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A Great Week of Golf

THE week just passed has been a great one for golf and a number of interesting events have been on docket to engage the attention of the linksmen.

Among these was the annual Seniors' tournament, which brought out a field of fifty-eight contestants ranging in age from lads of fifty-five to middle-aged gentlemen in the upper seventies. Then followed the Tin Whistles' anniversary event, a flag contest at handicap, some unusually fine exhibition matches by professionals and the first 1924 hole-in-one.

BROWN, SENIORS' CHAMPION

George T. Brown, of London, Ont., member of both the London Hunt and Country Club and Toronto Golf Club, won the fourth annual Seniors' championship. His opponent in the final was another Dominion representative, J. L. Weller, of Hamilton Country Club, Hamilton, Ont. The margin of victory was 4 up and 3 to go.

Brown had won the medal, as announced in last week's OUTLOOK, and played the best golf all through the tournament. He never was seriously threatened in any round and his only losing hole in the final showdown was the 14th. He defeated W. S. VanClief, of the Richmond County Club, Staten Island, by 4 and 2, in the semi-final round, in which Weller took the measure of A. S. Higgins, of the St. Andrew's Club, Yonkers, by the same score.

Brown on two occasions has been runner-up in the Canadian Seniors' championship to that grand old man of Canadian golf, George Lyon, conceded to be the greatest golfer of his years.

Winners in the five supplementary divisions were: Robert H. Hunt, of Worcester, Mass.; Franklin P. Lee, of Framingham, Mass.; J. A. Middleton, of Chicago; W. B. Ballou, of North Attleboro, Mass., and Robert Foote, of New Haven. It was

rather a Massachusetts—New England—Holly Inn tournament. Five of the winners (all except Middleton), hang their hats in the Holly Inn while in Pinehurst; four of that five live in New England and all but Foote of the "Down Easters" are Bay Staters. Hunt, Lee, Ballou and Foote are Holly Inn Pirates, sailing that good craft "Friendship" through untroubled water hazards in this land of golf.

TIN WHISTLE ANNIVERSARY

C. L. Becker, as befits a club captain, led the Tin Whistles in their 20th anniversary tournament, a flag event at handicap. Thanks to a fine 86, the best round he has played on the championship course since it was revamped, he "lived" all through the 18 holes and still had a stroke coming to him, which he took from the 19th tee and thereby won chief honors in Class A, just a whisker ahead of John D. Chapman, who took the last of his allotted 79 strokes by way of putting into the 18th cup. Both scored well in view of the day being quite windy. The entry of 67 was the largest of the year.

Winners in the other classes were: Class B, J. M. Jamison; Class C, G. W. Statzell; Class D, G. A. Magoon. The summary is given on another page.

1924'S FIRST "ACE"

The first Hole-In-One of the 1924 season was made on Washington's Birthday by James Crossan, a New York professional. He turned the trick on

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George T. Brown, of London, Ont., twice runner-up in the Canadian Seniors' and winner of the annual Seniors' championship at Pinehurst this week.