

SHENECOSSETT OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

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THE annual open golf championship tournament at the Shenecossett Golf Club attracted a big field of golfers at the club links on Saturday. Jim Barnes, of the Whitmarsh Country Club, near Philadelphia, made the most of his opportunities amid the perfect conditions, turning in a score of 148 in the two rounds of the eighteen-hole play. Jack Hutchinson, of Pittsburgh, and M. J. Brady, of Wollaston, Mass., won second and third money with a tie of 153. Gil Nicholls, the 1915 open champion,

gold medal, the second of the tournament. Rev. Philip M. Kerridge, the only local amateur in the field, made a couple of 90's, with a gross of 180.

The morning play was a round of eighteen holes with a field of 52. Several in the 70's were brought to the scoring board, and Jim Barnes hung up a 72, which is but one removed from the course record, made by Carl H. Anderson, of the Shenecossett, early this season. Barnes' win was scheduled then and there.



Shenecossett C. C., New London, Conn.

contented himself with fourth place with 155. Fifth, sixth and seventh places were accorded Fred McLeon, of Columbia Club, Washington; Wilfred Reid, of Seaview, N. J., and George Low, of Baltusrol, each with a 156. Eighth place went to Tom McNamara, of Boston, whose score was 157, and five were tied for the rest of the money with a 158 gross. They were Elmer W. Loving, of Quaker Ridge; Louis Tellier, of Canoe Brook; Bob Andrews, of New Haven; Alex. Smith, of Wykagyl, and George Sargent, of Chevy Chase, Washington.

Nelson Whitney, of New Orleans, a guest at the Griswold, was high amateur, with a score of 162, winning a

The afternoon round began promptly at 2:30, and the field was sent away at intervals of five minutes by Starter John C. Hindle. Two hours later the players began to appear on the eighteenth hole and the spectators assembled at the clubhouse to watch the approach to the home green. Large galleries accompanied the players, honors going to Gil Nicholls' foursome, the next largest crowd following Alex. Smith, who is a prime favorite at Shenecossett and the Griswold.

Interest was centered in the last foursome, which comprised Nicholls, Jack Hutchinson, George Sargent and Jim Barnes. Nicholls' final round looked good until the 14th was reached,

and then he got into trouble, requiring seven strokes for the hole. He extricated himself from several bad places. Both Nicholls' and Barnes' playing was of the sensational order and round after round of applause greeted each shot.

Carl Anderson's playing was consistent, but he had hard luck with the bunkers. His score of 161 was low, considering the big field. In his putting shots he particularly excelled, calling out the admiration of the gallery. Anderson's get-away in the afternoon round was one of the prettiest drives of the day.

Mr. H. D. Saxton personally attended to a general overlook of the arrangements, while Carl H. Anderson, his brother Ernest, Ed. Towns and Greenkeeper Walsh were indefatigable in their efforts to keep things going smoothly. Secretary Hindle was everywhere, but achieved his best success in getting the players off.

All the professionals were enthusiastic in their praise of the course.

The complete entrant list for the two days' play included: James Hackney, Aronomink C. C.; Carl H. Anderson, Shenecossett C. C.; James N. Barnes, Whitmarsh C. C.; Elmer W. Loving,

Quaker Ridge; Arthur Reid, Upper Montclair; M. J. Brady, Wollaston; Fred McLeod, Columbia; Nick Demane, New York; Herbert Strong, Inwood; A. W. Chiappa, New York; Alex. Smith, Wykagyl; Dave Hunter, Essex; William Clark, Louis Tellier, W. E. Truesdale, R. Andrews, H. Allsopp, Tom McNamara, M. P. Crane, R. Thomas, W. J. Baird, C. E. Van Vleck, J. McGregor, John H. Smith, Jack Jolly, R. W. Dwyer, F. Lally, Nelson Whitney, Gil Nicholls, L. Havermeier Butt, E. K. McCarthy, E. Hillman, Dave Honeyman, J. L. Hubbard, William Skelly, C. G. Miller, George Sargent, H. B. Stoddard, Ernest Anderson, C. J. Ahern, Jack Burgess, K. E. Weeks, Jack Hutchinson, H. C. Taylor, Robert Moore, E. A. Killick, Vincent Hilton, Tom Kerrigan, C. L. Mothersele, George Worthley, Ed Towns, J. A. Philbrick, George Dernback, J. Linton, Wilfred Reid, J. A. Sedgwick, Jack Oke, W. P. Seeley, Tom Boyd, M. A. Davis, Jack Gordon, E. J. Lake, Sr., George Low, P. M. Kerridge, Dave Burgess, J. W. Bird, Tom Anderson, H. S. Lake, George Sparley, Percy Rothwell, M. J. O'Loughlin, William Allsopp, F. E. Kerr, E. A. Burch and C. H. Bowler.





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