

**EXMOOR NOTES.**

The members of the golf club and visiting golfers will be out in force this afternoon for the "open tournament," play which is scheduled to begin at 2 o'clock. It is eighteen holes, medal play, and all entries are scratch. Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock for members and their friends. Music and informal dancing at 9 o'clock, to which members of the Highland Park club and their families are cordially invited.

Before his play on Saturday last in the "ball sweep" at which his score of 98—gross—gave him first prize, Mr. H. E. Schwarz had played but little golf this year and his work was most creditable for that reason.

It looked for a while, last Saturday as though Mr. Barbour Brown's five o'clock tees (a. m.) followed by other early morning "tees," were to give Mr. Brown the second prize in the ball sweep, but on his second round Mr. Brown went way off in his game and for once the early bird did not get the worm.

Mr. Driver, captain of the Riverside team, in company with several other of his club members, played over the Exmoor course on Thursday. Mr. Driver made the nine holes in 43. Last year Mr. Driver entered the big eastern tournament, but unfamiliarity with the eastern course induced a case of rattles and spoiled his chances. Doubtless Mr. Driver's play will show to better advantage at Onwentsia in the national tournament.

For the first time on record one of the Exmoor members last Saturday, "pressed" the ball and got a record drive. But alas, it was in a ball game and the sphere in question was many times the size of a golf ball.

Mr. John Watson won 2nd prize last Saturday.

**CLOSE OF SCHOOLS.**

This coming week closes the Highland Park public schools.

The commencement exercises will be held on Thursday evening at eight o'clock in the school auditorium. Admission to these exercises will be by ticket. It is the desire of both the graduating class and the school management that every one wishing to attend these exercises

and who has an interest in the school will be supplied with ticket of admission. If any one is over-looked tickets will be at the office of the superintendent where they may be secured between two and five o'clock on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of the coming week.

On yesterday afternoon all the graduates not appearing in the literary part of the closing exercises, read their final essays in room eight before an appreciative audience. These essays certainly show that original work has been done and the pupils had a grasp of their subjects quite surprising when we consider that these are girls and boys just leaving the grammar school.

The class of '99 presented the school with two beautiful plaster busts yesterday, of no small dimensions. They are the busts of Apollo and Hermes and will add greatly to the many attractions of Room 8.

The following constitute the class of 1899.

Mabelle Boyington	Ralph B. Boyington
Catherine Dugan	Frances D. Everett
Mary C. Fitzgerald	Florence C. Genest
Clara Goldberg	Charles F. Grant
Minetta M. Miller	Clarence Noerenberg
Webster B. Rice	Viola M. Shields
May I. Scott	Emma Turtle

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