

EGAN PLAYS WINNING GOLF.

National Champion Reaches Semi-Final
in Olympic Tournament.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 22.—The semi-final of the Olympian golf championship will be played to-morrow by George S. Lyon of Toronto, Canada; F. C. Newton of Seattle, B. F. McKinnie of St. Louis, and the National champion, H. Chandler Egan of Exmoor. Each of these golfers won his match in the third round to-day.

Lyon beat A. B. Lambert of Glen Echo, and the Canadian had a lead of three holes at the ninth hole, and eventually won by 5 up and 4 to play. Newton defeated Mason E. Phelps of Midlothian by 2 up and 1 to play in a splendid match. Newton had a lead of one hole at the ninth green in the morning, which he lost later, and Phelps wound up the morning play two up on his Pacific Coast opponent. The match was tied at the twenty-eighth hole by Phelps sending a ball into the ditch, and Newton then won the match.

Burt McKinnie's victory by 4 up and 3 to play over "Ned" Sawyer of Wheaton removed another Chicagoan from the race. Egan had a surprise in H. W. Allen. The latter played a wonderfully accurate long game in the morning, and was only 1 down to the champion. The latter gained no further advantage on his young rival until the third green was reached in the afternoon, when, by holing a ten-foot put, he led by 2. Winning the twenty-third and twenty-seventh holes, Egan assumed a commanding lead of four holes and held it to the end.

In the play-off for the cup for the low qualifying score honor Ralph McKittrick defeated his St. Louis rival, Stuart Stickney, by two strokes in eighteen holes. Each made 163 on Monday.

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