

Maxwell had a hero in his tale, W. D. Kelly, Trenton, who left here this week.

"Kelly's tee shot on one of the short holes went on a dead line for the flag. We couldn't see whether it went in the hole or not, but Kelly admitted it was close."

"Just have to haul out the old flag and the ball will flop right into the li'l old cup," said he.

"It might have done so, but the trouble was, when we came on the green, the ball was two feet from the cup."

Chimed in Kelly, "wasn't that tough?"

Don't know. The pill we hit seldom lands two feet from the cup. How about you?

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The best card for the courses here made by a woman golfer all this season was the 83 scored by Miss Sara Fownes, Pittsburgh, January 27. It was made on No. 1. She went out in 40 and came home in 43. The pretty part of it was that for the eighteen holes played she had but twenty-one putts. Some say one doesn't get much putting practice that a-way. Others say it could be done, mebbe, in eighteen putts. The rest feel that 54 is a fair par for putting.

Here is the card made by Miss Fownes:

Out—445, 565, 344—40. In—635, 645, 464—43—83.

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Alec Ross, who recently scored a brilliant round of 67 over the championship course, came near duplicating the feat this week when he breezed over the eighteen holes in 68.

Alec played in a four-ball match and his team won, 1 up. He started out with a birdie on the first hole; got another on the fourth and made it three out of five by sinking a long one on the fifth for another birdie. He took a 4 on the short sixth where his approach was short, but came back strong with birdies on the seventh and eighth holes and wound up the outward journey in 32, four strokes under par. Alec's card coming home included par figures on the tenth and eleventh, a birdie on the fourteenth, par on the sixteenth and a twenty-foot putt for a birdie 2 on the seventeenth. A par 4 on the eighteenth gave him 36 for the inward trip.

His card was: Out—444, 344, 423—32. In—445, 544, 424—36-68.

It has been nearly sixteen years since Alec won the Open championship and the natural thought would be that even a champion ought to weaken. But not Alec. He is going strong and appears certain to be one of the favorites for the North and South Open in March.

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Mrs. Sumner R. Hollander has been elected a member of the Silver Foils.

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Billie O'Brien, twelve-year-old son of P. B. O'Brien, went over the No. 1 course in 91 during the week past. His card was: Out—665, 644, 355—44. In—547, 375, 664—47-91. Billie's previous best round was 99, made a few days before.

Putting Contest

The weekly putting contest held on the clock greens at the Country Club resulted in a tie, at 23, between Mrs. A. S. Higgins and Mrs. W. F. Smith. Mrs. B. L. Tyrrel made the twelve corners in 24, and Mrs. H. C. Beall, Miss Caroline Bogart, Mrs. Alonzo Daniels and Mrs. J. H. Wright tied, at 25. The play-off for first prize between Mrs. Higgins and Mrs. Smith will be played one day this week.

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