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## The Belgian Trio

During July, the Belgian Trio gave three concerts of Chamber music at the Club. The Trio consists of Joseph Emonts, who is solo cellist of the New York Philharmonic Symphony, Leopold Busch, 1st violinist of the New York Philharmonic Symphony, and Clary de Vreux, pianist, who studied under the famous Alfred Cortot. All three players are winners of first prizes at Belgian conservatories. These fine artists surprised and delighted an enthusiastic audience.

The Belgian Trio are planning to give a subscription series of concerts on the four Friday evenings in September at nine o'clock. Considering the high merit of these artists it is to be hoped the music lovers will avail themselves of the last opportunity to hear them at this Club before they start their busy season in New York.

Among those who attended the concerts were:

Mrs. C. W. Dall, Miss Dall, Mrs. Allen Wardwell, Miss Constance Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Camprubi, Miss Inés Camprubi, Miss Léontine Camprubi, Miss Léonie Fuller, Mrs. John Holloway, Mrs. Percy Thomas of Louisville, Kentucky, Mrs. Maunsell Van Rensselaer, Mrs. R. C. Kane, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hewlett, Miss Maud Mason, Miss Anita Mason, Monsieur and Madame A. A. d'Annikov of Boston, Mrs. Gordon Smillie, Mrs. Arthur Hewlett, Mr. and Mrs. William Pettit, Miss Sarah Bodman, Miss Charlotte Beate, Miss Caroline V. Scott, Mrs. Philip Robb, Miss Margaret Pratt of Syracuse, Miss Jeanette Walter, and Mrs. Mesier and Miss Mary Mesier all of Farmingdale, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Bijur, Mrs. Henry Parker, Mrs. Howes Burton, Mrs. Warren Thorpe, Mrs. Mildred G. Varlet, Mrs. Foster Willet, Mrs. John Ruth and Mrs. Wade.

Among the recent low scores are a fine 71 and 74 by Jarvis Hicks, 77 by Roger Taft and Arthur W. Hand, 76 by Donald Grant and 79's by Messrs. Oscar Stevens, William J. Kelly and B. M. Henderson.

## Seawane Invitation

### Tournament To Be Held on August 24th, 25th and 26th

The second Annual Invitation Tournament of the Seawane Club will be held on August 24th, 25th and 26th, just a month earlier than last year. The Committee has expressed the hope that as many of our members as possible will take part in this tournament. Only in this way can the success of the tournament be assured as an invitation tournament without the participation of a good number of the members is rather a sad affair. It is not necessary to be a star golfer to have a part in this tournament. There will be a sufficient number of flights to take care of practically everyone who enters. Those who play around the century mark will find others of the same caliber to compete with in their flight.

## Winners of Tournaments

### Since the Last Issue of The Seawane News

- June 30—Donald Grant—class A  
Eugene Kaufman—class B
- July 1—A. W. Hand—class A  
R. C. Effinger—class B
- July 4—B. M. Henderson—class A  
C. A. Curtis—class B
- July 7—Jarvis Hicks—class A  
A. S. Aubrey—class B
- July 8—Oscar Stevens and John D. Bennett tied—class A
- July 14—Low Net Qualifying Round of the July Handicap Tournament—Charles Sommer.
- July 15—Two Ball Mixed Foursome—Mrs. Paul Robinson and John Dimick.
- July 22—Robert Sealy, Jr. defeated Charles Sommer in Finals of July Handicap by a score of three and two.
- July 22—Sweepstakes—R. M. Banks and A. W. Hand tied—class A  
Russell G. Partridge—class B

## William B. Whidden

It is with deep regret that we record the death of one of our valued members, William B. Whidden. Mr. Whidden who lived at Hewlett Harbor has for many years held a responsible position with the Celanese Corporation. He is survived by his widow and three children.

The sympathy of the entire Club goes out to Mrs. Whidden in her sorrow.

One of the outstanding matches of the recent July Handicap tournament was a contest staged by Messrs. Herring and Eugene Manning. After playing 36 holes and finishing up even, the two contestants went out in the blistering heat and decided to suspend the rules of golf and play such additional holes as might be necessary to reach a decision. The contest was finally won by Herring on the 44th hole.

## Golf Events Scheduled

### For August

August 5—Qualifying round for the Club Championship.

1st round to be played Saturday, August 11th.

2nd round, Sunday, August 12th.

3rd round, Saturday, August 18th.

Finals (36 holes) to be played Sunday, August 19th.

August 19th—Men's Two Ball Foursome. Combined minimum handicap of 15.

August 24th, 25th and 26th—2nd Annual Invitation Tournament.

Ladies Day—Every Friday throughout the month of August.

Sweepstakes will be held on all open dates.

## Success of Weekly

### Tournaments Due to Ramsay's Tireless Efforts

We have recently heard many favorable comments from members in regard to the tournament program of the Club this season. The success of our weekly tournaments is due entirely to the untiring efforts and unfailing courtesy of Dave Ramsay, our Pro, who has had personal charge of all of these tournaments this year. Ramsay not only arranges these affairs and supervises them personally but has been providing all of the prizes.

It may be of considerable interest to our members to know that Dave Ramsay hails from Carnoustie which has produced so many of our outstanding Pros including Macdonald and Alex Smith, Stewart and Jim Maiden and hundreds of others. The golf course in Carnoustie dates back to the year 1497. Ramsay came to the Club when it opened six years ago from Garden City where he was Assistant to Frank Bellwood. He was at Garden City for nine years and prior to that time was Professional at the Guggenheim Estate in Port Washington.

In the winter, Bellwood and Ramsay have charge of golf at the Mid-Ocean Club and at Castle Harbour. Ramsay has a reputation of being a first-class instructor and many people who have taken lessons from him in Bermuda have called the Manager asking if they might continue these lessons at the Club, some of them taking long trips in order to secure the benefit of his advice on how to get the kinks out of their hooks and slices.

## Entertains At Beach Casino

On Saturday evening, July 14th, Mrs. Arthur E. Handy entertained a number of friends at the Seawane Beach Casino. The Casino was delightfully cool and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Those who attended were:

Misses Margaret Moore, Jennie Gardner, Bernadette Baxter, Edith Hebron, Lucille Morrow, Barbara Baxter, Florence Phillips, Alicia Moore, Anne Grauer and Lucius L. Carr, Jr., John F. Carr, 2nd, James Connolly, William Ahearn, Douglas Ross, Irving Becker, Charles Torgue, Dave O'Connell, Logan Phillips and John Grauer, all of Brightwaters, Long Island.

## Club Parties

In view of the success of the first two informal parties, two more parties of this character will be held during the month of August. A lawn party on Saturday, August 11th, and an informal dance on Saturday, August 25th.

We predict that the lawn party will be a very enjoyable affair if the weather man is considerate enough to give us fair weather. We will have a full moon and Louis Musil is planning on decorating the terrace with colored lights and doing everything to make the terrace as attractive as possible. A Meyer Davis Hawaiian trio, especially selected for this occasion by Meyer Davis, will furnish the music. They will play on the terrace in the early part of the evening and play for dancing in the dining room for the remainder of the evening.

The party to be held on August 25th ought to be a very gay affair as many of the golfers taking part in the Invitation Tournament will probably be invited by their Seawane friends to this affair. The same Meyer Davis orchestra that played here on June 30th and July 28th will play for this affair.

On Saturday, July 21st, Miss Helen Hicks, America's foremost business woman golfer, posed the greatest part of the afternoon at the Club for a series of photographs which will be used as the basis for a national advertising campaign for Camel cigarettes.

Miss Hicks recently returned from a good-will trip through the Middle West. She has been playing with clubs which she has had specially designed and which will be merchandised in the near future under her name.

## Mixed Foursome Won By Mrs. Paul Robinson and John M. Dimick

On Sunday, July 13th, the Club staged its first Mixed Scotch Foursome of the season. While the entry list was small, those who took part in the event seemed to enjoy it thoroughly and asked that another one be held in the near future. Mr. Paul Robinson and Mr. John M. Dimick were the winners in the tournament held on July 13th with a very creditable score of 88.

## Winners of Last Four

### Ladies Day Tournaments

June 29—Mrs. Hugh N. Kirkland  
July 6—Mrs. Cortland Johnson  
July 13—Mrs. E. R. Herzog  
July 20—Mrs. J. Holmes Daly

## Harry

Harry Drevier, the night clerk, is an ambitious young man. He intends to become a concert singer and is trying to accumulate a sufficient fund of money to go abroad to complete his musical education. In 1926, Harry won second prize in the Atwater Kent Radio Contest. Donald Novis, famous on radio, stage and screen, nosed him out for first prize. As a result of winning second prize, Harry got a contract to sing on the radio but had the misfortune to develop throat trouble, necessitating a series of operations at the Mayo clinic which put an end, for the time being, to his singing.

At present, Harry is studying with James Oliver Boane who has recommended the Brussels Conservatory in Belgium for his future musical education.

It is hoped that Harry will arrange to sing one or two songs at one of the Seawane parties in the near future.

Prince Sagapha played golf at the Club on Saturday, July 7th, as a guest of Mrs. R. Lyndon Danks.

## Rooms Available for August

Due to cancellations and various changes of plans on the part of our members who have rented rooms for the season, there are several desirable rooms available for August. At the time this is written, Room 2 overlooking the golf course, is available from August 4 to September 4. Room 6, also facing on the golf course, is available from August 20th on to the end of the season. There is also one bachelor room available. All of the foregoing rooms are in the Clubhouse.

In the Annex, we have for sublease Room 29 (single) from August 1st to the end of the season; Room 12 from August 1st to the end of the season; and Room 34 (single) from August 1st to the end of the season.

Any one or all of these rooms may be rented by the time the Seawane News goes to press but those who are interested in rooms for themselves or their friends will do well to check up with the office.

