

HANDICAPS

Oxnard and Hancock Remain Only Three Stroke Players

Few Spared in Wholesale Changes.—Pezzullo Shoots 75.—Play Opens Today.

By FRED KNIGHT.

The four-day scramble for the 1929 State amateur golf title starts at the Rhode Island Country Club today. Bradford P. Oxnard of Metacomet, defending champion, will leave his crown behind him on the first tee, and between now and Friday afternoon, while he is making a determined bid to retain his laurels, some 97 other prominent Rhode Island golfers will do their utmost to wrest them from him.

On the eve of the 28th annual championship, the R. I. G. A. handicap committee met a sweeping revision of the State handicap list. Herbert A. Boss, chairman of the committee, called a meeting at Metacomet yesterday afternoon to check handicaps according to evidence compiled from the spring invitational tournaments and the 72-hole medal play championship, and by the unanimous vote of the committee, immediate action was taken.

Coming as it did less than 24 hours before today's 36-hole qualifying round, the drastic decision of the handicap committee in making wholesale changes on the long handicap list quite overshadowed all other pre-tournament developments. For a long time, Chairman Boss has been in favor of such action, but so complete was the check-up, the like of which has seldom been equalled in this State, that the meeting furnished some surprising news to local golfers.

Consider Various Angles

Taking into consideration the entire field in the coming tournament, the handicap committee went to work in business-like fashion and when their two-hour session ended only Oxnard and Freddy Hancock remained in the charmed circle of "three-stroke" men. Others previously rated at three were weeded out, their handicaps were raised and so on down the long list, numerous changes were made. Few were spared in the committee's effort to put Rhode Island's handicap list on a par with those of other Eastern States and associations.

Various angles were considered and finally it was agreed that Oxnard and Hancock were the only players warranting "threes." The former qualified not only as being defending champion, but also by compiling the lowest average of any Rhode Islander in competitive golf this season. Hancock's notable record of a period of three years was in the opin-

ion of the committee ample evidence to justify his present rating. Dan Fairchild of Wannamoisett, six times former State champion, and winner of the recent 72-hole medal championship, and Ralph Rooks, Metacomet club champion, were advanced to "four" where they find themselves grouped on an equal basis with Joe Pezzullo, the Wannamoisett youngster, Henry Rust of Wannamoisett, and Tommy Teller of Newport. The latter received a "four" because that is his rating in the Metropolitan district at the present time.

Nine Have "Fives"

Heine Gartner and Harry Kenworthy of Metacomet, Phil Wray of Wannamoisett and Jack Hennessey of Massachusetts, numbered among the notables elevated to "five." Five other entrants in the championship were given the same handicap and among them were Edmund Burke of Wannamoisett, Kenneth D. MacColl of Agawam, Frank E. McBride of Pawtucket, Philip S. P. Randolph and Austin L. Sands of Newport. Only four players received "sixes."

To the above mentioned, the changes will have no direct bearing on their performances in the tournament, for they are ranked among the first division players. Gross scores will determine today's 18 qualifiers and the survivors will neither give nor receive strokes in their ensuing matches. Nevertheless, the revision speaks for itself in its far-reaching effect. Other players with higher handicaps were regraded accordingly, and they will play at their new ratings today.

Except for this action on handicaps, the "day-before" passed unceremoniously. More than half the field took the opportunity to play the Hoyt course for their last practice round, while the others teed. Oxnard, Hancock, Pezzullo, Rooks, Rust, Burke, Hennessey, McBride, and Quin Peckham numbered among those who went to the Country Club for a "work-out" and most of them were content merely to get a line on the lay-out.

Pezzullo was one of the exceptions, and with a great deal of effort, he shot a 75 for himself. That fine score by the Dapington youngster was the highlight of the day. He was out 10:30 and back in 37. He played in a foursome with William Speers, Jr., Edmund Burke, and Weldon Martin. He apparently was at the top of his game as he coasted from hole to hole in near-perfect figures.

Usual Speculations

Oxnard completed his preparation by going around the course with Rooks, Rust and Peckham. For nine holes the defending champion was extremely "warm" and he reached the turn in 38 strokes. Thereafter he eased up a bit and took time enough to work in a number of practice shots. When reaching the clubhouse Oxnard apparently felt satisfied that his game is ready to encounter the severe test ahead of him.

The usual amount of speculation prevailed among the players yesterday. What will qualify is one question and who will win is the other. For both the answer seems to be that one guess is as good as another.

Among those who have followed the situation closely the opinion prevails that two will survive today's 36-hole grind. Oxnard appears to rule the slight favorite, yet no well represented is the field that at least six players are considered likely candidates for the pinnacle.

If Oxnard plays the game of which he is capable he will stand plenty of beating. In 10 competitive rounds this season he has been under 80 on eight occasions, and despite two "off-days" he has compiled an average of 78. Oxnard is a keen student of the game. He is a brilliant shotmaker and he has all the necessary weapons to keep in the front ranks.

Course to Be Fair

Foremost among the others who are capable of battling through the four-day test to the championship are Hancock, Pezzullo, Rust, and Teller. The first two are old "war-horses" who are always up with the leaders. They must be counted on. Pezzullo and Teller are the youngsters who bid fare to do well. The junior champion has been coming fast this season and Teller must be remembered as the only Rhode Islander to qualify in the national amateur list, September.

Those who were at Nayatt yesterday found the course in great condition despite the lack of rain in recent weeks. The fairways were fast, but they were not as dry as those on a number of other local courses. Greenkeeper Tom Oliver promised that he would be as fair as possible to the field today. He will adhere to the R. I. G. A. recommendation that the markers are not placed more than 25 feet behind the front of the tees.

A. A. Mackinney of Agawam will strike off at 8:15 to lead the way for the qualifying round. If a play-off is necessary to determine the first 18, it will follow as soon as the scores are posted. Executive committee of the R. I. G. A. will meet at the Country Club at 7:30 to make the drawings and also draw up the prospective list of Rhode Island entries for the New England championship at Hartford two weeks hence.

The revised State handicap list for championship.

Three
Fredrick M. Hancock, Metacomet; Bradford P. Oxnard, Metacomet.

Four
Danial Fairchild, Wannamoisett; Joseph Pezzullo, Wannamoisett; Ralph D. Rooks, Metacomet; Herbert B. Rust, Jr., Wannamoisett; T. S. Teller, Jr., Newport.

Five
Edmund P. Burke, Wannamoisett; Henry H. Gartner, Metacomet; Jack Hennessey, Massachusetts; Harry E. Kenworthy, Metacomet; Kenneth D. MacColl, Agawam; Frank E. McBride, Pawtucket; Philip S. P. Randolph, Newport; Austin L. Sands, Newport; Philip H. Wray, Wannamoisett.

Six
F. Lincoln Chatterton, Pawtucket; Charles McCourt, Wannamoisett; Richard P. Wannamoisett.

Seven
Arthur M. Budding, Wannamoisett; E. Bradford Graves, Wannamoisett; Stuart Osgood, Wannamoisett; William J. Speers, Jr., Rhode Island.

Eight
W. Gordon Bennett, Jr., Metacomet; John W. Gordon, Wannamoisett; Thomas J. Carr, Wannamoisett; John J. Cummings, Jr., Winooski; T. Morris Curry, Massachusetts; Fred C. Haverney, Newport; F. J. Linn, Hartford; Charles O. Martin, Massachusetts; Charles O. Martin, Massachusetts.

Nine
Dr. Arthur B. Phillips, Wannamoisett; Thomas D. Bradshaw, Wannamoisett; W. Lincoln Rhodes, Island; J. M. Steele, Jr., Point Judith.

Ten
Leonard R. Cook, Agawam; Harold Dill, Wannamoisett; A. J. Field, Massachusetts; Darrell W. Frazier, Pawtucket; E. W. Point Judith; William F. Heffernan, and up, 114 to Equinox, Biscane.

EVANS 10 STROKES BACK OF LEADERS

Many Favorites Encounter Disaster in Western Amateur Golf.

Mission Hills Country Club, Kansas City, Mo., July 8.—(UP)—Tournament odds, who believed entrance in the 30th annual Western amateur golf championship would "burn up the course," were forced to revise their predictions following today's 18-hole qualifying round. Only four players, from a field of 125 entrants, were able to better par, and each of these by a lone stroke.

Clarence Hubby, Dallas, Tex., chicken rancher; Chester Joseph, University of Kansas Sophomore from Lawrence, Kan.; Frank English, Kansas City, and Frank Aylward, Kansas City, runner-up for the Missouri State championship a few weeks ago, tied for medalist honors with cards of 71.

Two other players, Don Moe, Portland, Ore., intercollegiate champion, and Kefe Carter, Jr. of Oklahoma City, Okla., who won the 1928 Western amateur tourney, equalled par with cards of 72, but the balance of the field was forced to bow to perfect figures.

Thirty-two players completed the 18-hole round with scores of 77 or better and will have a big advantage over the field in the second 18-hole qualifying round Tuesday. After Tuesday's play the field will be cut to 32 players for match play.

Many tournament favorites encountered disaster today, one of the chief victims being Chick Evans of Chicago, eight times titleholder. The smiling Chick played one of the worst rounds of his entire career and was 10 strokes behind the leaders with a 42-39-81.

Evans and his partner, J. C. Ward of Kansas City, who holds the amateur course record of 66, drew the largest gallery of the day and both disappointed their followers. Chick was two strokes over par on four holes, one over on three others and his only birdie of the day was on the final hole.

Ward proved a sympathetic partner and barely got in the select 32 with a score, 11 strokes above his course record. The early starters were handicapped by a heavy shower which drenched the course, but the skies cleared in the afternoon and except for a stiff breeze conditions were ideal for the balance of the day.

Low scores for the opening 18-hole qualifying round were:

- 71—Chester C. Joseph, Lawrence, Kan.; Clarence Hubby, Dallas, Tex.; Frank J. English, Kansas City; Frank W. Aylward, Kansas City.
- 72—Don Moe, Portland, Ore.; Kefe Carter, Jr., Oklahoma City, Okla.; Jas. A. Rhodes, Tulsa, Okla.; Morton W. At, Elkhart, Mich.; Ken; Don Armstrong, Aurora, Ill.; Chas. D. Heiler, Tacoma, Wash.; George P. Johnson, Tulsa, Okla.; Marshall Becker, Topeka, Kan.; Albert Reiler, Kansas City, Mo.; McKinlay, Jr., Chicago.
- 73—Robert H. Murray, Des Moines, Ia.; Rudy C. Nepper, Chicago; Robert A. Conroy, Ardmore, Okla.; W. B. Critchlow, Chicago.
- 74—Lelle R. Gordon, Chicago; Will Fiedell, Indianapolis, Ind.; Henry J. Kaiser; R. A. E. Novaky, Chicago; Clyde Homan, Chicago; John Wannamoisett, Jr., Chicago; Nathan Orin, Denver, Col.
- 75—James G. Wainwright, Chicago; Casey, Riverside, Ill.; Johnnie Deacon, Makardok, Cal.; L. G. Trickett, Kansas City.

OXNARD, HANCOCK REMAIN AT THREE

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Wanumetonomy: J. Coles Haggman, Rhode Island; Walter Henderson, Wannamoisett; A. J. Hiafler, Metacomet; James S. Kenyon, Metacomet; J. Raymond Lenahan, Metacomet; Paul C. Lestrade, Rhode Island; Arthur B. Lloyd, Rhode Island; Ira M. Mackenzie, Metacomet; S. J. McPartland, Point Judith; B. C. Peckham, Wannamoisett; Ceda St. Pierre, Metacomet.

Eleven

Edward H. Andrew, Pawtucket; Earl D. Crandall, Wannamoisett; H. A. Mackinney, Agawam Hunt.

Twelve

Brackett B. Fernald, Rhode Island; E. Fielding Jones, Agawam Hunt; Benjamin W. Grim, Wannamoisett; Jesse Linton, Metacomet; Maurice S. Lynch, Metacomet; Albert W. Rogers, Jr., Massasoit; Edgar J. Wholey, Metacomet.

Thirteen

L. R. Harris, Annaquatucket; Albert W. Larson, Massasoit; Arthur R. Lewis, Massasoit; John H. Williams, Metacomet.

Fourteen

Roland E. Arter, Metacomet; Hugo A. Clason, Metacomet; Ralph L. Greene, Winnisuket; Samuel A. Hamlin, Metacomet; W. J. McDevitt, Metacomet; A. B. Suesman, Metacomet; Robert F. Urquhart, Metacomet.

Fifteen

William R. Crowley, Metacomet; Warren H. Durkee, Metacomet; Alfred W. Edward, Wanumetonomy; William H. Kean, Metacomet; Benjamin D. Rooks, Metacomet.

Sixteen

Forrest W. Boyd, Metacomet; Howard K. Clery, Metacomet; Russell C. Harrington, Metacomet; Leonard Levin, Ledgement; Dr. Lester A. Round, Metacomet; Norman L. Sammis, Rhode Island.

Seventeen

D. E. Partelow, Wannamoisett; H. L. Waite, Metacomet.

Eighteen

Henry G. Barthelme, Metacomet; Harry A. Conlon, Metacomet; J. William Corr, Metacomet; Charles H. Eden, Wannamoisett; John Flynn, Metacomet; Carl O. Johnson, Massasoit; M. J. O'Neil, Metacomet; Hugo M. Rosenberg, Ledgement; Harold Sheffers, Ledgement; A. C. Tainsh, Jr., Metacomet.

COCHRANE LOST TO A'S

Philadelphia, July 8.—(AP)—Gordon S. ("Mickey") Cochrane, star catcher of the Philadelphia Athletics, is at his home here with a broken rib. He left the team in Chicago Saturday night. "Mickey" received his injury in the morning Independence Day game when his elbow came in contact with the rib as he fell away from a wild pitch while at bat. He is under the care of the club physician and says he will join the team at Cleveland next Sunday, but may not get into the game under two weeks.

TAILER CAPTURES MEDALIST HONORS

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Agawam Hunt champion and runner-up to Guy Mayer for the State crown in 1925 is back in competition after a long absence and he made a real impression with his 78 and 77. In the afternoon he bumped into a pair of sixes at the 7th and 11th, respectively, but otherwise, MacColl was down the middle most of the way and getting his good score without difficulty.

Prominent among the newcomers this season to make the grade in the championship division were Edward and Burke, both of Wanutonometry. They have been coming fast during the past few weeks, and they clearly showed yesterday that they deserve their high positions on the new handicap list. For Kenworthy, Rooks, Fairchild, Rust and Hancock, it was the same old story—their showing in the qualifying round. They were "in there" as usual.

Hegeman qualified for the second suc-

cessive year with his 79-83 playing over his own course. "Ced" Peckham, who, incidentally, on a basis of net scores, tied with Tallier for the President's trophy, stirred up another surprise of the day, finishing with a 78 in the afternoon to get his 161. "Ced" more or less upheld the family honors, for he outstripped his brother for a berth in match play.

Quin Peckham was among the unfortunates. He was one of four players who survived last year but failed yesterday. The others were Heinie Gartner, champion in 1927; Ira Mackenzie, and Dr. Richard McCoart. Gartner's experience was the real tragedy of the day. He was 79 in the morning and then exploded to an 85 in the afternoon. That left him out of the running by one stroke.

The former champion met his downfall at the 12th in the afternoon, where he needed four strokes to get out of a bunker. No further damage was necessary. Mackenzie was 83 in the morning and 81 after lunch. His bad slip was a seven at the sixth, where he had to take five strokes from the edge of the green to get down. Mackenzie was not yet defeated, for he sank a sensational 45-footer for a deuce at the 35th. That left him a four on the last hole to qualify, but his attempted 20-foot putt did as they do sometimes—it hit the edge of

Wholey "Wades in" to Play From Pond

Ed Wholey, former Providence College baseball captain, left nothing stand in his way during the qualifying round for the State amateur golf championship yesterday. At the Country club's eighth hole, his second shot rolled into the mud at the edge of the pond. He thus found it necessary to stand in the water to play his approach. Taking off his shoes and stockings, he waded right in, pitched to the green, and, still bare-footed, sunk his putt for a par five after all.

The cup, rolled all the way around and stayed out.

Match Play Starts Today

On a basis of what happened in the qualifying round, the merriest sort of a battle is in store for match play which starts this morning. First and second round matches over the 18-hole route are the program in five divisions today, and then tomorrow the semi-finals in the championship division will be contested over 36 holes. Drawings were

made by representatives of the R. I. G. A. last night.

The "luck of the draw" leaves all that could be desired for keen competition. Tallier, Rust, MacColl, Burke, Fairchild, Wray, Hennessey and Hancock landed in the upper half, while Pezzullo, Kenworthy, Edward, Hegeman, Rooks, Graves, Oxnard and Peckham compose the eight players in the lower half. They were drawn in that order.

Such an arrangement pits Tallier and Rust against each other this morning. It also brings together Fairchild and Wray, both from Wannamoisett and more or less "golf buddies." Right under them are Hennessey and Hancock, and that means that only one of that outstanding quartet will remain in the running tonight when the original starting field will be pared down to but four semi-finalists.

SHORT PUTTS

No tournament could have been run with greater "smoothness" than was the qualifying round yesterday. Clarence K. Appleby had everything worked out to perfection and there was nary a slip from beginning to end. Only two members of the original field failed to appear, and one of them sent notification that he was called to New York on business.

Herb Bpys appeared on the scene in the afternoon to help direct affairs, and others giving invaluable assistance in getting the players started on time, checking and posting scores and the like, were Teddy Edwards, Hu-

bert Higgins and Tom Jones. All there were kept busy throughout the day.

Pete Bobel deserves plenty of credit for the capable manner in which he handled the caddy situation. All the players were ready to congratulate Bobel for his good work.

A pair of notable absentees from the State tournament were W. M. F. MacDonald of Metacomet and Daf Gammons. It was strange to see the former sitting in the shelter house near the 18th green, watching the boys instead of being in there himself. Henry Dennis of Wannamoisett, one of last year's qualifiers, also had to be contented to remain on the sidelines this season, although on hand to watch the others perform.

Pezzullo, a graduate of the caddy ranks, had, it seemed, all the youngsters in Barrington following him around the course. All were interested in watching the progress of the former bag toter and they were well rewarded for their loyalty for Joe was "right there."

Herb Rust inserted his best shot of the day at the 18th in the forenoon. After hitting a long drive his second caught the large trap guarding the home green, but he played out a perfect pitch from the deep bunker to within three feet of the pin. His putt for a four gave him a 74, which tied Tallier for the leadership at the half-way mark.

Greenkeeper Tom Galvin kept his word to make the course as fair as possible, and after he saw the returns, he decided he had been too good-hearted in placing the markers and pins. The players, however, appreciated his kindness. During the remaining three days, the course gradually will be made more difficult.

TAILER DEFEATED IN STATE GOLF

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long eighth, and yesterday when he did it, he left himself a six-inch putt.

Start at 10 o'clock Today

The match between Oxnard and Rooks was anyone's right up to the finish. The lead shifted hands three times on the first nine and they reached the turn all even. Taking the 10th and 11th Oxnard became two up but Rooks reduced it to one by winning the 14th with a five. Then in all the rain, the defending champion cracked out a drive and an iron dead to the pin for a birdie three on the 15th.

Two up and home in three at the 16th, Oxnard saw a possibility to end the match. Rooks left himself a short putt for a five when Oxnard faced a 10-footer for a four. The titleholder, however, was too ambitious, for he went beyond the cup, missed his attempt coming back and lost the hole with his six. At the next hole he landed in a bunker and that gave Rooks his opening to bring the match back to even terms.

With everything depending on the 16th, Oxnard played a long spoon shot to the green, where he took another desperate chance, under the prevailing conditions. This time he succeeded. Rooks was home in three, and thereupon Oxnard tapped his approach putt up close and sank his next one to win the hole against his opponent's five.

MacColl and Hancock will tee off at 10 o'clock and 2 o'clock for their two rounds today. In each case they will be followed 10 minutes later by Oxnard and Pezzullo. Naturally, Hancock and Oxnard, the so-called "scratch men" on the new State handicap lists, rule the slight favorites, but developments during the past two days indicate that their opponents are well qualified to land in the top ranks for the first time.

RL Pezzullo Dethrones Oxnard; H; Plays for Golf Title Today ED

BARRINGTON BOY DOWNS CHAMPION, 7 AND 6

on Faces MacColl, Victor Over
Hancock, for State
Crown

JOE PEZZULLO



KENNETH D. MacCOLL



Who Clash Today on Country Club
Links for State Amateur Golf Cham-
pionship.

ED Smiling Joe Pezzullo, 18-year-old Bar-
rington youngster who graduated from
high school only a fortnight ago, de-
throned Brad Oxnard of Metacomet as
the State amateur golf champion yester-
day when he defeated the 1928 titlist,
7 and 6, in their 36-hole semi-final round
match of the current State tournament
at the Rhode Island Country Club. The
outcome was one of the biggest upsets in
Rhode Island golf ranks in recent years.

By his victory, which bordered on the
sensational, young Pezzullo, present
junior champion and now a representa-
tive of the Wamumetonomy Golf Club of
Newport, qualified to play Kenneth D.
MacColl of Agawam Hunt in a 36-hole
match for the title today. The latter
climaxed a day of surprises when he ad-
vanced to the penultimate round at the
expense of Teddy Hancock of Metacomet,
whom he eliminated, 5 and 4, in yester-
day's other semi-final.

The survival of Pezzullo and MacColl,
or rather the downfall of both Oxnard
and Hancock, gave assurance that a new
State champion will be crowned today.
The two Metacomet aces have been on
the pinnacle, but both Pezzullo and
MacColl have the possibility of climbing
there for the first time. Their deciding
match, which goes twice around the
Country Club course until a winner is
determined, will start at 10 o'clock this
morning and again at 2 o'clock this af-
ternoon.

MacColl's feat in turning back Han-
cock was even more notable than his
performance the previous day in beat-
ing Tommy Tallor, the tournament
medalist. But even so, Pezzullo's suc-
cess quite overshadowed all other de-
velopments in the championship. The
youngster, who learned all his golf as a
caddy at the Country Club, reached the
zenith of his brief career and his show-
ing against the more experienced Ox-
nard was truly phenomenal.

During the early stages of the match,
Pezzullo was erratic and apparently
nervous, but once he steadied down, he
broke loose like a thoroughbred. Noth-
ing stopped him and not once did he
show a sign of cracking under the
strain. Over the last 16 holes of the
match, his game was flawless and he
played that stretch two under even fours
and one under par figures.

That sort of golf over the difficult
Nayatt course is well nigh impossible
to beat, and that was what Oxnard
was up against. Pezzullo never weak-
ened and although fighting for all he
was worth, and showing the true cour-
age of a champion, Oxnard was unable
to overtake the flying Pezzullo. Once

he was behind, he never had a chance
to come back, so brilliant was his young
opponent.

The turning point of the match came

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WEATHER
 FAIR, WARMER SATURDAY,
 CLOUDY SUNDAY.
 Max. Temp. Yesterday 80° at 3.
 Min. Temp. Yesterday 61° at 9.
 High Tide Today 1.26 A. M. 2.
 Light Vehicle Lamps at 7.

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PEZZULLO DOWNS MACCOLL, 6 AND 5 TO CAPTURE TITLE

Big Gallery Sees 18-Year-Old
 Youth Climb to Pinnacle
 in State Golf.

VICTORY IS SENSATIONAL

Bradshaw Presents Trophy to New
 Champion, Carried on Shoulders
 of Admirers to Clubhouse

A great little golfer, one Joseph Pezzullo, is Rhode Island's newly-crowned State amateur champion. The 18-year-old Barrington youngster of Italian parentage vaulted up to the throne at the Rhode Island Country Club yesterday afternoon when he climaxed a sensational string of victories on his way to the title by defeating Kenneth D. MacColl of Agawan Hunt, 6 and 5, up and five to play, in the final round match of the 1929 tournament.

One of the largest galleries in the history of Rhode Island golf saw the wavy-haired, smiling youth score his most notable triumph and when he holed out his winning putt on the 13th green, four-score or more of his most loyal admirers rushed him off his feet. They hoisted him shoulder high and carried him all the way to the clubhouse, where he was accorded all the honors of a champion.

It was a scene, the like of which has seldom been equalled on a golf course. People from all walks of life, some in the most fashionable sport clothes and others in overall, joined in the celebration.

Bradshaw Presents Trophy. On the steps of the Country Club Thomas G. Bradshaw of Wampanoag, a member of the executive committee of the R. I. G. A., presented Pezzullo with the championship trophy. A few minutes later, a portion of the same crowd wended its way to Joe's home, a mere 80 yards from the 13th green, where the youngster had scored his victory. Joe's father had made preparations for a fitting celebration in case Joe came through, and there the folk still were making merry as the sun was setting last night.

Making use of the knowledge through his years of caddying over the same course, "the kid"—as the gallery called him—made MacColl his victim, just as he did Brad Oswald, defending tittle the day previous. Hole after hole he played like a master, and never once did he show any sign of cracking under the pressure. He may have lacked experience, but he overshadowed it by the thoroughness of his game.

Plays Best Golf.

There was nothing fussy about his uninterrupted march to the title. Facing at the outset one of the strongest fields ever assembled for a State championship, he remained the lone survivor by playing the best golf. Frequently in these tournaments, the winner does not always shoot his way down the home stretch, but Pezzullo proved to be an exception. He was good from start to finish.

Although still three years short of reaching his majority, the youngster already has collected three major titles in Rhode Island golf. Back in 1926 he was "king of the caddies" and last year he dethroned Tommy Teller of Newport to become State junior champion. A fortnight ago his father gave him a membership in the Wampanoag Golf Club of Newport as a high school graduation present and thus he became eligible to acquire his present crown.

It's Champions Praise Work. Not since Glenn Collet first broke into prominence has a Rhode Island golfer made such a sensational rise as has Pezzullo. Merely on a basis of his shorting during the past week, a bright future is forecast for him in the game. Yesterday he was honored by having six former State champions follow him around the course and each one showered him with praise. They were only a few of the hundreds of others who readily admitted he was well entitled to his championship.

MacColl has been runner-up for the title twice in the last five years. He may not have played as well yesterday as he did on previous days, but that the sort of opposition Pezzullo offered the Agawan player was below standard with his drives in the morning, when the youngster established an early lead, and yet, taking into consideration his showing for the entire day, MacColl's performance did real justice to a finalist.

Always down after leaving the fifth green in the forenoon, MacColl showed plenty of courage trying to turn back an irresistible tide of defeat. His putter was his chief weapon of defence, and it was he who had not done as well as he did on the greens. Pezzullo would have won long before the 13th hole.

MacColl Putting Well.

Time and again, MacColl faced the possibility of slipping further behind his young adversary, but his putter saved him. Only once did he fail to get down with regulation taps and 10 times he negotiated the testing greens with but a single putt. Half of these gave him wins while the other enabled him to play the holes even with the youngster. There was no real turning point to the match because "Pop"—

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NORWEGIAN CROWN PRINCE A SAVE TWO PERSONS FI

London, July 12.—(UP)—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen tonight said Crown Prince Olaf of Norway and his bride, Princess Martha of Sweden, had saved the lives of two persons in danger of drowning when their boat was caught in the strong current of a fjord near Oslo.

The Prince and Princess were on shore when they saw the peril of the couple in the fjord. Olaf risked his life to save the two persons, and his athletic feat was a most heroic one.

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