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"The fact of the matter is you could | always have the line indicated, but no longer can the caddy indicate it by standing there during play.

"Drop down a couple paragraphs and you find:

"Ball may be lifted for indentification (9-1); former penalty loss of hole.'

"As a matter of fact the former penalty was a stroke, and the opponent's consent being necessary under both old and new rules.

"Third in line is another error in that it neglects to state that the player must stand erect when dropping a ball. This does away with any possibility of 'gymnastics.'

"The rule about preliminary swings is misleading because a player may swing at any time so long as he does not 'move, bend or break anything fixed or growing.'

"The paragraph concerning the removal of sand is misleading :

"'Sand may be removed (22) to see top of ball, and if ball is touched in so doing there is no penalty. Old code (31) ball in sand, 'the ball shall not be touched': penalty, two strokes or loss of hole.

"This is what the rule actually says: "'If a ball be completely covered by sand only

so much thereof may be removed as will permit the player to see the top of the ball.'

"Previously there was no rule covering this, as the article states.

"Under 'about putting,' the opening paragraph about a ball on the putting green in or behind casual water is wrong. The ball may be placed two club's length behind, but there is nothing in the new rules about placing the ball two club's length to one side. Read the rule again ! Further the old rule says must not may.

"In the next paragraph you find.

"'Line of putt to be 'scraped aside (28) with club only'. This stops 'brushing lightly with the hand only across the putt.'

"This is decidedly misleading in that you can't touch the line of putt at all except in the act of only placing the club in front while addressing the ball, when the club may be placed directly in front or behind it and in the act of removing ice, snow, dung or worm casts; penalty, loss of hole for otherwise using club on line of putt.

"Then there's a conflict between Rule 31 (Sec. 2) and Special Rule I for match play competitions.

"The former says:

"'On the putting green, if a player plays when his opponent should have played, the stroke may at once be recalled by the opponent and the ball replaced.'

"The latter :

"'On the putting green, if a competitor whose ball is nearer to the hole play first, his ball shall at once be replaced under penalty of the disqualification of both competitors.

"It will be readily seen that the first is optional, the latter compulsory, and to an extent which means disqualification of both players.

"'Which rule holds?' The special, naturally, killing the other.

"You might also mention the fact that the new match play rule loses the hole for the player who plays the wrong ball and fails to discover and notify his opponent before he plays his next stroke."

There was a shuffle of feet, and the sound of voices grew fainter until it ceased with closing of the big door at the foot of the staircase.

MANY GOLF NOVELTIES

Tin Whistle and Other Events Round Out Week of Activity.

Swatfest, Three Ball Handicap and Two Medal Play Competitions are the Features.

one for the golfers, three Tin Whistle events and a medal play handicap for trophies contributed by Mr. Lincoln C. Cummings filling in the past ten days.

SWATFEST FOR PORTER CUP.

C. L. Becker was the winner in Monday's swatfest, the sixth event in the Tin Whistles tournament program, playing with a handicap of two and leading a field of forty-three contestants, a tie play-off with M. D. Fink (14) and J. S. Linsley (8) deciding the final result. The scores :

The handicaps, and the holes on which the players finished follow:

C. L. Becker,*	2	18
M. D. Fink,	14	18
J. S. Linsley,	8	18
D. J. Coffey,	6	17
L. C. Cummings,	9	17
R. M. Hamilton,	3	16
I. S. Robeson,	6	16
A. I. Creamer,	5	15
G. H. Converse,	9	15
John Smithers,	19	14
W. L. Hurd,	9	14
J. B. Ladd,	4	18
J. V. Hurd,	9	13
C. B. Hudson,	7	12
J. E. Kellogg,	9	12
J. G. Nicholson,	9	11
P. L. Lightbourn,	10	11
F. E. Rogers,	11	10
J. P. Gardner,	2	10
H. W. Ormsbee,	8	9
F. E. Belden,	9	9
J. D. C. Rumsey,	8	8
H. W. Priest,	9	8
W. E. Truesdell,	9"	7
H. B. Bates,	9	7
G. W. Brown,	15	6
W. T. Eyer,	9	6
L. D. Pierce,	5	ð
E. S. Parmelee,	3	5
J. M. C. Lester,	19	4
C. Z. Eddy,	14	4
L. M. Sherwood,	19	8
J. R. Towle,	7	8
Franklin Berwin,	11	2
C. J. Seiter,	8	2
S. H. Patterson,	8	1
Dr. M. W. Marr,	19	1

N. B.-*Won tie.

NO CARDS-M. B. Byrnes, 10; J. E. Pushee, 11; Henry K. McHarg, 14; J. R. Coleman, 19; Charles Blackburn, 7; F. T. Keating, 4.

THREE BALL HANDICAP AND CLASS PLAY. Other events included a three-ball handicap for a sterling cup and gold medals offered to the three finalists, and a medal play handicap with a black jack, sterling cup and gold medal for prizes.

J. B. Ladd, whose allowance was seven, J. R. Towle and J. D. C. Rumsey (each 9), were the winners of the three-ball event in the order given. Summary:

FIRST ROUND-C. B. Hudson, handlcap 8, forty-one points, beat M. D. Fink, 17, thirty-five, and P. L. Lightbourn, 11, thirty-two. J.V. Hurd, 10, forty, beat R. M. Hamilton, 3, thirty-eight and H. W. Ormsbee, 8, thirty. J. D. C. Rumsey, 9, forty four, beat C. L. Becker, 2, forty and W. E. Truesdell, 11, twenty-four. John R. Towle, 9, forty-five and D. J. Coffey, 7, forty-five, beat T. Beadquarters. (Concluded on page 6)



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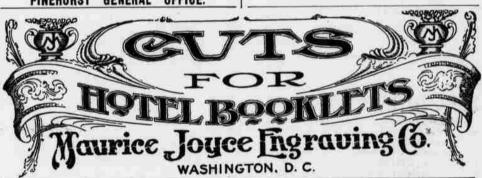
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