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## FROG RETRIEVES GOLF BALLS

Member of Holly Inn Social Club Makes Remarkable Discovery.

Valuable Addition to Historical Facts Connected with the Famous Tenth Hole.

**M**OST naturally the story was told at one of the regular nightly meetings of the Social Club (Holly Inn lobby—left side—for men only) and THE OUTLOOK refers "veritas," "old subscriber," "constant reader," and others, to the club's president for verification and further details.

"I noticed you had a little story about the work an ingenious lad has been doing on the pond or tenth hole in the way of rescuing balls by aid of a boat made from a dry goods box covered with oilcloth," commented the western member, and then meditated, in apparent sadness, at the affirmative reply.

"Yes, that sure is a gold mine for the kid," he continued, "but it's nothing to the snap I had at the same spot. Not just what you could call a gold mine; more like the yarn of the goose and the golden egg."

"Naturally I kept it quiet, as one usually does a real good thing, but now it's all over I might as well add the incident to the long line of historical facts connected with this famous hole.

"Knowing just how my fellow members will receive this, however, I hesitate somewhat, but no matter how incredulous it may seem before I have given you the full story, I feel quite sure that you will be satisfied, at the close, as to its truth.

"My connection with the affair was a matter of fortunate accident. Having lost a much prized ball in the pond I wandered over in the moonlight in the hope of finding it and, incidentally, to enjoy the stroll. The search was useless and I sank down on the bank to enjoy the weird fascination of the night, oblivious for a time to all else.

"Presently I was conscious of a ripple in the center of the pond, and fixing my eyes upon it, noted that it was drawing rapidly nearer. A few minutes later a monster bullfrog clambered out on the shore a few feet away, cleared his eyes of water with a lazy blink, and fixed them curiously upon me simultaneously querying: 'Jug-o-rum-m?'

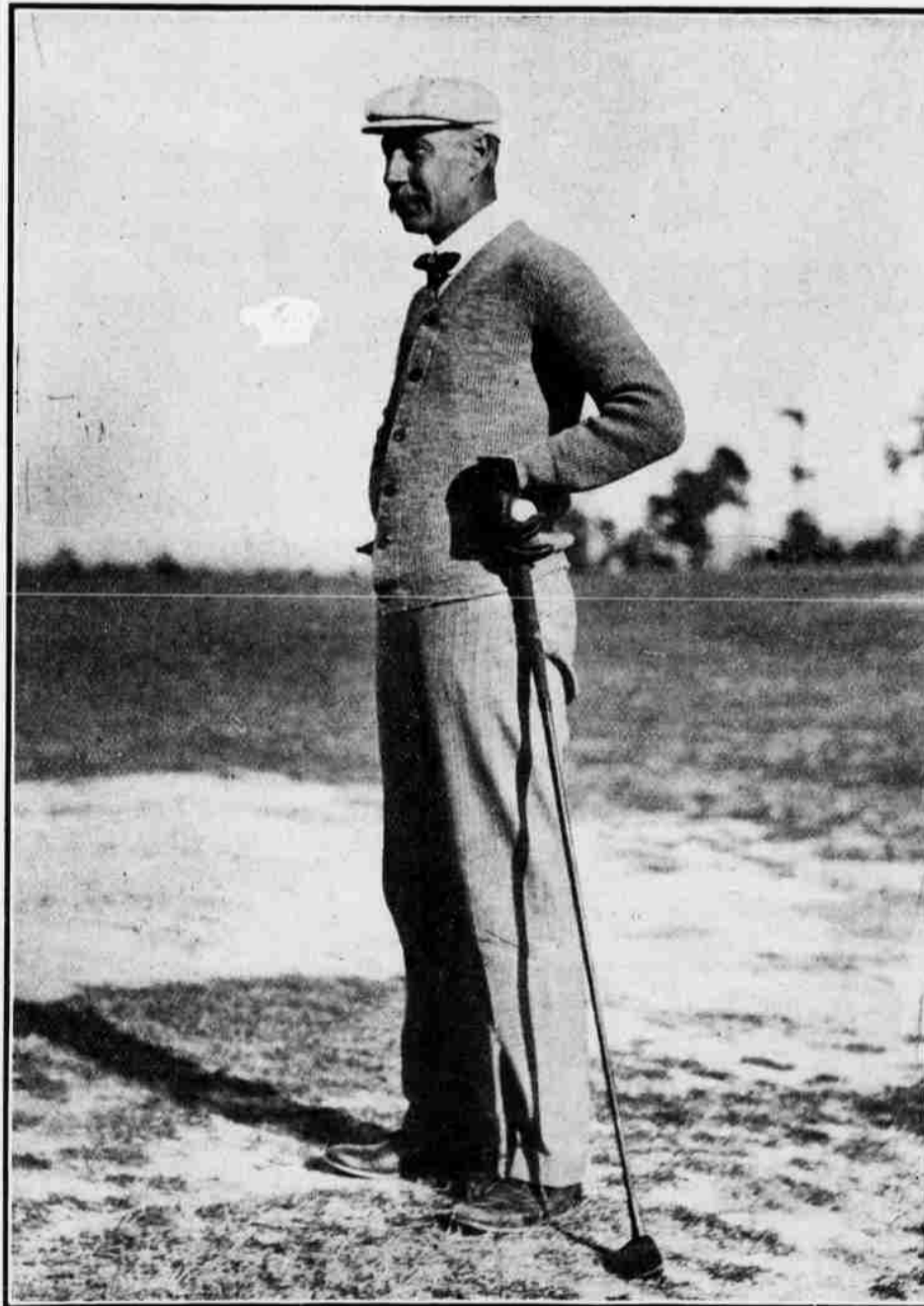
"Entering into the spirit of the occasion I replied facetiously that it was not a jug-o-rum, but a lost golf ball that I wanted, and quick the response came: 'I-get-um.'

"That's all very well," I continued in gay humor, 'but, candidly, I believe you are more or less of a joker,' and picking up a small pine chip, I shied it slyly at the frog.

"I-show-um," he ejaculated delightfully and jumping quickly to one side

my pocket and tossed it to him. 'Golf balls—golf balls'—I repeated, 'is what I want.'

"In an instant the big head was back in place and the round eyes bright. 'I-get um!' was the joyous response and making a flying leap into the pond, the frog began swimming about and circling as a bird dog does when on quail. A few minutes later he was speeding back with a ball in his mouth and, will you believe it, it was my beloved *Crack-er-jack!*



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picked up the chip, leaped forward and dropped it at my feet.

"By jove, old fellow," I commented, 'you stand fair to be useful, but it's not jug's of rum or pine chips that I want, but lost golf balls—golf balls—do you understand?'

"Mr. Bull Frog tilted his head and squinted his eyes quizzically and, to clinch the argument, I pulled a ball from

"Want-more-um?" queried my new found friend, and anticipating my reply from the look in my eyes, he was back in the pond again.

"Every yard of the surface for a depth of several feet, he worked, and each held its reward. Glistening white in the moonlight the pile of balls at my feet grew as the moon sank lower.

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## THE MERRY TIN WHISTLES

Season's Program Opens Today with Gold Medal Handicap Tourney.

Schedule One of Novelty and Variety with Invitation Events for Women as Feature.

**T**HE Tin Whistles inaugurate the season's tournament program today (Saturday) with a handicap in which gold medals are offered as prizes, a good field of entries assured. From now on until the last of March the members will be kept busy, the program notable for its novelty, variety and interest.

In the list of contributors of cups is a new name, Mr. John E. Porter of Pittsburg, who gives a cup for a Swatfest handicap February 1.

The program:

DECEMBER 26—Medal Play Handicap for gold medals.

JANUARY 1—Four-ball Foursome, Handicap, Medal Play, (best ball), partners by lot. Silver cup and gold medal for winning pair, and gold medals for second pair.

JANUARY 8—Four-ball Foursome, Handicap, Medal Play, (combined scores). Select own partners. Umbrella and gold medal for winning pair, and gold medals for second pair.

JANUARY 18-19-20-21—Three-ball Handicap match for Herbert L. Jillson cup, and gold medals.

JANUARY 25—Medal Play Handicap in three classes, for black jack, silver cup, and gold medal.

FEBRUARY 1—Swatfest Handicap for John E. Porter cup and two gold medals.

FEBRUARY 8—Four-ball Foursome, Handicap Match Play (best ball) vs. Bogey. Select own partners. Cut glass and silver cigar jar and gold medals.

FEBRUARY 15—Match Play Handicap vs. Bogey, in three classes, for umbrella, silver military brushes, and gold medal.

FEBRUARY 22-23-24-25—Two-ball Foursome, Handicap, Match Play. Select own partners. Four gold medals.

MARCH 1—Morning. Invitation Medal Play Handicap for ladies, for two gold medals. Afternoon. Match Play Handicap vs. Bogey, in three classes, for solid gold pen knife and gold medals.

MARCH 8—Two-ball, Mixed Foursome, Handicap, Medal Play, for H. W. Priest and A. I. Creamer cups, and two gold medals.

MARCH 15—Medal Play Handicap, best selected twelve holes in three classes, (six in each nine), for Leonard Tufts cup, and two gold medals.

MARCH 22-23-24-25—Sixth Annual Tin Whistle Championship. Eighteen-hole qualification round, with gold medal for best gross score. Silver cup for winner of first sixteen and silver flask for runner up. Gold medal for winner of consolation, first sixteen. Gold medals for winner and runner-up of second sixteen. Gold medal for winner of consolation, second sixteen.