

# Visiting Toronto Courses

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WHILE attending the Executive Committee meeting in Toronto, it was our pleasure to be able to visit several of the golf clubs in and about Toronto. The Toronto boys had a schedule worked out whereby we could cover the most ground in the least time and spend a few enjoyable minutes on each course.

## Scarboro

ARRIVING in Toronto about noon on Sunday, and after a very enjoyable dinner, we were taken to Scarboro Country Club where J. T. Anderson is the greenkeeper. Here we received our first surprise of many that were in store for us. The course is very picturesque and the natural setting of the greens in the woods make it a very pretty course. A creek running through the course makes a natural hazard and like all Toronto courses, there are many evergreens to add to the beauty. The course, was well kept and shows the results of the labor it requires to keep a course in good condition.

## Cedarbrook

WE next walked over to Cedarbrook Club which almost adjoins the Scarboro links. It is a new course and is not fully constructed yet but good headway is being made. The greens are planted to Washington Bent; good results are being obtained. As the

name of club implies, the course is made a beautiful place by the wonderful cedar trees and the brook running through the course. Some of the greens are inclined to look a little artificial but when completed they will assume a more natural appearance.

## Toronto Golf

ON Monday, after the first session of the Executive Committee, we traveled to the Toronto Golf Club, where William J. Sansom keeps the course of the oldest club in Toronto. It is truly a championship course and is well designed and built. They have a problem there as the topsoil is very sandy and they have many difficulties keeping the greens moist and also in holding the fertilizer in the soil as it leaches down through it very rapidly.

After a very enjoyable trek over the course we were entertained and tendered a hearty meal in the luxurious clubhouse. Mr. Armitage the Manager and Mr. Cummings the Pro along with Mr. Sansom were our very genial hosts. The chairman of the Green committee, whose name I can't recall, welcomed us and expressed his pleasure in having the greenkeepers from the States visit his course. The drive into the club house is lined with large pine trees and there are an abundance of evergreens all through the course. The grounds were well kept and the course speaks for itself and the ability of Mr. Sansom.



NUMBER 8 GREEN ROYAL YORK GOLF COURSE, TORONTO  
*This hole is 218 yards. Part of the 9th fairway is seen on the left.*