

# FLORIDA HAS A NEW GOLF STAR

## Eighteen Year Old Wonder Has Sarazen Style and Shows Promise of Taking First Rank in Game.

By LAWRENCE PERRY  
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New York, Feb. 18. Watch Henry Ciuci in the Texas open championship. Letters from golfing friends of the writer who have been speaking the word in Miami speak of him as the most promising of their return to this 18 year old professional golfer, who has been the Florida sensation this winter.

Ciuci is now in San Antonio ready for the opening round of the Texas open and while he may blow and catch up all the good things that are being said about him, those who have watched the youngster say he is not of the sort that blows and that he may be expected to give further demonstration of the right to be regarded as a coming champion.

Miami admirers of the young chap are not expecting him to win the Texas; that would be a pretty tall order considering the stars of the game who have gathered for the meeting, but they do expect that his showing will justify their faith.

This boy Ciuci — pronounced "See-see" — is hailed as having every mannerism and style as Gene Sarazen, who is considered by many critics to be the greatest all round golfer America has yet produced. Like the champion, Ciuci is of Italian decent and was born in Rye, New York, the town in which Gene lived when he was a boy.

When Sarazen was 15 years old he went to work for George Sparling, professional at the Brooklawn Country Club, Bridgeport. Sarazen credits Sparling as the man who helped most in making him the player he is. It is interesting to note that during the past two years Ciuci has been working under Sparling and during that time he has conscientiously been imitating Sarazen's style in every respect.

Ciuci arrives in Miami early this winter. Sarazen was there at the time admiring his game, and spent a lot of time working with the youngster.

Like Sarazen, Ciuci has large strong hands. He addresses the ball in the same manner, with the same open stance and strikes the ball hard. And like Sarazen he has a keen liking for the drudgery of constant practice, a factor that made Gene what he is today — one of the important factors, that is to say. Day after day Miami sojourners found him hitting the ball with the various clubs in his bag and, as a consequence, he made extraordinary scores in the various exhibition matches in which he engaged in that resort.

In one match he had a string of five birdies in a row, phenomenal golf for one of his years, as any golfer will recognize. On the round in question he went out in 32 and was going for the record of 67 on the Miami Beach course held by Sarazen. But he finished rather poorly on the last three holes, getting fives. So instead of 67, he did 70. The amateur professional tourneys have been played this winter at Miami. In two of them Ciuci finished second and in one, his own ball of 72 was the best ball of his side. He hasn't been been above 75 all season and in the tournaments above noted he competed against Mike Brady, Johnny Rogers, Steve Zappe and other noted professionals.

His play won him many friends at Miami and at the suggestion of Charles Annis, the veteran Boston golfer, a purse was raised to send him to Texas for the open, which will be the second large tournament of his career thus far. His initial major competition was in the national open at Inwood last year. He had a bad first round in the qualifying test, taking an 887. He came back with a fine 73 in the afternoon, but that was too late.

Ciuci's showing at San Antonio will be followed with great interest not alone by his Miami friends but by all who are ever searching the golfing firmament for new constellations.

# HICOST GOLFING IS COMING DOWN

## Signs of Tendency in This Direction Seen in Spots Over Various Parts of the Country.

By WALTER CAMP  
Copyright, 1924, by The Advance  
New York, Feb. 18. — The high cost of golfing, about which the writer has spoken frequently of late, is coming down—in spots. The Oakland Hills Club, where the national open will be played this coming summer, built an 18 hole course about six years ago which cost, including its water system, \$75,000. Now the club has built another course, using plans by the same architect, which cost only \$17,000, exclusive of the water system. Assuming this will add about

\$8,000 to the total, there is a saving of about \$50,000. And so far as can be learned, there were no other construction problems in the old course than in the new one.

Another example is found in the Gowanus Golf and Country Club in the same district. This club installed a water system, built seven entirely new greens, and maintained its 18 hole course during 1923 at a total cost of \$11,000.

This information is from Ralston Goss, who says that the Detroit-Gowanus Golf Association is doing much to bring about reforms that will carry your gospel of keeping the game within the means of the man of moderate means.

But golfing still comes high enough in most places in the United States. On many of the best courses

of Canada, including Vancouver, Victoria, Ottawa, Royal Ottawa and Toronto, the fee is one dollar. On a few others the charge is \$1.50. The Royal Montreal is about the only one charging \$2. In England, such courses as Hoylake, Prestwick, Combehill, Sunningdale and Mid-surry, the charge is five shillings, in America, the standard charge is \$2.00, but there are many clubs, such as those at Atlantic City, the Chicago Golf Club, Piping Rock, West Chester-Biltmore and Brookline, where the fee is \$3.00.

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