

GOLF AT LAKEWOOD.

Both Clubs Hold Open Handicap Events on Their Respective Courses.

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LAKEWOOD, N. J., Jan. 5.—Two handicap golf competitions were played to-day on the two golf courses of Lakewood. The Country Club had the liveliest day that it has seen this season, and the largest number of golfers that has taken part in a competition on its links for some time turned out to try for the gross and net score prizes offered by the club. W. H. Davis was the only scratch man, but war horse Jasper Lynch leaped to the front with a bound that showed he had not yet lost his championship abilities for local favors, and his score of 92 beat Davis by 1 point, and being the best actual record of the day, won the gross score prize. Lynch had abominable luck, if it can be so called, on the tenth hole, where he needed 7 as against his former 4, for the course is a nine-hole one, but he atoned for that on the next hole, 154 yards, which he made in 2 from a five-foot put. His full card is:

Jasper Lynch, Lakewood:
 Out4 5 4 6 5 4 6 6 5—45
 In7 2 6 4 6 7 5 5 5—47—92

George C. Low of the Country Club, and one of the newer members, surprised the field by playing the course in the excellent figures of 97 strokes, and as he enjoyed a comfortable handicap of 14 strokes, he won the handicap prize in the net score of 83. Frederick A. Potts, with 18 handicap, was second with 86. Nineteen players turned in cards, and they are, with scores:

	Gross.	Hdcp.	Net.
George C. Law, Country Club—			
Out ..7 4 4 6 6 7 5 4 4—47			
In ..6 4 5 5 6 6 6 6 6—50— 97	14		83
Fred. A. Potts, Seabright.....104	18		86
D. L. Schwartz, Jr., Lakewood.... 97	8		89
Jasper Lynch, Lakewood 92	2		90
N. Mallouf, Garden City..... 94	4		90
A. F. Clute, Country Club.....109	18		91
Daniel Chauncey, Dyker Meadow.. 97	5		92
W. H. Davis, Lakewood..... 93	0		93
C. H. Robbins, Country Club..... 98	4		94
L. J. Busby, Nassau115	18		97
R. A. Rainey, Cleveland.....102	4		98
Harry Suydam, Dyker Meadow....108	10		98
Frank M. Freeman, Lakewood....107	8		99
N. B. Coles, Ardsley.....113	14		99
Rev. D. L. Schwartz, Lakewood...110	10		100
A. W. Black, Lakewood109	8		101
Charles A. Smith, Country Club...119	18		101
James Park, Richmond Country...112	10		102
E. Robbins Walker, Country Club.116	12		104

The Lakewood Golf Club held a handicap in the afternoon, but the play was chiefly of an informal character, and only four scores were turned in. Daniel Chauncey of the Dyker Meadow Club, Brooklyn, was the winner. The scores were:

	Gross.	Hdcp.	Net.
Daniel Chauncey, Dyker Meadow.. 97	6		91
Frank M. Freeman, Lakewood....105	9		96
Rev. O. L. Schwartz, Lakewood..106	10		96
A. W. Black, Lakewood.....106	9		97

Nassau Country Golfers.

Two club competitions were played yesterday by the members of the Nassau Country Club on their golf links at Glen Cove. One was a sweepstakes handicap, which was won by C. O. Gates. The three leading scores were:

	Gross.	Hdcp.	Net.
C. O. Gates.....91	2		89
W. H. Hicks.....92	2		90
J. B. C. Tappan.....94	0		94

The second event was the first competition for the silver cup offered by H. V. Kennedy for Class C players. The event is to continue every Saturday during this month and February, and the player having the greatest number of points at the close of the event will receive the trophy. S. E. Robinson won first place and got 3 points, E. H. Sayre got 2 points, and J. W. Gammack got 1. The players were:

	Gross.	H'd'p.	Net.
S. E. Robinson.....101	8		93
E. H. Sayre.....119	18		101
J. W. Gammack.....113	8		105
W. H. Hogen.....106	0		106
W. J. Matheson.....123	15		108
G. P. Tangeman.....124	15		109

Death of a Noted Lacrosse Player.

In the death of Dr. William G. Beers, which occurred a few days ago at Montreal, the Canadian national game of lacrosse lost one of its most ardent supporters. He was generally regarded as the "father" of the modern game of lacrosse in Canada, since it was he who wrote the first book on the subject and made the first attempt to reduce the game to a set of rules.

Having seen the game established as the national game of Canada, he organized and captained the first Canadian lacrosse team that visited England. This team went over in 1876, and, commencing in Belfast, played in most of the available towns of note in Ireland, Scotland, and England.

Dr. Beers also organized and commanded the second lacrosse team sent to England, in 1883, and composed of fifteen players selected from the Montreal and Toronto Clubs, accompanied by thirteen Indians from Caughnawaga. This team played sixty-eight matches in all.

Dr. Beers was also widely known as a writer for the magazines on subjects connected with Canadian field sports.