

The biggest day of the Onwentsia they fed only 160, we are told. Among the guests were club men from all over the country, as well as from England, Scotland and France.

THE GAME

The first competition game took place on the opening day. Notwithstanding the fact that the majority of the players were yearlings, a very favorable exhibition of the game was displayed by the competitors, and with a little more practice will be more than able to hold their own with the more experienced players from Lake Forest, Wheaton and Riverside. The links were in perfect condition and the weather made to order for golfing. L. G. Yoe and R. W. Patton were the first couple to tee their ball, both being in tip-top form and making excellent drives. The scratch men were H. A. Towner and George A. McKinlock, the latter coming in with the splendid score of 109, which won for him the Exmoor Country Club cup. The former, who played the round with R. W. Hawkins for an opponent, was evidently out of form, his iron shots and putting being weak. R. W. Hawkins played a very good game up to the fifth hole, when the hot field or the large gallery present appeared to unnerve him, costing him six strokes before he succeeded in getting a clean drive. R. J. Street found great difficulty in clearing the home bunker; after several vicious swings he landed the ball dead at the hole, clubs and player none the worse for coming into contact with the lakeside sand. W. H. Moore put up a very good game all through, his drives and approaches were clean, and he came home with the second best net score—116. G. D. Boulton's approaches were played like an old time golfer. Dr. Schwarz, C. C. Yoe, J. W. Wakem, W. A. Chapman, C. C. Whitacre, J. H. Moore, Morris Cassard, T. T. Watson, J. M. Sellers, C. F. Downey, the Howard brothers, and W. H. Sard, the other competitors, all put up a very fair game, their desire to get their ball a distance of 300 yards costing them a good many strokes. Old players familiar with the leading links of the country pronounced the Exmoor grounds perfect, and not a word of fault or complaint of grounds or equipment in any respect was once heard during the day.

DANCING

In spite of dining parties on all sides and corners of the large main room, by the rare tact and skill of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander the room was made ready so that the dancing began just past 9 o'clock and continued

till toward midnight, not trespassing on Sunday. It was led by Alva Bournique. The music was by Hand's famous orchestra and of course, was beyond all praise.

NOTES.

James Tweedie is the general manager of the grounds and playing.

There were over twenty millionaires in the Park Saturday on the golf grounds.

Two captains and seven lieutenants, with wives and daughters, were down from Fort Sheridan.

J. McGregor Adams had supervised the clearing off of thirty acres during the last few weeks, removing 1200 stumps.

Our townsman, William Tillman Jr., has had charge of mechanical work on the grounds from date of purchase until now.

The venerable J. Mason Loomis drove up in his four in hand in the morning and expressed his great admiration for all he saw.

We are enabled to present our readers with a fine cut of the Exmoor Club house through the courtesy of the Chicago Times-Herald.

Hugh T. Birch has the honor of having "discovered" this farm one day when he was hunting for "boblinks" to stock his own farm.

As Artemas Ward would say, the Fort Sheridan captains and lieutenants at the dance Saturday evening gave the affair quite a "malicious" appearance.

Owning a gross each of knives and forks, spoons, etc. of its own, the Club borrowed four dozen each from the Lakeside club of Chicago for Saturday.

With the golf grounds, woods, buildings, etc. full of folks Saturday we did not see a single policeman from first to last. So much for a gentlemen and ladies' gathering.

Some folks thought the "redcoats" Saturday were British soldiers, over from the Diamond Jubilee, to witness the next greatest event in the world's history. They were the regulation costumes of the golfers, that is all.

Everyone from the humblest boy up to the directors were full of praise for Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Alexander for the ceaseless untiring efforts night and day to make the day and event the glory it was. He was everywhere at the same time, answering questions and giving directions while his wife was equally ubiquitous and efficient in her departments. Up in the morning, day after day with the sun or before it, and at his post till midnight.

The grounds and buildings to date represent an expenditure of well nigh \$40,000, including the paved street and all that the directors could, and secure promptness, economy, etc. they have turned over to Park parties.

The Club means hundreds to our population and many hundred thousand to our wealth during the next few years. It means the opening up, sale and improvement of large tracts on the west side as nothing else could do.

The opening day in all its diversified features was a grand, complete success from start to finish. Everyone was invited; all who wished or could were there; no one was slighted; every one had a delightful time, even President Alexander, worn out and exhausted as he was, pronounced it one of the happiest days of his life. No accident occurred: the one piece of outside trickery attempted was outwitted instanter. Success complete and triumphant, was everywhere.

RINGLING BROS. EXCURSIONS.

Arrangements have been completed by which all who wish to attend the performance of Ringling Bros. World's greatest shows in Evanston Saturday, July 17, can secure special excursion rates on all lines of travel. This will be the only point in this vicinity where the great show will exhibit during the present season, and those who fail to see it will miss the grandest amusement event of the year. Since last season Ringling Bros' famous exhibition has been doubled in size and is now beyond all question or doubt the largest and best combined circus, menagerie and hippodrome in the United States. The performance is given by over 300 high salaried specialists in three rings, on two stages, in midair and upon a huge quarter mile hippodrome track. The grand free street parade which takes place at 10 o'clock on the morning of the exhibition is the most magnificent display ever seen. Don't miss it.

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