

World's Best Amateurs Seen for 70c a Day

The St. Andrews Town Council, Scotland, has fixed the following admission prices for the first World Amateur Golf Team Championship to be held over the Old Course next month:

5/—(70c) per day; 12/6d (\$1.74) for the four day period.

St. Andrews residents 2/—(28c) per day; 5/— (70c) for the four day period.

Juveniles 1/— (14c) per day.

From Sand Greens to Champion

It is not often that a young lady comes off a nine-hole course with sand greens to win the first national championship she enters, but Miss Carole Pushing, of Olivia, Minn., an 18-year-old sophomore-to-be at Carlton College, did just that by winning the Women's Collegiate Championship at Ames, Iowa.

The potential of this attractive, enthusiastic girl became apparent a couple of years ago when she began to improve rapidly, but no one expected her to find herself so quickly in national competition.

As a freshman at Carleton College, she entered the Collegiate Championship last June just to see what it was like. Five days later she came home with the title.

Blessed with tremendous distance off the tee and great determination, she defeated Miss JoAnne Gunderson, Miss Meriam Bailey and Miss Judy Bell, the defender, in successive matches.

Miss Pushing's talents are not limited to golf. She finished her freshman year with three As and two Bs, sang in the concert choir and played in the concert band. She plays the organ in her church in Olivia.

She got her first taste of tournament golf in the Minnesota Championship at 15 and reached the quarter-finals. She played again the following year, and reached the semi-finals. Following her Collegiate win this year she won the Minnesota Championship.

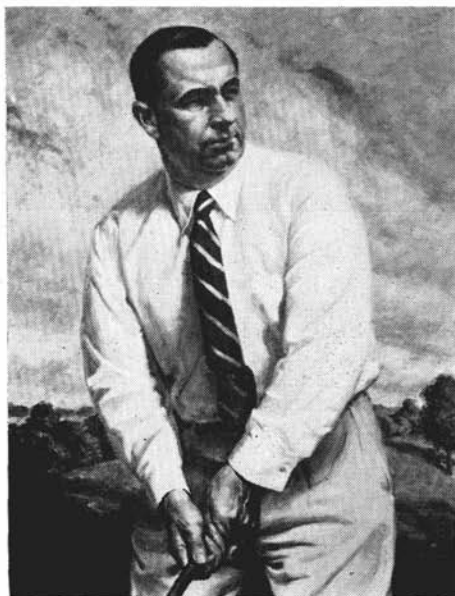
At Carleton she is still undecided whether she will major in mathematics or music. But she will confine her golf to the summer months until after her college course is completed. This typifies this young woman who keeps each thing in its place and seems to have the ability to do each thing well.

Golf in High Schools

The National Golf Foundation reports that in a recent survey of the nation's high schools, 83 per cent of schools reporting no golf in their program definitely want it. Of the 2,225 schools which responded to the survey, 45 per cent of those which do include golf have boys' varsity golf teams, but only 18 per cent actually include golf instruction classes in their physical education curriculum.

Walter Hagen Portrait in "Golf House"

A new portrait of Walter Hagen has been presented by Robert A. Stranahan, Sr., of Toledo, Ohio, to the Golf Museum of the United States Golf Association in "Golf House," New York City.



WALTER HAGEN

The portrait shows Walter Hagen about to address the ball, in a period when he was at the height of his career. It was executed by Frank C. Bensing, well-known New York artist, who is also represented in the "Golf House" collection by a portrait of Mrs. Edwin H. Vare, Jr., the former Miss Glenna Collett.

Walter Hagen was USGA Open Champion in 1914 and 1919, and British Open Champion in 1922, 1924, 1928 and 1929. He won the Championship of the Professional Golfers' Association of America in 1921, 1924, 1925, 1926 and 1927.

The "Golf House" collection now includes portraits of four great American golfers; in addition to Mrs. Vare and Hagen, they are Robert T. Jones, Jr., and Francis Ouimet.

Mr. Stranahan, donor of the Hagen portrait, is the father of Frank Stranahan, and was a member of the USGA Executive Committee in 1944 and 1945.

Frederick J. Wright

Frederick J. Wright, of Boston, died as he would have wished. Death called him on the thirteenth tee at The Country Club, Brookline, Mass., in the sectional qualifying round of the Amateur Championship. He was 60.

His playing career had spanned more than forty years, dating from 1915 when he won the first of two Massachusetts Junior Championships to last fall when he bowed in the final of the USGA Senior Amateur Championship to J. Clark Espie, of Indianapolis, Ind., when defending his title.



FREDERICK J. WRIGHT

Mr. Wright was a member of the unofficial United States amateur team which visited Britain in 1921. Two years later he gained his place on the Walker Cup Team and won an important match to set the United States on its way to the first of its many victories. Typically, he won the last three holes, the final one with a seven-foot putt for a birdie, to win 1 up.

His titles have been far-flung, from Hawaii in 1922 to Bermuda in 1951. He won the Massachusetts Championship on seven occasions between 1920 and 1938 and reached the final as recently as 1956.

Surviving are two sons, Frederick J., III, and David W., and a daughter, Mrs. Joanne Callahan.



Emerging into the glare of the sand dunes and the tang of the Pacific at the Monterey Peninsula Country Club, Pebble Beach, Cal., site of the 4th USGA Senior Amateur Championship.

What Makes a Golfer?

When the field in the Girls' Junior Championship had been winnowed down to the two finalists, they were found to be:

Miss Judy Eller, of Old Hickory, Tenn., daughter of a professional who was brought up on a golf course, and

Miss Sherry Wheeler, of Glasgow, Ky., the only member of her family who, as they say, would know a golf ball if she saw one.

So what makes a golfer?

Seniors Go West

The Monterey Peninsula, in California, is as famous for its golf courses as for its scenic splendor. This month qualifiers in the 4th USGA Senior Amateur Championship will be able to feast their eyes on both when they gather at the Monterey Peninsula Country Club.

Six years ago Monterey entertained the Girls' Junior Championship. This will be its second USGA event, although the Amateur and Women's Amateur have each been held twice at neighboring Pebble Beach.

The Monterey course should prove an ideal test for the seniors. It is not too long—6,251 yards with a par of 72—but its fairways are narrow and great emphasis is put on accuracy.

Variety, there, is the spice of golf. The first eight holes have been hewn from a pine forest. Then, just when the player has got accustomed to the shadows cast by the timber, he emerges into the glare of the sand dunes and tang of the Pacific. Completing a coastal loop, the circuit closes in the seclusion of the pines.

J. Clark Espie, of Indianapolis, Ind., the holder, will defend his title. The 1956 winner and runner-up last year, Frededick J. Wright, of Boston, died during qualifying for this year's National Amateur.

Calcuttas

The Southern California Golf Association has written its member clubs in part as follows:

"Three years ago the Southern California Golf Association supported the United States Golf Association in its stand in opposition to Calcuttas in connection with invitational tournaments. Member clubs have gone along with this program very well indeed. It is gratifying to know that this type of golf gambling, which has been proven detrimental to the game, is virtually 'dead' in Southern California.

"The interest in invitational tournaments, however, has never been at a higher peak."

Rudolph Turns Pro

E. Mason Rudolph, of Clarksville, Tenn., a semi-finalist in last year's Amateur Championship and a member of the 1957 Walker Cup Team, has announced his intention of turning professional.

His decision came shortly after his nomination as a member of the Americas Cup Team for the tripartite matches this month at the Olympic Country Club, San Francisco, Cal. His place has been taken by William Hyndman, III, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Rudolph, now 24, first achieved prominence when he won the 1950 USGA Junior Amateur Championship. He has subsequently won the Tennessee Open and Amateur Championships and the Western Amateur.

Code to Golf By

Les Bolstad, golf instructor at the University of Minnesota Golf Course, St. Paul, Minn., recent site of the Junior Amateur Championship, wants his pupils to improve their golf not only from a strictly physical point of view but also from the mental aspect.

His directives are set out for all players to read:

"Out of respect for the golf course, replace divots and fix ball marks on greens. Don't be a litter bug, there are plenty of trash cans available.

"Walk like a golfer instead of strolling.

"Mark your ball when it is hit off line.

"Try to maintain your position on the course.

"Place your bag or cart on the side of the green nearest the next tee.

"Stand near your ball, be prepared to hit when it is your turn.

"Eliminate unnecessary practice swings.

Necrology

It is with deep regret that we record the death of:

MRS. RONALD BARLOW, Bryn Mawr, Pa., runner-up in the Women's Amateur Championships, 1909 and 1912. She was 92.

A. HERMAN STUMP, of Baltimore, Md. Mr. Stump, a former president of the Maryland State and Middle Atlantic Golf Associations, had served on the USGA Sectional Affairs Committee since 1948 and the Senior Championship Committee from its formation in 1955.

USGA PUBLICATIONS OF GENERAL INTEREST

THE RULES OF GOLF, as approved by the United States Golf Association and the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, Scotland. Booklet, 25 cents (special rates for quantity orders, more than 500).

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