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## ANNUAL FLAG CONTEST FEATURE OF TIN WHISTLES GOLF

Aided with a handicap of twenty-six strokes added to bogey 74, T. S. Wheeler carried his flag to the twentieth green in the Tin Whistles annual Flag contest on Wednesday last, and won the major prize by a comfortable margin from the field of 63 contestants that took part in the round.

The field was divided into five handicap classes. R. C. Shannon, II, was best in the Class A. division and was the only one of the low handicap men to reach the eighteenth green. Shannon got to within two feet of the cup on his eighty-first and last stroke. H. C. Fownes succeeded in reaching the edge of the green and was next best in this division.

H. P. Hotchkiss and D. R. Meigs reached the eighteenth in safety in Class B. with Hotchkiss leading the latter by the margin of a very few feet for the prize.

In Class C., B. V. Covert and W. M. McCord were the only members of their division to reach the eighteenth with Covert a trifle in advance of McCord, while W. W. Windle was nearest the cup among five players that reached the eighteenth in Class D.

Wheeler, who was entered in Class E., was the only contestant to pass the eighteenth green. Five other players in this division got as far as the eighteenth with James Barber leading by a narrow margin.

The fairways were dotted with flags all the way from the fifteenth to eighteenth greens.

The field finished as follows:

CLASS A	
R. C. Shannon, II	18th Green
H. C. Fownes	18 "
H. C. Fownes, II	17 "
J. D. Chapman	17 "
L. A. Hamilton	17 "
W. E. Truesdell	17 "
C. L. Becker	16 "
Donald Parson	16 "
C. B. Fownes	16 "
R. H. Hunt	15 "
H. G. Phillips	15 "
C. K. Teter	15 "
CLASS B	
H. P. Hotchkiss	18th Green
D. R. Meigs	18 "
J. M. Thompson	17 "
F. T. Keating	17 "
A. W. Reed	17 "
A. B. Ashforth	17 "

W. L. Milliken	17 "
T. A. Cheatham	17 "
Dickinson Bishop	17 "
J. L. Weller	17 "
W. T. Stall	17 "
W. T. Barr	16 "
G. W. Carroll, Jr.	16 "

CLASS C	
B. V. Covert	18th Green
W. M. McCord	18 "
J. R. Bowker	17 "
T. H. McGraw, Jr.	17 "

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## WHAT REALLY HAPPENED AT DEAL

BY ROBERT E. HARLOW

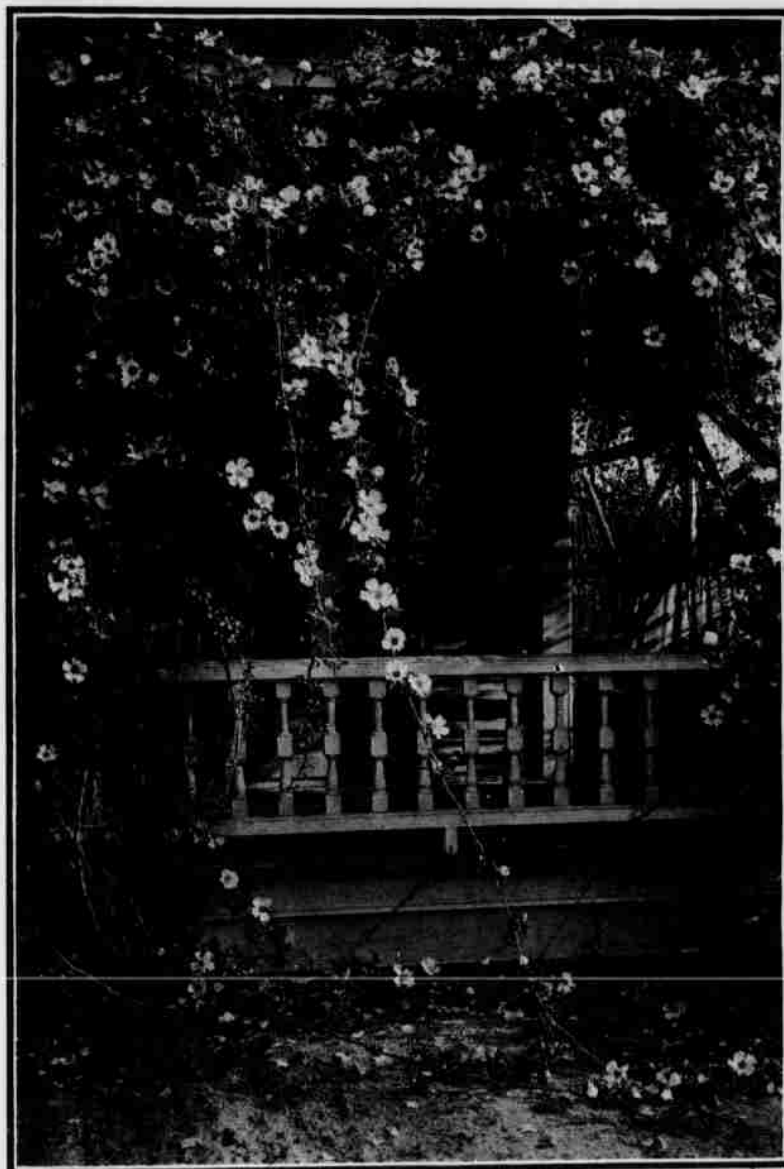
It is many months since the chilly and windy morning when Walter Hagen, then the American open golf champion, stood on the first tee at the seaside golf course at Deal, County Kent, England, set for the hardest test of his golfing career. The cables brought back the news of his failure to finish among the leaders, or even among the first twenty-five, but scores are not everything in golf, and a rehearsal of what happened in the British open championship of 1920 may be of interest to golfers who have heard many and varied stories.

It is true that Hagen failed to score well at Deal; although the small group of Americans who were present at the British open know that he did not earn the criticism which many of his rivals, as well as thousands of American golfers have heaped upon him. The former American champion is a great golfer and will be for years to come, and he may yet have his day at the British open. Less than five minutes after he had completed his final round at Deal, Hagen, in conversation with the writer and another American newspaper correspondent voiced his determination to return for British championships until he should make a creditable showing.

Practically all comment upon Hagen's play at Deal has centered in the fact that he did not score well; that he was not only out of the money but completely out of the running. American golfers who have put the former champion on the griddle for these things have not taken into consideration a number of important incidents in connection with the championship. The thing that impressed me most at Deal was that Hagen did not quit.

An open championship is competed at 72 holes, medal play. This means two rounds a day for two days. By the time the third round has been completed an excellent idea may be obtained of the golfers who stand in a position to win or to finish in the money. When Hagen had completed his third round it was obvious to everybody that he could not do better than finish far down the list, worse than 25th place.

Under these conditions there are plenty of golfers who would have withdrawn from the tournament, gone into the clubhouse and began to peddle their alibi. They would have considered it beneath the dignity of a champion to figure in  
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### THE PINEHURST CHAPEL SUNDAY SERVICES

Holy Communion,	9:15 A. M.
Children's Service,	10:00 A. M.
Morning Services and Sermon,	11:00 A. M.

### ROMAN CATHOLIC SERVICES

Early Mass.....	6:15 A. M.
Second Mass.....	8:00 A. M.
When visiting Priest is at Pinehurst.	