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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 unflinching 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. Hertog  
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.

## First Tennis Tournament Of the Season Won By Carl J. Herkert

### Finals Played by Herkert and Reynolds

The first of the season's week-end tournaments was staged most successfully upon the Club courts the week-end of July 14-15.

Carl J. Herkert defeated William Reynolds, Jr. 6-3, 6-0, 6-3 in the Finals. Herkert started slowly, losing the first three games but hit his stride in the fourth game and from then on was complete master of the situation. Although the final match was short and decisive, it might be well to mention that this is young Reynolds' first real tournament and he proved to be the "dark horse" that brought off most of the upsets.

Herkert defeated George Van Sieten in the Semi-final round after a long three-set match. Van Sieten, veteran of many Club tournaments, played a fine steady match and for a while, it seemed as if he might be a finalist but Herkert's fast, high-bounding service plus extremely sharp angle shots brought about his victory.

Reynolds made a surprising start by defeating J. M. Stoddard, an expectant Semi-final or Finalist to the tune of 6-4, 6-3. He then continued through to the Finals, defeating Jack Wilson 6-0, 4-6, 6-3 and W. J. Maroney 6-3, 7-5.

### Mens' Doubles Won By Van Sieten and Quillinan

The Mens' Doubles followed in good style with George W. Van Sieten and F. J. Quillinan the victorious Finalists over S. B. Ashmore and H. Wentworth with a score of 6-2, 6-1, 6-3. On Saturday, Van Sieten and Quillinan came very near losing their match to J. M. Stoddard and C. N. Brown, match point see-sawing back and forth many times.

### Mr. and Mrs. Van Sieten Win Mixed Doubles

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney B. Ashmore, one of the two teams that did not receive byes in the Mixed Doubles draw, won their way in the second round by a default from C. Holmes and Mrs. T. J. Ward but were later defeated by Miss McMillen and G. McMillen 6-0, 6-0. Mr. and Mrs. Van Sieten proved to be the best team of the draw, defeating Miss J. and Mr. W. J. Maroney 6-1, 6-1 in the semi-finals and carrying on with a 6-0, 6-3 victory in the finals against the McMillens.

## TENNIS

### Players To Be Ranked

With the conclusion of the July 14-15 tournament, a tennis ladder is now displayed and each contestant is ranked according to his showing. Hereafter, contestants may better their ranking by challenging the opponent two places above and on winning the match, take his opponent's place on the ladder.

### Peter, the Page

The story of how Peter Wellenberger got his job as page boy at the Seawane Club might serve as a good hint to many unemployed young men. About six weeks ago, Peter, who has been a caddy at the Club, approached the Manager and asked if he might make a suggestion. The Manager said he might and Peter said he thought the Club ought to have a page boy as most first class clubs had one. The Manager wanted to know what the duties of the page boy were supposed to be and Peter said he was supposed to greet the guests at the door, take their golf bags around to the caddy house and their luggage to the locker room, also see that cars were properly parked, bring the guests' cars up to the door, etc.

The Manager thought this sounded pretty good and wanted to know if Peter knew anybody who could handle a job like that. Peter said, with due modesty, he thought he was the man for the job. And he is.

Mrs. Arthur S. Aubry entertained at lunch and bridge on Monday, July 2nd. Her guests were: Mrs. F. K. Cullinan, Mrs. A. L. McCormick, and Misses Mae McCauley, Clotilda K. Murphy, Catherine Hussey, Margaret Murphy and Margaret McAdams.

Mrs. Edward E. Ford of Montclair, New Jersey, who is spending part of the Summer at the Seawane Club, was hostess to a group of friends for lunch and bridge on Friday, July 27th. Her guests included: Mrs. F. W. Nichol, Mrs. Roy Stephens, Mrs. Fred Boucher, Mrs. Frank McKennett, Mrs. W. B. O'Donnell, Mrs. E. H. Wilson and Mrs. R. A. Bush.

### What's Your Guess?

Two players drove off from the 18th tee at Carnoustie. Both hit long shots. One ball sliced, the other pulled. Both balls landed in the same small bunker. How was it done?

## Beach Casino

The Beach Casino has been a busy place these hot days. On several occasions, new records for attendance have been established. The membership in the Casino is considerably in excess of 1933 and the prospects for a greatly increased membership for next year are very bright. Among those who have joined the Casino recently are: Mrs. Eleanor C. Rose, Ernest Stainton, Hildreth Benner, William B. Dixey, Kenneth S. Guiterman, Harry C. Leyser, Jr., Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish Morris, Edward S. Paine, Commander William M. Quigley, William J. Reynolds, and J. Garry Valk.

### George Wood Promoted To Assistant Golf Professional

On May 1st, 1934, George Wood was made Assistant Professional of the Seawane Club. He has been caddy master of the Club since it opened. George is also a Carnoustie boy and his services have contributed in a very large measure to Dave Ramsay's success in the Pro shop since he took charge of it. George is held in very high esteem by the entire membership. He is one employee of the Club who never seems to have had a complaint registered against him, a pretty clean record for a caddy master's job as it is a most difficult position to fill and usually somebody with a grouch on makes a big kick against the caddy master.

Although George has very little time to play golf, he is an excellent golfer and has a long tee shot. Because of the nature of his duties, he seldom is able to get in a full round of golf but he is probably able to score in the low 70's.

Among those who entertained guests at the Informal Dance held at the Club Saturday evening, July 28, were:

Mr. Robert Sealy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Lienau, Mr. and Mrs. James Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. M. Donald Grant, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brownlee, Mr. and Mrs. John Congdon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKennett, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Nichol, Mr. T. Cunningham, Mr. W. G. Price, Mrs. Mildred G. Varlet, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Lord.

On Saturday, July 7th, Mr. Bruce Hutchins of Candida, Mr. Foster Blakely of Strictly Dishonorable, Miss Maida Lee Mason and Miss Harmon were guests of Miss Maud Van Rensselaer at luncheon.

