MONTH AT A GLANCE

On behalf of the Professional Golfers' Association of Great Britain, R. Perrins, acting secretary of the association, forwarded a very sincere invitation to the Professional Golfers' Association of United States to compete in the British Open championship at St. Andrews, Scotland, this spring. Particular stress was laid on their hope that the team which GOLF ILLUSTRATED was raising funds for would be truly representative and carry with it all the national interest such a team should have.

It will not be long now until the Hielans will be welcoming the American golf professionals. Instead of playing "The Campbells Are Coming" as they did in the days of long ago the words will be interpolated to read "The Yankees Are Coming." And it is going to be a formidable invasion that will storm the fairways, and hazards of the famous Scottish course. The Americans are going to make a determined effort to bring back that coveted trophy which has so long worsted their best efforts. As each day goes by and the time for the championship draws nearer the professionals who have been tentatively mentioned are growing more and more eager for the trip. If it was not true why are so many of them down south this winter getting in trim when in past years they have devoted the winter season to indoor schools and other activities. Considerable space has been devoted in some of the dailies to reports that a number of the stars could not make the trip this year. This is not true. Of the first twelve men selected not one has so far replied that he would not go but on the other hand have generally expressed a keen desire to do so.

They are almost to a man heartily in accord with the project. The P. G. A. has assured GOLF ILLUSTRATED that a really representative team will make the trip and that assurance is sufficient.

The main thing that GOLF ILLUSTRATED is interested in at this moment is getting in the money to ensure the success of the fund which will make this trip a financial possibility. In a few days reservations on the steamship which will carry the American contingent will have to be made. From present plans they will sail from New York on May 23 and will arrive in Scotland in time to play in the Gleneagles tournament on June 6, which will be a preliminary canter for them.

Enclosed find ONE DOLLAR for the BRITISH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP FUND.

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THE WINNER AND RUNNER-UP

J. D. Chapman (left), who defeated Donald Parson (right) in the final at Pinehurst.

Pat O'Hara who was recently signed by the Richmond Country Club of Staten Island is playing some splendid rounds at St. Augustine these days. Reports from that hub of activity tell of some very consistent figures. Recently he set the season's low mark of 68 for the course, despite a high wind. Donald Clark, of West Virginia, after winning the medal honors in the first tournament of the season at St. Augustine, forgot his way to the finals only to succumb there before William A. Knight of Augustine, former Florida champion, by 3 and 2.

N. B. Perkins of Williamsburg, Kentucky, was the victor in the Ormond Beach championship defeating (Continued on page 46)
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E. W. Van Houte of Arcola, N. J., in the final who had previously captured the honors in the Tomoka Sweepstakes over B. S. Colburn of Asheville, N. C. To make it more intricate Mr. Perkins lost in the Tomoka Sweepstakes to F. L. Brown of Columbus, Ohio, the latter subsequently losing to Mr. Colburn. M. B. Foster of Englewood, N. J., was low man in the qualifying round of the Ormond championship. The features of the early rounds was the defeat of W. A. Knight of St. Augustine, the ex-Florida champion, by E. Beckwith of Aurora, Ill., and an eagle at the 370-yard, twelfth hole where one player holed out a 150-yard mid-iron shot for a two.

Having migrated to Palm Beach Country Club for a brief sojourn. Pat O’Hara took the measure of Jim Barnes, Walter Hagen and all the other stars who had congregated there for the special professional thirty-six hole competition. Walter Hagen led the field in the morning with a 70, two strokes better than O’Hara and three better than Barnes. In the afternoon, however, the young Irishman garnered a 74 while Hagen’s wildness cost him a 79, thus permitting Barnes to annex second place with a 75. The leading scorers were as follows:

Pat O’Hara, Richmond County, 72, 74—146; Jim Barnes, Pelham, 73, 75—148; Walter Hagen, New York, 70, 79—149; George Bowden, Cincinnati, 75, 75—150; Fred McLeod, Columbia, 74, 76—150; Jesse Guildford, Boston, 78, 74—152; George Fotheringham, Bretton Woods, 80, 73—153; Carl Anderson, New York, 76, 76—152; Wilfred Reid, Wilmington, 77, 77—154; Pat Doyle, Deal, 77, 77—154; Tom Kerrigan, Siwanoy, 75, 80—155; Tom McNamar, New York, 76, 79—155; Gil Nichols, New York, 76, 81—157; Tack Forrester, New York, 85, 73—158; Mike Brady, Oakland Hills, 79, 81—160.

For the fifth time Mrs. Quentin Feitner of the South Shore Field Club of Bayshore, L. I., won the Florida women’s championship at Palm Beach last month. In the finals Mrs. Feitner defeated Mrs. Ernest Byfield of the Reversible Club of Chicago by 4 up and 2 after Mrs. Byfield had eliminated her sister Miss Elaine Rosenthal, also of Chicago, in a nineteen-hole semifinal clash. George C. Heintzman of the Lambton Club at Toronto is the new South Florida champion. In the final at Palm Beach he won from Hugh L. Willoughby, Jr., of the Merion Cricket Club of Philadelphia by 3 up and 2. William B. Langford of Chicago, the former champion, captured the medal honors after a playoff with the seventy-two-year-old veteran. Col. J. Ernest Smith of Wilmington, Mass. Langford had previously won the Lake Worth tournament by triumphing over Heintzman by 3 and 2.

Over at Southern Pines French established a new course record with a 67, all putts holed out, and followed it up with a 69 the next day. The 67 included, in the first place, two strokes lost when his ball jumped out of the cup after jumping in for an apparent brace of 25 on par 4 holes. And in the second place it included two short putts missed on the last two greens—putts which in both cases had been conceded by his opponent but which French insisted on playing for purposes of record. He came to the seventeenth tee with a fairly easy 3 and 4 for a 65 and finished with a 67. French won the opening event of the season at Pinehurst when he scored a 76 from the back tees against strong winds. George Fotheringham was second.