

SPORTS

GOLF



It is well known that golf is becoming the international pastime of the athletic world, thereby taking the place of baseball, etc. At Armour, our golf has improved wonderfully in the past year. Now it is not simply the one tournament a year club as it has been for several years, but we not only hold two school tournaments, fall and spring, as our fellows enter other tournaments outside of school.

At the start of the year, Howard (Shorty) Maguire entered the City Indoor Golf Championship at Rothchilds. He not only surprised himself, but many others, by defeating "Chick" Evans, the Western Amateur Champion, and several other well-known golfers. By winning the championship, he gained the full possession of a beautiful silver cup.

Then came the school spring tournament at Jackson Park. This narrowed down to the meeting of Shorty and Maurice Wilcox, after they had slapped defeats on a few of their well-known professors. This match of Maguire and Wilcox was very close; and, with one hole to play, Wilcox was dormie; but Maguire came back to life for a short spasm, and holed out for a 3 on the par 4 eighteenth. This left the match all square and on the extra hole, Wilcox playing par golf, won the hole, match, and championship.

In the summer month Maguire, while working nights, was able to enter a few tournaments in the daytime, being "runner-up" in the Cook County Open Championship; and semi-finalist in the Cook County Amateur Championship, in which tournament he tied the amateur record

for the Garfield Park nine-hole course, playing two strokes under par.

At the start of the school year, the Western Intercollegiate Championship was held at the Ravisloe Country Club, Homewood, Ill. This tournament consisted of a team match of five men and an individual championship. Maguire and Wilcox, representing Armour, qualified in the first and second flights respectively, in the qualifying round of eighteen holes. Their life was short and sweet, as they lost their first matches, due to stiff competition, Maguire having to play John Simpson, University of Illinois, who is Central Illinois and Indiana State Champion. He held Simpson for sixteen holes, but the latter holed a couple of long 20 foot puts and the stuff was off for Shorty Maguire, 2 up. Simpson won the championship the next day when he defeated Charles Grimes, University of Chicago, 2 and 1.

Then came the school fall tournament, and Wilcox and Maguire had to make a handicap tournament for reasons they know not. They played at scratch, some being given as much as fifteen strokes. Maguire and Wilcox met in the first round. As this was their fourth meeting in school tournaments and the latter had won once to the former's twice, Maguire was out for blood to even up these old scores. He surely appeared to do this, as he started to play real golf, and in the last six holes in the match, he was two strokes under par. There was no chance for Wilcox, or any one else there, and he lost the match 5 and 4. In the finals Maguire had to give Prof. Leigh some fine strokes, as throughout the match the former was behind, due to a couple of handicap strokes; but Prof. Leigh pulled a John Anderson on the sixteenth green when he picked up his ball to clean the mud off of it. By so doing he lost the hole, and the match became square with two holes to play. Maguire won the seventeenth, and was dormie one. Then he must have thought that he was still taking calculus from his opponent for he drove into

