

# LOCAL GOLF PLAYERS PRAISED BY SPORTING MEN FOR THE SHOWING MADE AT STATE TOURNAMENT PLAY

In sporting circles throughout this section of the country Ardmore is being lauded for the excellent showing which pasture pool participants from this city made at the state tournament held at Tulsa on June 2 to 8, inclusive. In all events, the Ardmore club swingers were in prominence and proved keen competitors to men who have had much more seasoning than have the members of the Dornick Hills club.

## Veal Runner Up.

H. M. Veal, Ardmore professional was 26 holes behind the winner in 72 holes medal play, or about one-third of a stroke on each hole. He was only nine strokes behind the sixth man. Veal took a total of 336 strokes for 72 holes, with 166 strokes for the first 36 holes and 170 for the second. This match was won by William Melhorn of St. Louis, with 310 strokes. Jimmy Kennedy was his closest competitor with 312 strokes.

Ardmore players who entered in the 18-hole medal play qualified as follows: Championship class—H. T. Wilson, 79; W. S. Chritchelow, 83. Class A—Larry S. Dowd, 90; Will Daniel Evans, 90, and O. W. DeVeney, 93. Class B—O. C. Lasher, 96. Class C—P. D. Maxwell, 100. Class D—Rees Evans, 103; Harry Kessler 106.

In the first round of the Championship class, Chritchelow defeated Page of Tulsa, 4 and 3. Wilson defeated Mee of Oklahoma City, four and two. In the second round, Snedeker of Oklahoma City defeated Chritchelow, four and three, and Wilson defeated Clark of Okmulgee, five and four. In the

third round, Wilson defeated Snedeker, nine and seven. In the fourth round, semifinals (36 holes) Wilson defeated Gwinnup of Tulsa (four times state champion,) two and one. In the finals, (36 holes) Kennedy of Tulsa defeated Wilson on the 31st hole six up and five to go.

## An Ardmore Affair.

The class A event was almost entirely an Ardmore affair. It ended with Oscar DeVeney and W. D. Evans, both of this city, as the participants in the finals. DeVeney won the match at the 33rd hole four up and three to go. Evans was four down at the end of the 26th hole, when he took three holes and halved one of the next four, leaving him one down at the 30th. He then lost two and halved one, losing the match at the 33rd.

In the first round of the class A event, DeVeney defeated Bliss one up on the 20th hole; Gelay of Tulsa defeated Larry Dowd, one up, which placed Dowd in the Consolation A class 1. Will Evans defeated Sands of Pawhuska, two and one. In the second round DeVeney defeated Buckholtz, of Oklahoma City, two and one; and Evans defeated Walker of Tulsa; six and four. In the third round, DeVeney defeated Read of Okmulgee four and three, and Evans defeated Ferguson of Pawhuska, five and four. In the semi-finals (36 holes,) DeVeney defeated Webb of Oklahoma City three and two and Evans defeated Pratt of Oklahoma City, three and two.

One of the hardest fought matches in the tournament was that in which

O. C. Lasher opposed E. P. Walters of Tulsa, in the third round of the class B match. Walters won the match at the 23rd hole with one up. After squaring it on the 17th hole, Lasher halved five consecutive holes before his opponent found a weak spot and took the hole by one stroke.

## Loses by Default.

Leading up to the third round, Lasher defeated Porter of Muskogee, four and two, in the first round and in the second round he defeated Gillespie of Tulsa, six and four.

Ferry Maxwell lost by default to F. F. Monks of Pawhuska in the second round of the Class C event, after he had defeated T. J. Wood of Tulsa in the first round four and three.

Both Ardmore entrants in the Class D event lost in the first round. Evans was defeated by Carruthers of Tulsa, one up, and Kessler lost to Mabrey of Okmulgee, three and two.

Evans and Kessler then entered T. class consolation. In the first round of this event, Evans defeated Rose of Tulsa, eight and seven, and Kessler defeated Cadman of Tulsa by default. In the second round, Evans defeated Kessler, six and five. In the third round—semi-finals—Evans lost to Judge Breckenridge of Tulsa, four and three.