

THE MONTH AT A GLANCE

GEORGE DUNCAN and Abe Mitchell, the British Professionals, recently sailed for home on the Olympic, but they left behind them a trail of golf victories that not only overwhelmed the defeats registered against them but proved conclusively that individually and collectively they were the equal, if not the superior, of the best players in America. They played seventy-one matches in this country, winning fifty-one, losing seventeen and dividing three. Moreover their best hall average over this extensive tour of the United States and Canada was sixty-five point sixty, a record that even the redoubtable Marry Vardon and Ted Ray did not come anywhere near. Yet it was but a few years back, in 1913, to be exact, that Vardon and Ray first came to this country and on that occasion suffered but one defeat. Last year they came again and played 96 matches, winning 70, losing 22 and halving 4, while Ray won the American open title and Vardon finished second. No complete record of their medal scores was kept, so no comparison between their efforts and Duncan and Mitchell can be made, but on the games played Vardon and Ray had the edge on this year's invaders. In their matches Vardon and Ray had an average of 760 while Duncan and Mitchell tallied 750. Of course the 1920 tourists played considerably more games which may or have not been an advantage. In 210 rounds of golf Mitchell and Duncan were only over 80 once, while in fifty-one of the rounds they were 70 or better. Duncan's average for the tour was 72.7 and that of Mitchell 72.19. Of the matches lost, five were by the margin of a single hole, while only once were they defeated by only four up. The exception was in the contest against Francis Ouimet and Jock Hutchison at Belmont Spring, when the Americans won by seven and five.

Duncan and Mitchell are taking home with them a very high opinion of American amateurs and this is not surprising, since there were seven amateurs in the first four pairs to defeat them, including Max Marston, Jerome Travers, William Patten, Francis Ouimet and John Anderson. Charles Evans, Jr., and Bob Macdonald defeated the Britishers twice by a margin of four and three. Jock Hutchison and Jim Barnes, as a team, failed to win either of their two matches, although in conjunction with others they were several times victorious. Walter Hagen had the best record of all the pros, winning four out of five and dividing the other ones. The next invaders will undoubtedly find that American golf is rapidly acquiring a standard and will leave few green pastures for British tourists.

William Irvine Hunter may have suffered ill fortune when the rain storm broke on his play in the semi-final of the National Championship, and whether the result was effected or not, at least, he left no shadow of doubt when he appeared in the Invitation Tournament at Shawnee. Not only did he win the medal round but he went through and won the tournament title with apparent ease. In the first round, Donald Parsons, of Youngstown, vowed by seven up and six and in the second beat Pierre J. Proal, of Deal, by five and four while in the semi-final James D. Standish, Jr., of Detroit, lost by

two and one. Percy Kendall, of Deal, was his opponent in the final and Hunter was always in front, eventually winning by three and two.

Thomas D. Armour, the Scottish amateur, who has decided to make America his home, showed some real golf in the Nassau Country Club's Annual Invitation Tournament which he not only won but also acquired the medal honors. Last year he reached the final only to succumb to J. Wood Platt, the Philadelphia star on the nineteenth green, but this year, after tying with J. N. Stearns, of Nassau, with a low medal he came through to the final and defeated Stearns there by three and one. Armour also won the play-off for the medal from Stearns. If anyone doubted Armour's gameness it was dissipated as a result of his semi-final match with John M. Ward, the Garden City veteran and former Giant baseball star. Ward went out in 35, winning three of the first four holes, but Armour won the sixth and seventh, leaving Ward one up at the turn. By adding the 10th and the 13th he stood three up and five to go, but Armour came back and won four straight holes in a row, squaring the match at the 16th. won the 17th and halved the 18th to give him the match by one up.

For the second year in succession A. S. Bourne, of the National Links, was the chief honor winner in the Cherry Valley Club's Invitation Tournament. In the final he defeated Harold Rowe, of Cherry Valley, by one up. The surprise of the tournament, however, was the defeat of Tommy Armour, who had just previously won the Nassau Tournament, at the 20th hole by Rowe and any attempt to explain it must be put down to Armour's temperament. Donald McKellar, of North Hempstead, was the low medalist with a card of 78. Grant Peacock, of Cherry Valley, who was runner-up in the Metropolitan Championship, this year, and last year's finals in this tournament, failed to get within the first sixteen and subsequently won the second sixteen cup. McKellar went down in the first round before P. S. P. Randolph, Jr., of Lakewood, and the latter fell by the wayside in the second.

The honor of being the first pair to have their names engraved on the William Boyce Thompson trophy in the four-ball tournament for club pairs at the Hudson River Country Club. Yonkers. N. Y., fell to the lot of C. V. Benton and A. M. Reid, of St. Andrews.

The final match developed into a strictly interclub affair in which Benton and Reid were pitted against their fellow clubmates. F. V. D. Longacre and L. Oakley, the former pair winning by the margin of eight and seven. At the end of the morning round Benton and Reid were four up. By the time that turn was reached in the afternoon half of the match they had increased their lead to seven up.

Jesse Guilford, national champion, and Francis Ouimet, national medalist, were defeated in an exhibition four-ball match by Willie Hunter, British titleholder, and Max Marston, Pennsylvania champion, over the links of the Tredyffrin Country Club, four up and three to play. The famous Boston pair, were five down in the morning and couldn't catch up in the last half of the thirty-six hole match, although the count in the afternoon favored them, one up.

George Duncan and Abe Mitchell Show Best Ball Average of 65.60

Course	Result	Opponents	Score	
			AM. P.M.	AM. P.M.
Pelham	W	Hutchinson and Kerrigan	No score kept	72-75
Merlon	L	*Mariston and Travers	72-75	74-78
Norwood	W	Hutchinson and Donaldson	72-75	71-75
Skokie	W	Evans and Gaudin	72-74	69-71
Edgewater	W	Evans and Mayo	69-70	70-70
Bloomington	W	Hutchinson and Ayton	69-68	71-69
Pine Grove	W	Lookin and Flora	73-70	72-73
Milwaukee	W	Allis and Kavanaugh	73-71	70-75
Yahmundasis	W	P. Robertson and Sherman	70-	71-
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Bellevue	Even	Hutchinson and Entwistle	73-72	74-72
Lake Placid	W	S. Dunn and H. Martin	72-77	73-69
Mohawk	L	*Travers and Patten	73-74	75-74
Grassy Sprain	W	Barnes and McLean	71-74	72-76
Hollywood	W	Barnes andd Farrer	73-82	78-74
Ekwanock	W	Barnes and Christie	77-75	70-71
Woodway	W	Chiapetti and Mothersele	72-71	76-70
Hartford	W	Hutchinson and Smit	73-78	77-72
Scarsdale	W	McNamara and Dowling	68-87	71-66
Upper Montclair	W	*Travers and Reekle	69-66	66-68
Poland Springs	W	Gilman and Striley	71-73	70-74
Poland Springs	W	Fenn and Chisholm	-73	-74
Bethlehem	W	Fotheringham and D.E. Minor	74-73	73-72
Brookline	L	Ouimet and Hutchinson	69-71	72-71
Belmont Springs	W	Barnes and Hutchinson	73-	74-
Pittsfield	L	*Anderson and Perkins	72-71	74-71
Oakley	L	Hutchinson and Cowan	72-71	74-71
Shennecosett	W	Up Smith and Butchart	72-71	74-71
Scarboro	W	8-6 Lyons and Mrs.	72-70	71-71
Brantford	W	Jolly and Marsh	-69	-73
Brantford	W	Thompson and Perkins	-69	-71
Lambton	W	Cummings and Freeman	-71	-69
Montreal	W	*Grier and McLukie	-	-
Grand Mere	W	V. Murray and Woodman	-70	-69
	W	G. Marray and Cuthbert	No scores kept	71-76
Brooklands	L	Hagen and Hampton	71-73	76-75
Bob-o-Link	L	Evans and Macdonald	70-73	69-73
Interlachen	W	Kidd and Burke	-	-
Winnipeg	W	Bannister and Fletcher	-	-
Winnipeg	W	3-2 } Two matches	No scores kept	70-
Winnipeg	W	4-3 }	70-	70-
Winnipeg	W	6-5 Daniels and Fletcher	-	-75
Winnipeg	W	2-1 Linfield and Cuthbert	69-73	69-65
White Bear	W	6-5 T. Vardon and J. Durke	60-	74-
Omaha	W	*Knepper and Gaines	-68	-70
Omaha	W	2-1 Peters and Young	78-74	73-70
Hillcrest	L	2-1 Evans and McDonald	No score kept	68-70
Kansas City	W	3-2 Ford Brothers	72-77	70-72
Memphis	L	1 Up Jones and Hutchinson	69-73	70-73
Audubon	W	6-5 Jones and Craig	73-75	73-75
Belle Meade	W	1 Up Barnes and Hutchinson	-75	-76
Cincinnati	W	7-5 Hackerbarth and Balch	71-	70-
Columbus	L	3-2 Barnes and Sargent	-75	-75
Lochmoor	L	1 Up Diegel and Hutchison	72-74	73-72
Lochmoor	L	3-2 Hagen and Hutchinson	73-71	71-65
Lochmoor	Even	Hagen and Hutchinson	70-75	76-74
Rochester	W	6-5 Pirie and Farrell	78-72	79-74
Woodmere	W	5-4 Barnes and Hutchinson	72-	73-
Garden City	L	2-1 Kerrigan and Sanderson	72-	75-
Sleepy Hollow	L	1 Up Andrews and Stait	68-71	59-73
Shuttle Meadow	L	2-1 * Seeley and Lewis	73-	74-
Shuttle Meadow	W	6-5 Paul andd Dowling	72-73	74-69
Wstchstr. Hills	W	3-2 Crosson and McNamara	71-78	73-77
Wheatley Hills	W	1 Up Pat and Peter O'Hara	74-75	70-71
Shackmaxon	W	Even Golden and Fotheringham	75-75	73-71
Tuxedo	Even	3-2 Hagen and Barnes	75-73	71-74
Wstchstr-Biltmore	L	3-1 Hagen and Barnes	75-73	71-76
Bellelaire	W	8-6 Hurton and Birmingham	-	-
Wykagyl	W	3-2 Reid and Sweetser	-	-
Ardsley	W	2 Up Ouimet and Guilford	No scores kept	No scores kept
Myopia Hunt	W	3 Up Ouimet and Guilford	No scores kept	No scores kept
Woodland	W			

* Amateur teams.
Average, 101 rounds, 18 holes—Duncan, 72.17; Mitchell, 72.18.
Won, 61; lost, 17; halved, 3; best ball average, 65.60.