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## FOLLETT TURNS THE TRICK

Leads Field by Two Strokes for Medal in Advertisers' Tournament

George Dutton and Purves Open the Week's Play with Best Ball on Saturday



Spurred to superhuman efforts by an outlay of rewards the equal of which has never yet been seen in any golf tournament—no less than a prize for every other player engaged in the competition—the old champions and medal men of the Advertising League drove off last Monday in the qualifying round against a strong contingent of hopefuls and dark horses. Backed for first place were a variety of stars, with resplendent records. There was Louis Hamilton, first division man on any circuit, holder of last year's medal, who had been slipping in a few days preliminary practice and become well nigh infallible; there was E. T. Mason, the Framingham shark, who took the grand prize and the championship 36 holes from the whole brilliant array two years ago, including Harold Slater and R. M. Purves. Here was Purves himself, and the pioneer of the course, Geo. C. Dutton, who is always found gravitating towards the top.

The line up included some thirty more of the eager golfing world, destined to be divided into four classes by the day's play.

Let us say at once that a new star

arose out of the constellation, W. H. Follett of Scarborough went out in 42. So far he had the best of the whole congregation except Hamilton. Marshall Whitlatch, a chronic terror for the first string, came into the turn only one stroke to the bad, on a par with Manson and H. B. Kennedy in Racebrook.

But on the homeward trip Follett let himself out, kept a straight line and putted with an abandon which cut the nine holes to 41, and doubled his lead over the nearest competitor. There turned out to be none of the clan hanging to his skirts at the turn. R. M. Purves of Woodland, harking back to that other day when once before he missed the medal by a hair, cracked out a 41 on the last nine, and strode into second place with a total of 85.

This settled the donations for the gross score. But by the simple rules of mathematics the interest in this gross business was mild compared with the rivalry developed by twice as many awards awaiting the four highest net scores in order of their excellence. These half a dozen scratch men might get the headlines, but they could never get either the variety of play, nor yet aspire to the slimness of total possible to any wielder of the brassie, under happy handicap conditions.

Playing straight golf with the best of them, by the time an allowance of 14 had been discreetly subtracted. A. R. Gardner of Dunwoodie was safely landed with a net score of 75, and the first money (Red Cross Money) Kennedy, who had raced the leaders to the turn with no handicap at all, overlooked a trap or two on the back stretch and so had to be content with second place and 79 at the finish. W. H. Hamilton of New Haven found an 81 good for third prize, a stroke better than that recorded by E.

J. Barber of Englewood and William Campbell hailing from Detroit, his nearest rivals, and dividers of the last trophy.

DUTTON AND PURVES START THE FROLIC  
In this wise were the assembled golfers divided into classes, and for the rest of the week they are hard at the match play culminating in the annual championship, which we shall record in due time. But as a preliminary canter, before the medal round was played, Gen. C. Dutton and R. M. Purves had already come into their own, and lifted all the booty allowed them or any man in one tournament. The occasion was a four-ball, best ball handicap event, pulled off Saturday last. Their best ball was an 87, 43 out and 44 in. To be sure they had a handicap, the prodigious figure of one stroke. For which, as it turned out, they had no more need than they had of arctics. For the most dangerous competitors, William McCord of Knollwood playing with Daniels from the Richmond County chalked up a net of 89; and the scratch men, Manson and Whitlatch took this occasion to get their rube shots out of their systems.

The summary of these events follow:  
Qualifying round, Advertising Men's Tournament. Monday, January 14th.

A. R. Gardner, Dunwoodie	44	45	89	14	75
H. B. Kennedy, Racebrook	43	52	95	16	79
W. H. Hamilton, N. Haven	51	46	97	16	81
E. J. Barber, Englewood	50	52	102	20	82
Wm. Campbell, Detroit	49	47	96	14	82
W. H. Follett, Scarborough	42	41	83	0	83
John Woods, Pinehurst	52	51	103	19	84
R. M. Purves, Woodland	44	41	85	0	85
M. Whitlatch, Pinehurst	43	43	86	0	86
L. Hamilton, Garden City	42	45	87	0	87
Geo. C. Dutton, Woodland	48	45	93	9	93
E. T. Manson, Framingham	43	50	93	0	93
H. B. Lewis, Merrimac Val	45	49	94	6	88
J. D. Plummer, Springfield	55	42	97	14	83
S. H. Patterson, Plainfield	46	51	97	8	89
J. C. Martin, Huntington V.	49	50	99	10	89
W. M. McCord, Knollwood	52	47	99	14	85

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## MISS BALLIN STARS

Taking All Possible Trophies in Tennis Mack Wins The Championship

Whitehead Shares Honors in Mixed Doubles and is Runner Up



CLARENCE MACK of the Ann Arbor Country Club made good his first appearance on the Pinehurst courts by hammering his way through the field in the Annual championship contest for the Pinehurst cup. Many of the old contestants were absent on duty, notably J. D. E. Jones, who has held the cup many times and who last year completed his third leg on the old cup, and Throckmorton, sometime Pinehurst champion, and always dangerous, Hugh Whitehead of the Norfolk Club was Mack's hardest rival. These two met in the final round. The score is a fair indication of the play. It was an even thing, as observed from the sidelines, with the staying power obviously in Mack's favor. There was no striking contrast between the games. It was a battle of long rallies, of endurance, and final accuracy. At this game Mack was able to land three points to Whitehead's two. And this was the outcome of every set. Apparently playing even the whole while, Mack still eked out all three sets straight, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

Whitehead was the only entry that

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