

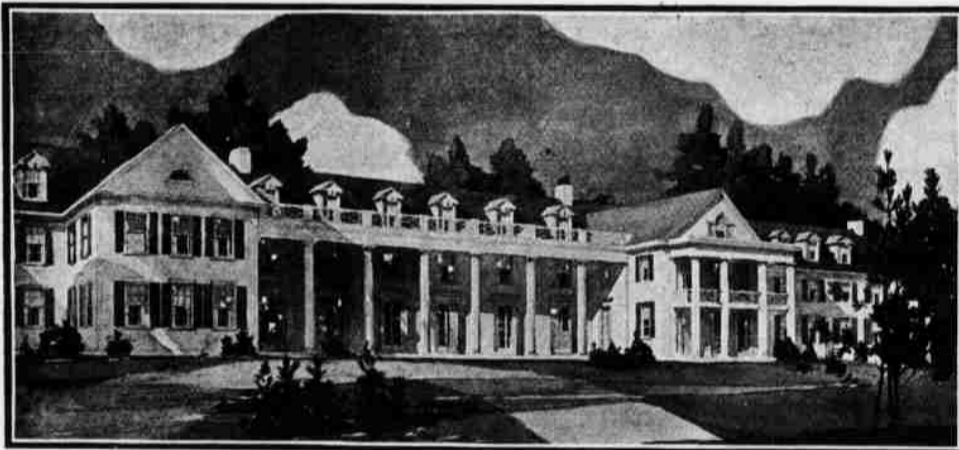
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THE FIREWORKS CAME EARLY

Climax of Annual St. Valentine's Golf Tournament in Opening Play

B. Warren Corkran Wins Medal and Match Honors from P. W. Whittemore and G. H. Crocker



MOST OF the fireworks came early in the ninth annual St. Valentine's golf tournament, starting with Tuesday's qualification tie between B. Warren Corkran of Baltimore and Parker W. Whittemore of Brookline and culminating in Wednesday's first round of match play. Heading the bracket was an eight and seven win by Corkran from G. H. Williams of Hackensack, in striking contrast with the fast play of the day, but it was, nevertheless, a feature of the week, for the Baltimore player's card was seventy-two with a pair of fives for the last two holes which should have easily been reduced to a three and a four for a sixty-nine. ¶ The card:

OUT—5 4 5 4 4 3 4 4 3—36
IN—3 3 4 4 5 3 4 5 5—36—72

In the lower half of the division Crocker won the keenest match of the day, two up and one to play, from Robert Hunter of Wee Burn. Rounding the turn in thirty-nine, the Brookline player was four up, but he lost the tenth in a halve in 4 through a stymie, after brilliant recovery from a tee shot to the rough. The eleventh was a halve and 5 and a perfect drive for Hunter and a poor one for Crocker, gave the twelfth to the Wee Burn player, 5—6, who also won the thirteenth, 4—5, and the fourteenth in 4 through the assistance of a stymie. Hunter recovered from a topped drive on the fifteenth and halved the hole in 3 with Crocker whose second was just across the green. Hunter's drive made the pond on the sixteenth and his second was in the woods at which point he conceded the hole to Crocker who made a perfect 4, gaining a lead of two up which he maintained with a halve in a par 3 on the short seventeenth.

Other keen matches of the opening day's match play included a nineteen-hole win by E. A. Johnston of Baltimore, from J. W. Escher of Englewood. All square at the turn, Mr. Escher won the tenth, halved the eleventh, lost the twelfth and thirteenth, won the fourteenth, lost the fifteenth, won the sixteenth, captured the short seventeenth, 2—4, lost the eighteenth, 5—6, and went down on the nineteenth, 4—5, after landing in two bunkers on the way to the green and approaching dead to the hole. ¶ In the bracket below, Henry C. Fownes of Oakmont won by two up from E. A. Randall of Portland. Four down at the turn, the Portland player rallied, reducing the score to one down on the sixteenth, halving the seventeenth and losing the eighteenth. ¶ J. G. Nicholson of New Bedford and W. E. Truesdell of Fox Hills fought it out to the home green where

the New Bedford player won. Truesdell won the tenth to even the score, but Nicholson took the eleventh in 5 and lost the twelfth in the same figure. A pair of 5's captured the thirteenth and fourteenth. A 3 for Truesdell was good enough to nail the fifteenth, but the best he could do on the sixteenth was a halve in 5, and likewise on the seventeenth and eighteenth the Fox Hills player divided honors in halves at 3 and 5.

Corkran's second round win was one up in a close match with Johnston who found his club mate a bit off and turned home one up increasing the lead to two up on the thirteenth. Corkran, however, rallied on the fourteenth which he captured in 3, halved the fifteenth in 4, won the sixteenth in the same figure, halved the seventeenth in another 4, and won the eighteenth and the match, 4—5. In the semi-final Corkran disposed of William A. Smith, Jr., of the Kent Club, Grand Rapids, by 5 and 4, who had advanced on a one up win from Henry C. Fownes of Oakmont. Mr. Crocker's second round was a 4 and 3 victory over W. P. Cleveland of St. Davids, but he found C. L. Becker of Woodland a tenacious opponent in the semi-final. Turning home in forty Mr. Becker was one up and he halved the tenth in 4. Mr. Becker, however, won the eleventh, 5—6, lost the twelfth, 5—6, won the thirteenth, 4—5, lost the fourteenth, 4—5, halved the fifteenth in 3, the sixteenth in 5, the seventeenth in 3, and lost the match, 4—6, and 2 down on the eighteenth.

In the first division consolation Hunter defeated Escher by seven and five. C. J. Spencer of Baltusrol and H. C. Bridgers of Tarboro were the semi-finalists.

THE SUMMARY

The qualification scores and match play summary afford an interesting basis for study:

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY		
B. W. Corkran, Baltimore	37	38 75
P. W. Whittemore, Brookline	38	37 75
H. C. Fownes, Oakmont	40	40 80
George H. Crocker, Brookline	42	38 80
W. P. Cleveland, St. Davids	38	43 81
E. A. Johnston, Baltimore	42	41 83
J. G. Nicholson, New Bedford	43	42 85
C. L. Becker, Woodland	43	42 85
H. C. Bridgers, Tarboro	45	40 85
Robert Hunter, Wee Burn	43	43 86
W. A. Smith, Jr., Kent	44	43 87
J. W. Escher, Englewood	42	46 88
E. A. Randall, Portland	44	44 88
G. H. Williams, Hackensack	43	46 89
W. E. Truesdell, Fox Hills	44	46 90
C. J. Spencer, Baltusrol	46	45 91

GOVERNORS' TROPHY		
Grantland Rice, Englewood	44	47 91
C. W. Davis, Brae Burn	48	44 92
C. B. Grier, Montreal	43	50 93
Paul Starrett, Baltusrol	43	50 93
W. L. Milliken, Indianapolis	47	46 93
C. Z. Eddy, Wannamoisett	48	46 94
G. F. Brown, Huntingdon	47	47 94
R. G. Day, Worcester	48	47 95
P. S. MacLaughlin, Scarsdale	43	52 95
W. E. Wilson, Atlantic City	50	45 95
S. O. Miller, Englewood	53	43 96
A. I. Sherman, New York	51	45 96
C. B. Hudson, North Fork	50	47 97
George Wilson, Winnipeg	48	49 97
H. G. Streat, Wykagyl	48	49 97
C. H. Eddy, Ridgewood	47	50 97

SECRETARY'S TROPHY		
J. D. Foot, Apawamis	50	48 98
R. C. Shannon, 2nd, Oak Hill	48	50 98
H. H. Bliss, Sinissippi	51	47 98
F. W. Pray, Brae Burn	46	52 98
J. W. Moulding, Edgewater	47	52 99
S. A. Hennessee, Cooperstown	44	55 99
J. D. C. Rumsey, Brooklyn	50	49 99
E. S. Davis, Philadelphia	50	49 99
G. T. Dunlap, Forest Hills	51	49 100
R. G. Shaw, Brookline	51	49 100