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Willie Dunn in Texas

The first National Open Championship in America, held at St. Andrews in 1894, was won by Willie Dunn. This was not just accident, as the year previous at Newport he was the outstanding golfer. The games between Dunn and Campbell were the first professional games played in this country, and were truly important events among the members of the small group that had then been caught in the meshes of the fascinating game. Although many of the games were hotly contested, Willie Dunn was usually the victor in the contests that were equivalent to the Open Championship, but not official affairs, as the U. S. G. A. had not yet been organized.

Many old friends in the East have wondered what has become of the wiry golf pioneer, who opened the first golf shop in America at Nassau and Liberty Streets, New York, and made the first golf clubs on this side of the ocean in that same shop. Although Willie Dunn has wandered across the country and made quite a reputation as a designer of golf courses, especially in the West, he has been constantly experimenting



WILLIE DUNN
First American Open Champion

with aluminum and other metals for golf club heads with the object of increasing distance, improving direction and reducing the energy involved in securing these results.

Several clubs with beads that have been wrought out of solid blocks of an aluminum composition by Willie Dunn have found their way East and one especially seems to have particular merit, even though somewhat out of the ordinary in the matter of lines. These heads have been patented and will no doubt eventually find their way to the market places.

The latest idea of Mr. Dunn is a hollow-shafted club with mercury filtering through the shaft and head. The mercury follows the swing and finally gathers at the point of impact, at the moment of impact. Reports are that great distance results. There has been some experimenting abroad with mercury in a hollow-headed putter, the idea being to control direction. The hollow-shaft and flowing mercury is something new. The Dunn clubs include wooden clubs, irons and putter. A steel shaft is no doubt used. Mr. Dunn's work will be watched with great interest by Willie Dunn's old friends. The experimental work is being carried on at the Dallas Athletic Club, Dallas, Tex. The latest report is that a mercury centered ball is being tested.

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