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No. 7-Putting.

"The man who can putt is a the hole,

work on the green.

I have a few observations which I far apart, although in the particular U. of T. teams, think go to the root of the matter, case it may be any or all of these. irrespective of whatever system one Vardon himself has fallen into this ods. pitfall when he speaks of putting as jabs and stabs in an uncertain, agon- all kinds of putting evils. ception is the defect.

he could and had faced the man- size of a pail. eating tiger with the knowledge that the least tremor of his finger meant his death, and he had not failed. There is another case of an ex-rugby star, noted for his courage on the field, who, after missing putt after putt, threw down his putter and offered to demonstrate his courage in fistic combat with any or all of the gallery. It seems to me that the failure of these men, like others, was due more to lack of knowledge than lack of nerve. True it is that a person must have confidence in himself. One must believe a putt is possible The ideal is always to try to hole out so long as one is in range of tho pin. Rarely should one be satisfied with "laying" dead, and indeed one will more often be trying to hole out

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than if he generally tries to get near

Indeed the latter won the British with a closed one. Some putt with est distance between two points, never been used for the champion- ridge of sand hills. The drive is

average, putting accounts for just imaginary line from ball to hole, I so vigorously that even where di- club about certain sheep feeding of the fairway. half the game a proportionate vadon't see how he can tell when the rection is perfect the ball rarely gobrights, but the difference was amicThe tenth is a short hole across lue which many think too high. club is squarely behind the ball or bles the hole because of its strength. ably settled by making all the inhab-Other things being equal (which at right angles to this line. Some (Copyrighted British and Colon- itants honorary members of the Club. with the wind, but must be placed will affect the game because of its a blade of grass a couple of feet Next Article: Common Faults. proportionate value, more than any ahead of the ball on the line, and other shot. So it behooves the am- then line the club up with this. bitious golfer to study this depart- Sometimes I did this in long putts. Ramsay to Coach ment of the game carefully. There and anything which helps one get is no reason why the duffer should direction accurately is to be recomnot be as accurate as the most bril- mended. But usually I find looking liant star (as indeed he often is at the hole sufficient. One should fense player of the University of To-I have no panacea for getting the should say that this will be neither ronto, now appears to be assured. It ball into the hole in one putt? But too straight nor too stooped, nor is reported that Ramsay will not play with the feet close together or too again, and will act as coach of the

complish anything one must believe gles. The whole body is held rigid, and play next winter. it possible to do. But it is mental including the head. The arms are Ramsay and Munro are regarded largely because its difficulties are kept out of the shot. Every part of as the best defense men in the O. H. plicated the system, the more en- practice because they are first and Commission. thusiastically do they shout about it. last artificial and unnatural meth-

a "game within a game." Vardon's The best putters are those who play of the season lately. poor putting is proverbial, but one putt smoothly and easily, and it is should remember it is only his short impossible to putt, freely when every It Works Wonders, putts. There is no better approach part of the body is set. The wnois putter living than Vardon, and these basis of putting is absolute relaxahe plays in a straight forward, sim- tion. The minute one "sets" himself Bronchitis, Weak Throat ries away to sand pits and terrible ple method, but the short ones he is the moment he opens the door to

physical defect, as he supposes, is one misses so many short putts due sumption—use Catarrhozone and get close cropped turf with many sand doubtful—at any rate if the putt is solely to this fact of "setting" musto be conceived as something dif- cles. The short putt is so easy lookferent from the rest of the game ing that we try all the harder to from our viewpoint, his mental con- hole so we may not appear ludicrous if we miss it and by trying so hard Nature's own remedy—it heals and into a wide plateau. As played or-Putting is not question of nerve. we invariably tense ourselves. And The average man has average cour- when we tense ourselves it becomes throat, lung and bronchial trouble. age. It is unnatural to believe that so much more difficult to hit a true Prescribed by many specialists and lat right angles to the drive away to paint on a small application of good the man with courage in everything smooth blow, with the result that used by thousands every day. Get a deep green near the sea protected old "Putnam's" night and morning. else will not display it on the putting we usually stab and do other the dollar outfit; it lasts two months. by a very large gulf across the front. green, if he has the knowledge to numerous things. When one misses putt and understands his failure to an easy putt our anxiety causes us Montreal. to become more careful, which usu-There is the classical case of the ally means becoming more tense, unex-hunter who took up golf, who til finally it becomes impossible to could not hole a two-footer although hole out even if the hole were the

Instead of setting ourselves as statues, one should relax. Concentrate on developing a smooth, easy stroke, and above all, try to hit the ball truly in the centre of the club. Few golfers realize how easy it is to miss-hit a putt. The results are not so glaring as in a miss-hit drive and for this reason one is apt to go on repeating; but failure on the green is more disastrous, for a missed drive may be retrieved, but a missed putt is lost beyond recall.

In gauging a putt we assume that if the ball is hit truly it will require so much strength. Now a topped ball or a schlaffed ball will not run the same distance as a truly hit one. Neither will a heeled ball nor a toed ball have the same results as one hit in the centre of the club; so above all, watch the ball till the club

So far as the mechanics of the swing are concerned, if one putts in the same way as he plays, the other shots, it should mean that the club will pass along the imaginary line running through the ball to the hole. before and after the ball is struck for some distance. The putter should Although it should pass inside the

swing occasionally to see if it is mechanically correct. If the putt is methe rest of his shots are, unless he is putting according to some system. Some deliberately cut their putts, or.

way he feels the most natural and general rule, golfers are faint-heart- village of Berrow with its old square holes played on the flats and fully

But rarely if ever has a player re-Usually players try to feduce tired when at his best, and it is not uses. Putting is largely mental, and putting to an exact science by tak- likely that Ramsay can resist the by this I do not mean that it is a ing up a mathematical stance. For lure of the sport. In fact, the officers question of nerve or courage and example, the left toe pointing to ne of one club announced some time ago not even confidence, although to a hole and the right foot at right an- that Ramsay would return to Toronfo

created ones. Instead of treating the the body becomes , set except the A., and professional clubs would putt as an abbreviated shot and wrists, which take the club back like to secure their services. Munro playing it largely the way we do the with mathematical precision. Logic- may eventually take the leap, but other shots on a smaller scale, the ally one is impressed with these sys- there is little danger of Ramsay domajority of golfers devise some systems; they are so very plausible on ing likewise. He is an engineer now tem for putting and the more com- paper, but they fail miserably in employed by the Transportation

Washington made the fourth triple

On Colds, Catarrh,

When your throat rattles, your Izing manner. Whether he has any Is not the true reason then why is stuffed with cold—don't fear con- ceed onwards over the undulating well. It clears the throat, stops bunkers and traps.

one should check up his putting SOME OLD COUNTRY GOLF COURSES!

chanically wrong, in all probability Written for the British Whig by Dr. L. J. Austin, Professor, Queen's University, City.

After a day or two at Weston- line, as the ground is rough and pitin other words, slice them. Others the coast across the Bridgewater The sixth is a short hole placed as when Park coined the phrase. many styles as there are golfers: players not to attempt any of these opinion, the best on the south side and is consequently, very hard to Park, White, Travers and Travis men putt badly in all styles and well refinements, for it is only making of the Bristol channel, and more in- stay upon. have all attained success more by in all styles. Some advocate putting something complex which is othertheir putters than by other clubs. with an open stance; others putt wise simple. Remember, the short- al Westward! Ho! It has, however, into the flat land across the main

course on which he would rarely play perplexed by these different styles. have dribbled the ball into the hole, being made to remedy this. These the hazards which are mainly hidbecause of the long carries), he more The root of the whole matter of notably Kirkaldy and Travis when he links are situated along the sea den. than recouped himself by accurate stance is that one should stand the won the British Amateur. But as a shore, and more or less surround the The eighth and ninth are long

> from the age of three upwards, and the green. many good professionals have had The eleventh is played back

wind is more constant, and at times, hedge out of bounds. direction of the holes. The sand believe, going to be abandoned. hollows the turf is firm, springy and just beside the little church in the short. Except in the very hottest sand hills.

all that a golfer can desire. lawn of the Club House towards the that a very accurate shot is requirsea, and presents a long carry ed. through a narrow neck to a large The fifteenth is played across an wind, it is a two shot hole, but it can difficult to reach in two shots. be reached on a quiet evening with The sixteenth presents a long cara fine drive. I hear that this hole ry, and then a very awkward ap-

ed to lengthen the course. ening undulating hollow. The sec- will cost many strokes. ond shot must be played blind over The eighteenth is a long hole with warded by falling down to a deeply oblique ridge to the distant green. placed green. The wind at this hole, Altogether a great Golf Course. is across, and the slightest slice car- and well worth a visit. difficulties .

hacking, relieves tight chest and The fifth hole is a perfect dog leg Ladies Remove Their soreness in the bronchial tubes. To for the pull into the wind. A very clear away Catarrh of the nose noth-long carry takes the ball over a wild-Small size, 50c.; trial size 25c.; at If a good pull is placed on the drive Wart Extractor. It is guaranteed. all dealers or the Catarrhozone Co., the green can be reached in two 25c. at all dealers. Refuse a substi-

match for anybody," is as true today Of putting there are almost as spin. Frankly, I strongly advise Burnham. This course is, in my ceives the benefit of all the wind. again try to putt with drag or back meadows and make our way to high among the sand hills and re-

championship solely by his phenom- the weight on the left foot; others which for our purpose is the ball ships but is the favorite location for threatened by a huge sand pit on the enal putting. Travis is a striking ex- with it on the right; some putt and the hole, is in a straight line. the Ladies' Chamionship Competi- right and the second shot is very ample of what may be accomplished standing straight up; others put Then, of course, one should be up tions. I have heard it said that it is difficult to place, owing to many hidby accurate short work. Never long standing crouched low, so that there or give the hole a chance. There not quite long enough for the more den traps. This hole is hardly fair, from the tee (in fact there is one is little wonder that the beginner is have been some good putters who important events, but every effort is as it is very difficult to guard against

When one considers that par the way in which he can the most ed on the putting green, with this towered church actually among the exposed to the sea wind, and require golf allows two putts to a green, and easily see a line from his ball to the proviso, that usually in four-ball sand hills. Several years ago the careful playing as there are many assuming par 72, which is a high hole, for unless the player can see an games one usually goes for the hole villagers had a dispute with the golf rushes, and some water at the edges

This has resulted in the best of good- with accuracy between two high soft feeling Golf is the sport of all sand hills whence it runs down to

their early training at Burnham, home along the inner side of the U. of T. Hockeyists? There is no golf course where the sand ridge, parallel to a road and a

> hills are large and irregular with The thirteenth carries the general tough bents upon them, but in the direction of the eleventh to a green

> summer, the condition of the turf is The fourteenth is a short hole, only 90 yards long, but so small is The first hole is played from the the green and so deep the bunkers

> cupped green beyond. On ordinary undulating plain to a large green days with the strong, steady sea- placed behind a rough hill, and is

> is to be abandoned and re-construct- proach to an undulating green cut

into the side of a grass hill. The second hole is the most diffi- The seventeenth is a short hole cult on the course—a long drive par- played directly over the largest sand allel to the sea passes between the mountain on the links. If accuratetwo huge sand mountains to a wid-ly hit, all is well, but a sloppy shot

a perfect cliff of soft sand and spiky a difficult drive as it is very narrow, grass, and if perfect, will be re- and then a sloping shot across an

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