

1872 Young Tommy was again the winner. That achievement of four successive victories had never been equaled and there was no doubt that Young Tommy was the finest golfer of his time. In partnership with his father in 1875 he was engaged in a match at North Berwick against the two Parks for £400—a stake almost equal to the record amount played for by Walter Hagen and Abe Mitchell. As the match was finishing news was brought to Young Tommy that his wife was dangerously ill.

A yacht was put at the services of the St. Andrews party and they were about to embark for home, a distance of about twenty miles across the Firth of Forth, when a second telegram was handed to Young Tommy containing the sad intelligence that his wife had died. It was a mournful party that made the voyage home to St. Andrews. The brilliant young golfer never recovered from the shock and he died on Christmas Day of the same year, 1875, at the age of 24. Old Tom lived on to be the grand old man of the game. He was honored by princes and peers and respected by golfers throughout the world. His portrait was painted by an eminent artist and hangs in the great smoking room of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, beside those of Lord Haig, Whyte Melville, Freddie Tait, and other great golfers of a bygone period, and the home green at St. Andrews is named after Old Tom.

After the ceremony the party silently left the precinct of the cathedral. Those present included Walter Hagen, Gene Sarazen, Denny Shute, Olin Dutra, Craig Wood, Paul Runyan, Billy Burke, Johnny Farrell, Joe Kirkwood, Horton Smith, Leo Deigel, Ed Dudley, George Dunlap, J. Ezar, Robert Harlow, and Walter Hagen, Jr.

Glens Falls Fifth Open Entries Close Sept. 5

ENTRIES for the fifth annual Glens Falls (N. Y.) Open close Tuesday, Sept. 5, with the Glens Falls Open committee, Box 410, Glens Falls, N. Y. The tournament will be played Sept. 7, 8 and 9 on the course of the Glens Falls CC., eighteen holes each of the first two days, with the first 60 and ties playing the final 36 on Saturday, the 9th. Entry fee is \$5. Tournament headquarters will be the Queensbury Hotel.

Billy Burke won the tournament in 1929

and 1931, Tony Manero in 1930 and Denny Shute in 1932. Denny has advised the committee he will be back to play in this year's event. First prize money is \$1,000; second, \$600; third, \$350; fourth, \$250; fifth, \$150; sixth, \$125; seventh, \$100. Twenty prizes in all, down to \$20, are awarded. The winner also gets the E. W. West cup. Amateurs winning will be given plate. Amateur entrants must have handicaps of 6 or under.

The Glens Falls Open is one of the best and most pleasantly run fixtures of the season and always attracts a great field. It's pretty much "old home week" for the boys and they are advised to make their plans and entries early to give the fellows who have established and maintain this fine event a demonstration of pro appreciation and business conduct.

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Directors of the organization are Captain A. Newman, Commander J. N. Farrell, G. A. Philpot and John S. F. Morrison.

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FOR boosting interest in golf, try a Father-and-Son tournament. Make it 18 or 36 holes, medal play, each pair using one ball, driving alternately off each tee and alternating in playing the ball between tee and cup of each hole. Make it a handicap event, with a gross and a net prize. Both father and son do not need to belong to the club, but one of them must.