

fect lies in a round, one on every tee. Allowing two putts on every green, and greens being the nearly perfect surfaces they are, there are 36 more excellent lies we can expect. Even if we shoot 90, we take a chance on only about 40 per cent of our lies in a round.

"Winter Rules" are not easily enforced because they hardly ever mean the same thing to any two players. And it is questionable whether they save the course when the ball is usually moved to the best clump of grass in the vicinity and that clump is promptly cut off in making the shot.

#### Like Mother, Like Son

Club championships in at least two New York State clubs have been won by mothers and their sons this year.

At the Albany Country Club, Mrs. Marguerite Stevens was victor for the tenth time, and her son Chuck won the

#### Sportsman's Corner

It had rained torrents during the afternoon of the semi-finals in the Amateur Championship at Saucon Valley.

When the greenkeeping staff set to work early Saturday morning, the putting surfaces were so wet that it was decided not to cut the grass before the start of the final round. Mowing such soggy turf would have marked it up considerably.

By the time the afternoon half of the final started, however, the course had dried out appreciably and the greens had been cut.

Joe Gagliardi knew this. But he didn't know whether Billy Maxwell was aware of it. It was knowledge that would affect one's play.

Joe had the honor on the first hole of the afternoon. He teed up his ball, then turned around and said to his opponent:

"Billy, I don't know whether you know it, but they've cut the greens since this morning."

men's club championship.

It was the same at The Creek Club,

### Winged Foot Honors Its Champions



The Winged Foot Golf Club of Mamaroneck, N. Y., has so many champions among its members that something had to be done. Result: a "Night of Champions" dinner. Shown above are, left to right: Ralph Kennedy, who has played 3,020 different golf courses; Tom Robbins, United States Seniors' Champion and Winged Foot Club Champion; Claude Harmon, Club professional, holder of Metropolitan Open and PGA titles; Homer Johnson, Club President; Joseph Gagliardi, Metropolitan Amateur Champion and runner-up in USGA Amateur; Earl Ross, President of Metropolitan Golf Association.

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