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COMBINING  
TIMELY TURF TOPICS

## FIRST OPEN CHAMPION AND PRESENT DEFENDER



*Courtesy of H. B. Martin*

First USGA Open Champion was Horace Rawlins, who won at Newport in 1895.

Open Championship trophy, duplicate of original destroyed in 1946.

Defending Open Champion is Lew Worsham.

*Courtesy St. Louis Post-Dispatch*



### COMPARISON

Year	1895	1947
Entries	11	1,356
First Prize	\$150	\$2,000*
Scores	137†	282‡

\* Excludes \$500 playoff prize.

† 36 holes. ‡ 72 holes. Won playoff with 69.

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