

INDIAN HILL GOLFER WINS WESTERN TITLE

Mrs. Fred C. Letts Retains Her Honors in Golf Meet By Defeating Miss Rosenthal.

EQUALS FORMER RECORDS

Second Win of the W. A. Alexander Trophy Equals Past Records.

Mrs. Fred C. Letts, 174 Linden avenue, a member of the Indian Hill club, retained the western golf championship by defeating Miss Elaine Rosenthal of the Ravisloe Country club, 5 and 4, in the finals at Flossmore last week.

Equals Record.

It was Mrs. Letts' second win of the W. A. Alexander trophy, equaling the performances of Mrs. C. L. Dering, who won in 1905 and 1906, and Miss Caroline Painter, who won in 1911 and 1912. Miss Bessie Anthony was the original winner in 1903, when the Women's Western Golf association was formed, and was victor in tournaments at Onwentsia the two preceding years, which generally were considered equivalent to championship events.

Mrs. Letts, through perfect approach shots and good putting, was able to win. At the turn the champion held an advantage of 3 up, gained by registering a medal score of 40, two strokes under par.

While Miss Rosenthal was about equal to her opponent off the tee, she was unable to cope with the excellent short game work of her rival. Of the fourteen holes played the Ravisloe player took only three and halved a like number.

The lead was taken by Mrs. Letts on the first hole, where she reached the green on her third and took two putts. Miss Rosenthal topped her drive into a bunker, her third being in a trap. She overran the hole on her approach and required two putts for a six. A perfect approach by Miss Rosenthal on the second gave her that hole in 3-4. Mrs. Letts was short on her pitch and second shots and overplayed the cup on her third. Miss Rosenthal was eleven feet over the flag on her second and sank the putt.

Leads at Third.

A six-foot putt on the third gave Mrs. Letts the lead once more. She reached the green on her third, but was over the hole by thirty feet from where she required two more. After a good drive and brassie Miss Rosenthal was over the trap on the right of the green on her third. Her approach was very short and she needed two putts.

The fourth was halved in fours and Mrs. Letts earned a half on the fifth, where she approached dead to the flag from twenty yards after a poor third. The champion displayed some more excellent approaching on the sixth hole. She was short of the green on her second by forty feet, but she chipped to within a few inches of the cup, getting a par four. Miss Rosenthal outdrove her opponent, but she was short on her second and third strokes, reaching the green in four. She missed her putt and took six.

After Miss Rosenthal had hooked and sliced to all parts of the tenth fairway, Mrs. Letts won that hole in 5-7. The latter was on the edge of green in three and took two putts. The South Side player needed five to the edge of the green and two putts.

A misplaced tee shot cost Mrs. Letts the eleventh hole. She topped her midiron pitch on the side of a trap, but made a good recovery. Her third was short, while Miss Rosenthal overran the cup on her second and sank the putt for a three. Missing a seven-foot putt on the next hole cost the Ravisloe player that hole. She made a good approach on her fourth, but went by the cup on her putts. Mrs. Letts was on the terrace in four and sank a six-footer for win in 5-6.

Glencoe Woman Loses.

Three putts on the thirteenth by Miss Rosenthal gave her a half. Her opponent over-drove the green and approached short of the flag, taking two putts. The fourteenth and deciding hole went to the champion, who played in perfect style, getting a "birdie" three. She outdrove her rival and placed her approach to within five feet and holed the putt. Miss Rosenthal was in a trap on the right of the green in two and overran the cup on her recovery, taking five.

Mrs. David Caut of Memphis won the championship consolation from

Drafted Man is Shot During Family Fight

Rudolph De Groot of Gross Point Is Seriously Wounded By Brother-in-Law Following Parley.

The Wilmette police are searching for George Baumeuller of Gross Point, who is charged with shooting and probably fatally wounding his brother-in-law, Rudolph De Groot, following a quarrel at the home of his mother, Mrs. John De Groot, on Tuesday evening.

According to Herman De Groot, a brother of the wounded man, who was an eye-witness to the shooting, Rudolph had been called to protect his mother from Baumeuller. After a few words, Baumeuller is said to have ordered De Groot from the house, and, in order to get him out, he is said to have reached for a shotgun which belonged to Herman, and shot Rudolph.

The bullets lodged in the hip of De Groot and he was dragged from the house by his younger brother to some neighbors, who called for a doctor and the police in Wilmette. The wounded man was taken to the St. Francis hospital in Evanston, and the attending physicians have slight hope for his recovery.

Following the shooting, Baumeuller took the shotgun and a box of cartridges and left the house. Mrs. John De Groot swore out a search warrant before Police Magistrate E. P. Dunshie, and the police were ordered to find Baumeuller.

The police searched the house in which the shooting occurred and then retired to wait for the fugitive's return. Believing he had hidden in a corn field near the house, two policemen were detailed to wait until morning and then search for him there. A number of citizens, armed with rifles, helped the police keep the all-night vigil and to make the search in the morning.

The search which followed in the morning disclosed an empty box of cartridges and fresh foot prints.

The police of Chicago and the north shore towns were notified of the shooting and a description of Baumeuller was furnished them.

Rudolph De Groot had just been certified and ordered to report to the Rockford cantonment with the first draft quota. He is 28 years old, and has conducted a teaming business in Gross Point.

Rob Zabel Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Zabel, 1247 Chestnut avenue, reported to the police Monday evening that their home had been broken into while they were on a motor trip through Michigan last week. The thieves made a thorough search of the house and many valuable articles were reported missing.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Helen Judson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Judson of Evanston, to R. E. James, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. James, 1304 Forest avenue, was announced last week. Mr. James is a member of ambulance company No. 9, which is stationed at Fort Sheridan.

Clinic for North Shore.

A clinic for Cook county, outside of Chicago, has been arranged to be conducted at the municipal tuberculosis sanitarium, Crawford and Bryn Mawr avenues, every Tuesday from 2 to 4 o'clock. The place is easy of access for the north shore and local residents have been especially invited to take advantage of the opportunity.

Sunday Sermons.

Rev. J. M. Wilson of the Presbyterian church, Ninth street and Greenwood avenue, will speak Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on "Our Debt to the Ministers of the World, How Paid?" The subject for the evening services at 7:45 o'clock will be "The Gateway to Every Temporal and Spiritual Blessing."

Miss Ernestine Pearce of Skokie by getting an extra hole, 4-5, two under par. Mrs. Gaut was one down at the seventeenth hole. At the eighteenth she sliced her third woefully, leaving her an approach of over forty yards to the sloping green. She ran up to five feet and holed for a win, 5-6, Miss Pearce rimming a three foot putt for a half.

The extra hole is 512 yards and three perfect shots and a long putt gave the southern player a creditable win. She has been playing only three years.

NORTH SHORE GOLFERS CELEBRATE LABOR DAY

Heller Won Tournament at the North Shore Club, Defeating Gould.

Golfers were kept busy with attractive programs arranged at the North Shore clubs for Labor Day. H. G. Phillips returned the low net card for the afternoon, and D. C. Orcutt returned the low net card for the morning at Skokie.

C. D. Heller won the class A final in the tournament at the North Shore club, defeating H. A. Gould, 3 and 2. W. C. Braun won the eighteen hole putting event, with a card of 30. Results of the matches scheduled were:

Skokie.

Match play in the various divisions featured the schedule. All the winners emerged by narrow margins. Summaries:

Class A—John Ling defeated G. W. Ristine, 2 and 1.

Class B—R. L. Davis defeated G. H. Leslie, 1 up.

Class C—J. Witherspoon defeated J. L. Lane, 1 up.

Class D—C. W. Allison defeated W. McGuire, 1 up.

Low gross, morning round—A. D. Edwards, 80.

Orcutt, 96-86-70.

Low gross, afternoon round—S. C. Haskell, 80.

Low net, afternoon round—H. C. Phillips.

North Shore.

C. D. Heller won the class A final in the Labor Day tournament, defeating H. A. Gould 3 and 2. In the semi-finals Gould defeated G. E. Haas, 2 and 1, and Heller defeated H. Zarembo, 1 up, 10 holes. Other class results were:

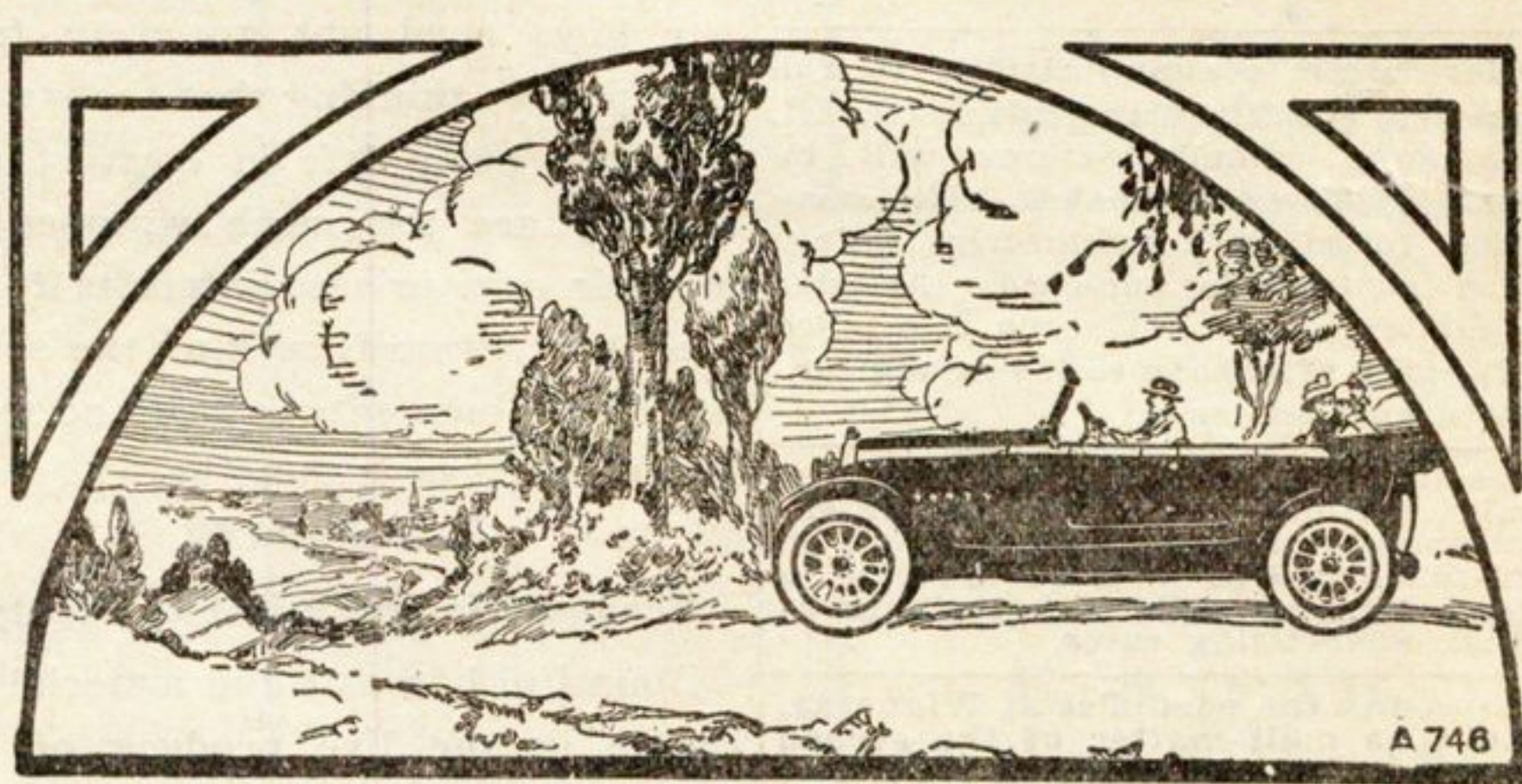
Class B—W. Betheridge defeated G. Osborn, 1 up, 10 holes; J. D. Roth defeated C. E. Hastings, 2 up. Final—Betheridge defeated Roth, 3 and 2.

Class C—A. L. McDougall defeated O. T. Reeves, 1 up; C. E. Lord defeated O. C. Owen, 3 and 2. Final—

McDougall defeated Lord, 3 and 2. W. C. Braun won the eighteen hole putting event, with a card of 30. S. Holden, who tied with H. Zarembo at 31, took second prize by matching cards.

Lieut. Thayer Reports.

Lieut. B. W. Thayer, 514 Washington avenue, left Wilmette Saturday evening for "somewhere in the east." Thayer holds his commission in the engineers' reserve corps.



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The Lutheran Churches of the North Shore