Heart Attack Fatal to Maurice McCarthy, Sr.

MAURICE McCARTHY, SR., one of the finest in golf's old guard of pros, died suddenly at his home at Flushing, N. Y., May 7. He was stricken with a heart attack at dinner. He had worked at Spalding's Fifth avenue store, teaching, on the day of his death. He was 63 years old.

Surviving him are his widow, two sons, three daughters and three grandchildren. His elder son, Maurice, Jr., was intercollegiate champion while at Georgetown U. and was a member of two Walker Cup teams. Last summer he won the Ohio State championship.

Maurice was born in Ireland and came to this country in 1890 where he was placed as a pro at Pittsfield, Mass. The 15-year-old youngster made good in every department of the game. He was a fine instructor up to the very end. He was a competent golf course architect and during his career laid out more than 125 courses in the U. S. It was after 9 years at Pittsfield that he moved to Watertown, N. Y., where he constructed his first golf course for the Jefferson Country Club at Watertown. Among other links which he laid out were those of the Old Flatbush Golf Club, now the site of Brooklyn College; the Hershey Country Club at Hershey, Pa.; the Knickerbocker Country Club at Tenafly, N. J., and the course at Kingsport, Tenn. The last was one of his most difficult tasks, since marsh land had to be drained and the course completed in two months.

Maurice was a grand old gentleman and sportsman; a fine specimen of the school of pioneer pros who set the game on a firm, high basis in this country.

Field For Penfold Match Play Tourney Announced

THE twelve players who will compete in the Penfold $5,000 match play tournament have been announced. The contestants, who are the leading low-scorers of the preceding season, are: Charles Whitcombe, P. J. Mahon, Henry Cotton, A. J. Lacey, Reggie Whitcombe, Sam King, R. Burton, W. J. Branch, Abe Mitchell, Bert Gadd, A. H. Padgham and Percy Aliss.

The twelve players will compete in a round-robin for the entire week of June 13, at Sandy Lodge Club, Hertfordshire, England. Prize money is donated by Penfold and the gate receipts will be turned over to the Ryder Cup Fund.