and overran the cup fifteen feet on his fourth. Phelps was twenty feet from the cup on his third and he won the hole in 5-6, making the match all square.

GARDNER AGAIN WINS NINTH.

The next two were halved in fours, but the water twenty-seventh was captured by the Yale sophomore, Phelps being fifty feet to the right. Gardner holed a seven foot putt while Phelps overran three feet and again missed. Gardner was 1 up at the turn. Phelps was three feet from the hole at the twenty-eighth on his pitch and Gardner was twenty feet away. Phelps won in 3-4 and was square again. Phelps had a side hill putt of twenty feet at the twenty-ninth and overran about three feet. Gardner holed a seven foot down-hill putt and was 1 up.

The Midlothian expert again squared the match at the thirtieth,

when he holed a four foot putt and Gardner missed one of five feet. They halved the next in a par five.

PHELPS LEADS.

Phelps got the first advantage of the day at the thirty-second. Gardner sliced to the rough but his second, a pitch, put him on the green. Phelps was ten feet from the hole on his second and was weak on his approach, being fully three feet short. Gardner missed his putt and Phelps won in 4-5.

Both sliced going to the thirty-third and Gardner was out short of the bunker. Phelps was over in the long grass. Gardner holed a long eighteen foot putt and squared the match. With three to go, Gardner succeeded in halving the next by holing a five foot putt. Then, at the thirty-fifth, Phelps topped his tee shot and the ball rolled into the pathway between the two hills, 100 feet from the tee. He got a pitch of 130 yards. Gardner on his second pitched twenty feet to the right of the flag and was down in four, Phelps requiring five. Gardner was now 1 up.

GARDNER WINS.

The Hinsdale expert got away with a long drive and Phelps followed suit, but his ball fell into the rough into a cuppy lie. He topped his second, which landed him in the sand trap. He was thirty feet shy on his third, while Gardner's second, a long cleek, put him on the green. Phelps tried for a four and jumped the cup, rolling two feet beyond. Gardner played safe and was down in four, giving him the game and the match, and putting him in the final with Egan.

Their cards:

Gardner, out;

5 5 4 4 5 6 4 4 3—40

Phelps, out:

4 4 4 5 5 5 4 4 4—39

Gardner, in:

3 3 5 5 5 4 4 4 4—37—77

Phelps, in:

2 4 4 5 4 5 4 5 6—39—78

THE FINAL.

EGAN VS. GARDNER.

A gallery of 500 persons followed the final match on Saturday. Perfect weather prevailed and the course was in tip-top shape considering the time of year. Gardner outdrove Egan in almost every instance and his iron strokes were, for the most part, truer. And his putting was superb. In one instance, he holed one from forty yards out. He missed only four short putts in the thirty-four holes played.

The Exmoor star showed that he was off his game at the first hole when he topped his drive and also his second shot. Gardner missed a four foot putt and they halved in six. At the second Egan sliced to the rough but his iron second reached the green. His opponent ran down a seven foot putt for a four, Egan missing one of five feet. This gave Gardner the first advantage.

Going to the third, both were on the green in two, Egan almost overrunning the mound. Gardner missed a five foot putt for a win and the hole was halved.

Egan again sliced going to the fourth and his second landed in a sand trap 100 yards. Playing out short he overran the cup on his fourth. Gardner had a magnificent drive and made a regulation four, putting him 2 up. Both played poorly at the fifth, which was halved in fours. The sixth was also halved, both hooking their seconds into the rough. Egan went to the far edge of the green and ran down a six foot putt for a divide. Going to the seventh, the Exmoor wizard made a drive of 220 yards with his cleek, approached in old time form

and holed an eighteen foot putt for a three. Gardner tried for the hole thirty feet out and just missed. The hole went to Egan and Gardner was 1 up.

Both missed fifteen foot putts at the next and it was halved in four. The Hinsdale man was in the long grass off the tee at the ninth, but approached within two feet of the cup. Egan approached within four feet but failed on his next, the hole going to Gardner, 3-4, and placing him 2 up again. At the tenth, Gardner holed a fifteen foot putt for a two. Egan just barely missed one from twenty-five feet away, and lost the hole. Gardner, 3 up. He also took the eleventh when he laid his approach pitch within three feet of the hole. Egan's long putt jumping the cup. Gardner, 4 up.

Gardner was outdriven thirty yards going to the twelfth. His second was in the rough and he went ten feet past the hole on his third. Egan was dead on his third and Gardner conceded the hole. Gardner, 3 up. At the thirteenth, both reached the green in three and Gardner holed a twenty foot putt for four, Egan taking a five. This made Gardner 4 up. Although the former champion outdrove his rival at the next, Gardner put his approach within a yard of the hole. He missed the putt, halving the hole.

Topping his drive, Gardner was lucky in clearing the rough and the ball rolled 175 yards. His cleek was short while Egan was on the green on the like. He holed for a four, Gardner requiring five. Gardner was 3 up at this point. The sixteenth also went to Egan, getting 250 yards on his drive and pitching within four feet of the cup. This put Gardner 2 up. Both had good strokes at the seventeenth and halved in four. The eighteenth was also divided, both tak-

ing two putts. Their cards:

Gardner, out:

6 4 5 4 4 5 4 4 3—39

Egan, out:

6 5 5 6 4 5 3 4 4—42

Gardner, in:

2 3 5 4 4 5 4 4 4—35—74

Egan, in:

3 4 4 5 4 4 3 4 4—35—77

In the afternoon Mr. Gardner hooked his tee shot at the nineteenth, Egan getting a long, true ball. The Hinsdale man was out short and his third was badly sliced. Egan won the hole in 5 to 6, cutting down Gardner's lead, placing the latter 1 up. After hooking his second to the long grass, followed by a mediocre pitch, Egan holed a twelve foot putt for a half in 4. The Harvard man got a poor drive going into the rough, but was well out at the twenty-first. Gardner barely cleared the bunker on his second and overran the hole twenty-five feet on his third. Egan approached dead and holed out in four. Match all even. They divided the next in four, both being on the green in two and taking two putts.

Slicing to the rough and pitching into the bunker, Egan had lots of woe at the twenty-third. Gardner was also bunkered, being too strong on his approach, but pitched within four feet of the hole, winning 4 to 5, making him 1 up again. Egan squared the match at the following hole, holing out in 5 to 6. Gardner was against the fence on his drive and just cleared the bunker on his second. His third was in the rough to the left of the green.

The former champion got the advantage for the first time at the twenty-fifth. Both were on the green in two and Egan's putt of thirty-five feet was on the edge of the cup. His opponent overran and was stymied. This put Egan 1 up. The next was halved in

four, Egan's second being fifteen feet away and Gardner's twice as much. At the twenty-seventh, Egan took three putts and lost, making the match again square.

GARDNER FORGES AHEAD.

With a beautiful forty foot run-up, Gardner holed the twenty-eighth in 2 and was 1 up. They halved the following hole and Gardner took the thirtieth. Egan drove into the rough and failed to get out on his second. He was eight yards from the hole on his third but missed and Gardner took it, 4-5. This made him 2 up. Egan topped his iron drive and just cleared the first bunker going to the thirty-first, while Gardner got away a beauty. Egan's second was a brilliant brassie far down the course and both were on in three. They halved in five.

The rivals halved the next in fours, both landing on the green in two. At

the thirty-third, Egan sliced and his second was also in the rough. His opponent's second was right on the hole, three yards away and his approach putt stymied Egan. He took the hole and was dormie 3.

With scarcely a chance to pull out, Egan sliced his drive going to the thirty-fourth. He failed to reach the green on his next and was ten feet from the cup on his third, while Gardner, on in two, made no mistakes and took the hole, 4-5, giving him the match and the title by 4 and 2. Their cards:

Gardner, out:

6 4 5 4 4 6 5 4 3—41

Egan, out:

5 4 4 4 5 5 4 4 4—39

Gardner, in:

2 4 4 5 4 4 4 x x

Egan, in:

4 4 5 5 4 5 5 x x

x — bye holes not played.

SUMMARY.

QUALIFYING	FIRST ROUND	SECOND ROUND	THIRD ROUND	SEMI-FINAL	FINAL
154 — R. Hunter, Midlothian	R. Hunter 3 and 2	Sawyer, 6 and 4	Egan, 1 up, 38 h	Egan, 1 up.	Gardner, 4 and 2.
165 — G. Waldo, Jr., Brooklawn					
154 — D. E. Sawyer, Wheaton	Sawyer, 7 and 6.	Egan, 6 and 5.	Egan, 1 up, 38 h	Egan, 1 up.	
164 — H. R. Schollenberger, Beverly					
158 — W. K. Wood, Homewood	Wood, 4 and 3.	Egan, 6 and 5.	Egan, 1 up, 38 h	Egan, 1 up.	
163 — G. F. Brokaw, Garden City					
152 — H. C. Egan, Exmoor	Egan, 7 and 6.	Seckel, 4 and 2	Egan, 1 up, 38 h	Egan, 1 up.	
166 — C. McArthur, Homewood					
161 — A. Seckel, Riverside	Seckel, 4 and 2	Seckel, 4 and 3.	Egan, 1 up, 38 h	Egan, 1 up.	
166 — B. P. Merriman, Waterbury					
151 — T. Sherman, Utica	Sherman 1 up, 19 holes	Seckel, 4 and 3.	Egan, 1 up, 38 h	Egan, 1 up.	
165 — A. W. Tillinghast, Philadelphia					
151 — C. Evans, Jr., Edgewater	Evans, 4 and 2.	Evans, 4 and 3.	Evans, 5 and 3.	Egan, 1 up.	
161 — W. G. Pfeil, Huntington Val.					
163 — A. Stillwell, Midlothian	Stillwell, 1 up, 20 holes.	Evans, 4 and 3.	Evans, 5 and 3.	Egan, 1 up.	
161 — T. M. Claflin, Wollaston					
162 — W. P. Schatz, Wheaton	Schatz, 2 up.	Phelps, 10 and 9.	Evans, 5 and 3.	Egan, 1 up.	
161 — H. P. Bend, Towanda					
160 — M. E. Phelps, Midlothian	Phelps, 2 and 1.	Phelps, 10 and 9.	Evans, 5 and 3.	Egan, 1 up.	
159 — A. G. Lockwood, Allston					
157 — H. Weber, Toledo	Weber, 2 up.	P. Hunter, 1 up.	Phelps, 2 and 1.	Egan, 1 up.	
166 — A. L. White, Brea Burn					
165 — P. Hunter, Midlothian	P. Hunter, 6 and 4	Gardner, 2 and 1.	Phelps, 2 and 1.	Egan, 1 up.	
161 — W. Langford, Westward Ho!					
163 — W. J. Travis, Garden City	Travis, 1 up, 19 holes	Travis, 4 and 3.	Gardner, 2 and 1.	Egan, 1 up.	
156 — F. Herreshoff, Ekwanok					
160 — W. Fownes, Jr., Oakmont	Fownes, 2 and 1.	Gardner, 2 and 1.	Gardner, 2 and 1.	Egan, 1 up.	
156 — F. Herreshoff, Ekwanok					
151 — R. A. Gardner, Hinsdale	Gardner, 1 up.	Gardner, 6 and 5.	Gardner, 2 and 1.	Egan, 1 up.	
163 — H. R. Johnstone, Myopia					
166 — L. H. Reinking, Wheaton	Reinking, 4 and 2.	Gardner, 6 and 5.	Gardner, 2 and 1.	Egan, 1 up.	
166 — W. I. Howland, Jr., Glen View					

PREVIOUS WINNERS.

YEAR.	NAME OF WINNER.	COURSE.	YEAR.	NAME OF WINNER.	COURSE.
1895	Chas. B. Macdonald,	New-	1901	Walter J. Travis,	Atlantic
port.			City.		
1896	H. J. Whigham,	Shinnecock	1902	Louis N. James,	Glen View.
Hills.			1903	Walter J. Travis,	Nassau.
1897	H. J. Whigham,	Wheaton.	1904	H. Chandler Egan,	Baltus-
1898	F. S. Douglas,	Morris Coun-	rol.		
ty.			1905	H. Chandler Egan,	Wheaton.
1899	Herbert M. Harriman,	On-	1906	E. M. Byers,	Englewood.
wentsia.			1907	Jerome D. Travers,	Euclid.
1900	Walter J. Travis,	Garden	1908	Jerome D. Travers,	Garden
City.			City.		

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