

# STATE AMATEUR GOLF OPENS TODAY

Agawam Hunt Course in Excellent Shape for 36-Hole Qualifying Round.

By FRED KNIGHT

John H. Morrison, Jr., of Metacomet, a newcomer in Rhode Island golf competition this season, will have the distinction of being the first player to tee off in the 36-hole qualifying round for the State amateur championship at Agawam Hunt today. Morrison starts at 8:45 o'clock in company with Howard R. Merriman, chairman of Agawam Hunt's golf committee, and Dick Taylor, Wannamoisett's newly-crowned club champion.

Morrison, Merriman, and Taylor lead the way for some 75 of the State's leading amateurs who will engage in the five-day tournament. Today's two rounds over the well-groomed East Providence course will determine the 32 players who will earn the right to square off against each other at match play until the 1934 champion is decided sometime Thursday afternoon.

The championship event returns to Agawam Hunt for the first time since Tommy Tailer of Newport captured the title there in 1930. Tailer will not be competing this week but Jack Hennessey of Massasoit, runner-up to the young Newporter on that occasion, will be back in the field again.

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The Agawam Hunt course was open to the contestants for practice rounds yesterday afternoon, but because of the hot weather only 25 of the entrants ventured out on the course. The others apparently decided to rest up for the arduous grind of 36 holes a day, which will be the assignment as long as the players last in the tournament.

Mike Bobel, the defending titlist, took his time playing 12 holes by himself as his final preparation for the event. The champion was hitting the ball well and expressed himself as feeling fit and ready for the big battle. His practice round was reduced to 12 holes when he decided not to cross the road to play the sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, 10th and 11th holes.

Charlie Round, the State's new junior champion and runner-up to Bobel at the Country Club last year, was among those who played the full 18 at Agawam Hunt yesterday afternoon, but he had two very good reasons for

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going the distance in spite of the warm weather. In the first place, he wanted to become more familiar with the East Providence layout, having played the course only once before, which was two or three years ago. Secondly, he hasn't swung a club since winning his title at Wannamoisett Thursday. He reported a score of "about 77."

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Morrison, who played in the same threesome with Round, scored as well as any who went the full route when he came home in 35, only one over par, for a 76. The majority of the players, anxious to replay an occasional shot, did not keep regular scores.

Al Anderson and E. J. Devine, the two public links golfers eligible to compete in the tournament for the first time, indulged in a practice round together and both agreed afterwards that the Agawam Hunt greens were much faster than any they had putted on this season.

Bobel is scheduled to strike off at 9:15 o'clock this morning. The champion will play the qualifying round in the same threesome with Round, the junior titlist, and C. H. "Skinny" Edwards, medalist in last year's tournament. Another trio which will probably attract a gallery today includes Jack Hennessey of Massasoit, Johnny Burke of Wampanoag, and Ray Lenahan of Metacomb. They start at 9:03.

Jim Cute, Agawam Hunt caddy master, announced last night that he had perfected arrangements to provide experienced caddies for all entrants. He wished to run down any rumors that some players had been granted permission to take caddies from their home clubs. On the contrary, Cute had denied all such requests in accordance with the ruling of the R. I. G. A.





# BOBEL IS MEDALIST IN AMATEUR GOLF

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elimination, one place was left out for six players who tied at 169. Johnny Williams of Metacomet was missing when the play-off started but the other five, including E. E. Connor of Agawam Hunt, Dick Brown of Potosi, E. L. Lineberry of Conanicut, Eugene Atwood of Misquamicut, and Joe Olney, Jr., of the Country Club, only went one hole to settle it.

Connor, the home club representative, made short work of play-off by dropping a 30-foot putt for a birdie three on the first hole. His drive only left him on the brow of the hill, but he whaled a beautiful brassie shot to the front of the green. His four rivals had each taken three or more shots when he stepped up, rapped his putt firmly, and watched it disappear into the cup—the last dramatic touch to a day of exciting developments on the East Providence course.

The golfers of the State showed their appreciation to the excellent set-up on the Agawam Hunt lay-out, which provided one of the fairest tests in years, and, as a result, they set a new low mark for the qualifying grade. Prior to yesterday, a score of 171-or-better was the lowest ever needed since the

Kadosia 99 (Hanka).....  
Time 1:39.  
Holla Hag Smasher and Apra Ray also ran.  
**SECOND RACE**—Purse \$800; maidens; two-year-olds; colts and geldings; five and a half furlongs (off at 3:55):  
Blue Beard, 116 (R. Jones) 5.20 3.42 2.70  
Galia Clay, 116 (Meade) — 5.90 3.46  
Torn Flight, 116 (Pollard) — — 3.08  
Time 1:06 2-5.

Count Tetrarch, Knave, Western Lad, Dolo Watonga, Cannon's Roar, Lackey and Tear Out also ran.

**THIRD RACE**—Purse \$800; claiming; three-year-olds and up; six furlongs (off at 4:22½):  
Miss Melody, 113 (W. D. Wright) 5.92 3.50 3.18

Sun Boy, 108 (Hanka) — 9.58 6.02  
Rizla, 105 (J. King) — — 4.26  
Time 1:12.

Prince Sulleman, Trevallion, Frisco, Fair Image and Flying Justice also ran.

**FOURTH RACE**—Purse \$800; claiming; two-year-olds; five and a half furlongs (off at 4:52½):

Hone Eternal, 110 (W. D. Wright) 6.62 4.12 2.56

Wild Pigeon, 110 (A. Robertson) — 7.00 2.94

Hathy, 112 (Keester) — — 2.22  
Time 1:06 2-5.

Pollyrita, Aunt Myrtle and Behemoth also ran.

**FIFTH RACE**—Purse \$1000; allowances; three-year-olds; one mile (off at 5:20½):

Gallant Mac, 115 (Meade) 7.42 2.44 2.50

Red John, 105 (Steffen) — 2.18 2.42  
Saint 105 (W. D. Wright) — — 2.42  
Time 1:38 2-5.

Ashen, Sleuth and Nockturnlabe also ran.  
Mrs. John D. Hertz entry.

**SIXTH RACE**—Purse \$800; claiming; three-year-olds and up; one mile (off at 5:49½):

Golden Words, 107 (A. Robertson) 6.18 3.86 2.86

Prince Doe, 103 (Keester) — 7.74 5.02

Temple Dancer, 99 (Hanka) — — 5.76  
Time 1:39 2-5.

Black Pool, Wayward Lad, Saracen Maid and Renaissance also ran.

**SEVENTH RACE**—Purse \$800; claiming; three-year-olds and up; fillies and mares; one mile (off at 6:16):

Lady Va Va, 115 (Pollard) 3.98 2.62 2.14

Miss Corinne, 113 (J. King) — 3.06 2.38

R. L. G. A. opened the championship flight to 32 players for the first time in 1930.





Dillon, J. Brown, Keene, N. H. Minx, D. M., by McGregor the Great, John Cavanaugh, Pascoag.

THIRD RACE—Classified free-for-all pace, three dashes. Noon, br. h., by Daystar, D. Gilman, Exeter, N. H.; H. Kay Worthy, b. g., by Outsider, G. Ford, Hartford, Conn.; Calumet Charles, b. g., by Belwin, A. Hayes, Manchester, Conn.; Guy Barient, b. g., by Guy McKinney, Robert F. Diamond, North Attleboro, Mass.; Napoleon's Brother, blk. g., by Napoleon Direct, Hilltop Stable, Putnam, Conn.

## MCGOWAN DEFEATS HARRY KENWORTHY

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and eventually take the match, 5 and 3. Lenahan then played 13 holes in par, including a 35 for the outward nine, to eliminate Jimmy Holburn of Pawtucket, 6 and 5, in the afternoon.

Snelling advanced through two rounds by defeating Rufus P. Cushman of the Country Club, 6 and 5, and the veteran Ralph Rooks, former champion, 5 and 4. The latter played one of the most sensational shots of the tournament, coming within one inch of holing out his approach to the 18th green, to beat Coles Hegeman of the Country Club, 1 up, in the morning, but he found Snelling's short game too good after lunch. The Agawam Hunt titlist shot six successive fours on the first six holes to become four up on Rooks. The latter rallied to win the seventh, eighth, and ninth, but Snelling dropped a 30-footer for a birdie three at the 10th and built up the remainder of his margin by winning the next three holes in a row.

Round and Burke, the State's outstanding pair of junior golfers, were equally impressive winning their respective engagements rather decisively yesterday. Both played close-to-par golf. Round, the junior titlist, turned back E. E. Connor of Agawam Hunt and Bill Carroll of West Warwick. Burke wasted no time eliminating Larry Knowles of the home club in the first round by the margin of 8 and 7 and then topped Earl Easton of the Country Club 6 and 4.

Of the eight survivors, Bobel, Hennessey, Edwards, Round and Lenahan are no strangers in the quarter-final round. Bobel, Hennessey, Round and Edwards have all been finalists in the State amateur championship. Lenahan went as far as the semi-finals in 1932. Burke and Snelling, each playing in the tournament for the first time, had a new experience yesterday. McGowan, although a qualifier each of the last four years, also reached the circle of eight for the first time. The latter was eliminated in the first round three successive years, twice in 19-hole matches. He lost to Lenahan at the extra hole at Wannamoisett in 1932.

Yesterday's only extra-hole matches

in the championship came in the first round. Schora won the longest one of all when he noled out Elwin Gammons on the 21st hole after stymieing him on the 20th.

Earl Easton went two extra holes to beat Johnny Morrison of Metacomet. A year ago, Easton was on the losing end of a similar match with Charlie Round.

Jim Coker played two fine rounds of golf against Henry Lanman and Skinny Edward and barely missed landing a place in the quarter-finals. Edward's great recovery at the 17th turned the tables after it had looked as though Coker was due to receive congratulations from the Newporter. Jim whaled a great iron shot at the 18th but he had topped his drive and Edward's par four won the hole.

Sam Hamlin of Metacomet, Ralph Gregory of Wannamoisett and Charlie Weeser of Metacomet were players in the supplementary divisions who advanced through two rounds yesterday.

Kenworthy visited 11 traps in 12 holes against McGowan.

The semi-final round matches will start at 1:15 and 1:30 this afternoon.

## MONUMENTALS PLAY BLUE SOX TONIGHT

Tonight's encounters in the Sunset Twilight League will pair second division clubs with first division outfits. The ties for second and third place are expected to be broken.

In one of the feature games the Monumentals will clash with Gordon's Blue Sox at Richardson Park. Jackie Firth of the Monumentals and Eddie Morrissey of the Blue Sox will be the opposing twirlers. The Gordon's are in a second-place tie while the Monumentals are tied with the Amhersts for third place.

The league leading Wanskuck All-Stars will attempt to regain their winning stride when they meet the 113th Engineers at Wanskuck Oval. Manager Millard of the All-Stars will send Hal Basler to the mound while the Engineers will depend on Al Plunkett.

With a battery composed of Charlie May and Otto Tingley, the East Providence Tigers will face Jack Tracy's Amherst nine at the East Providence Recreation Field. Manager Tracy's battery selections will be Tom Flynn and Nick Pototo.

The Warwick Vets outfit will encounter the Yankees at Bucklin Park. The Yankees' battery will be Phil McCrae, pitcher, and Eddie McGuire, catch. Use of an ineligible pitcher in two games will cost the Vets two victories, according to league officials.

Umpires for tonight's games are: Bramble at East Providence, O'Connell at Wanskuck, Schofield at Richardson Park and Hart at Bucklin.



# BURKE PLAYS LENAHAN

## Schoolboy Champion Beats Hennessey 1 Up to Gain Final

Lenahan Reaches Title Bracket by Tripping Round in 19 Holes.

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Either Johnny Burke of Wampanoag or Ray Lenahan of Metacomet will be crowned Rhode Island's new State amateur golf champion today at Agawam Hunt. The two will meet in a 36-hole final round match starting at 9:30 o'clock this morning, and one or the other will be in possession of the State title some time this afternoon.

Survivors of the most thrilling series of quarter-final and semi-final round matches in the tournament's history, Burke and Lenahan came blazing through these grueling engagements yesterday while all others, including Mike Bobel of Phillipsdale, the defending titleholder, fell by the wayside.

Burke, the 17-year-old State inter-scholastic champion from Newport, playing in the amateur championship for the first time, continued his spectacular march to the finals by defeating Harry B. W. Snelling, Agawam Hunt's club champion, 5 and 3, in the morning before topping Jack Hennessey of Massasoit, Bobel's conqueror, 1 up, in a fierce battle in the afternoon.

## TURF ENTRY LIST PASSES 700 MARK

Axton Stables to Send 14 Mounts to Narragansett; Silent Shot Coming from Detroit.

W. F. Axton, tobacco manufacturer, yesterday sent a request for reservations for 14 of his horses to Ben Holmes, entry clerk at the Narragansett Park racing plant.

In a letter accompanying the entries, Axton's trainer, D. T. Morris, said that he expected to have the principal division of the Axton stables at Pawtucket for the August meet.

Holmes said he received entries yesterday from New York, Chicago, Baltimore and Detroit and that the number of horses already entered at Narragansett had passed the 700 mark.

One of the principal entries came from Frank Garrett, trainer for a group of sportsmen whose horses are now at Detroit. Garrett said he was bringing a string of 10 and that they would include Silent Shot, a campaigner with a reputation for coming through when the going is heavy, having once defeated Equipoise in mud.

Don Yates, Baltimore trainer, had entered eight horses now at Empire City.

L. Haymaker of Maryland entered six, including a fast two-year-old, Polish Beau, and a three-year-old, Biff, the latter expected to be started in several of the big stakes and handicaps.

P. S. P. Randolph, Jr., a summer resident of Point Judith, has entered seven of the horses he now has at Rockingham.

W. C. Reichert of Belleville, Ill., has entered six, including the old sprint champion, My Dandy. Reichert has also entered Hickory Lad, a three-year-old that won the Crescent City Derby in New Orleans last spring.

Tom O'Brien, a former racing official, sent in entries for Yancy and Benares.

Several more stables have been completed at the track, the turf itself is rapidly improving and crews were placing the chairs in the huge grandstand yesterday afternoon. The 134 booths for bettors have been completed and the machinery will be installed at once.

## MORO CAPTURES BRISTOL BOAT RACE

Hal Fales brought his Bristol 124-footer Moro across the finish line four minutes and 19 seconds ahead of any of the other 14 boats to win the second of the Wednesday race series held for the class by the Bristol Yacht Club yesterday afternoon.

It was the best race to date this season, with more boats out, a longer than customary course set and a 15-mile-an-hour breeze blowing from a little west of north, which reversed the usual procedure by giving the skippers a run for the first leg rather than the customary beat to windward.

The boats sailed a 4½-mile diamond course around Hog Island, with red buoy No. 2 off Bristol Ferry as the first marker, black can buoy a quarter of a mile south of Hog Island light for the second, and Poppaquash bell buoy for the last one, all left to starboard.

The boats finished in the following order: Fales's Moro, Leahy's Pappoose, Congdon's Nancy Belle, Tillinghast's Little Rhody, Jr., Wall's Black Maria, Nicholson's Remora, Rockwell's Phantom, Gardner's Shrimpo, Freeman's Poppy II, Palmer's Widow, Steele's Alouette, French's Gloria II, Mary DeWolf's Rhode Island Red, Low's Shipperke.

Total points to date in the Wednesday series follow: Moro, Nancy Belle 22, Remora 21, Shrimpo 20, Little Rhody, Jr. 14, Alouette 13, Pappoose 14, Poppy II 12, Black Maria 11, Del drum, Rhode Island Red 10, Phantom 6, Widgdon 6, Gloria II 3, Flit 1.

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## Results of Matches at Agawam Hunt

### CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION

**Third Round**  
John H. Hennessey, Massasoit, defeated Michael J. Bobel, Metacomet, 1 up.  
John P. Burke, Wampanoag, defeated Harry B. W. Snelling, Agawam Hunt, and J. Raymond Lenahan, Metacomet, defeated L. A. McGowan, Jr., Metacomet, 1 up.  
Charles B. Round, Metacomet, defeated C. H. Edwards, Wampanoag, 1 up.  
**Semi-Final Round**  
Burke defeated Hennessey, 1 up.  
Lenahan defeated Round, 1 up, 19 holes.

**SECOND DIVISION**  
**Semi-Final Round**  
Dick Brown, Potowomut, defeated E. L. Lusterer, Connecticut, 1 up.  
Ralph Gregory, Wampanoag, defeated Ben Jamieson, Metacomet, 3 and 1.  
**Final Round**  
Brown defeated Gregory, 1 up.

**THIRD DIVISION**  
**Semi-Final Round**  
Charles H. Hennessey, Metacomet, defeated Herman W. Ford, Potowomut, 1 up, 19 holes.  
Fred B. Reed, Agawam Hunt, defeated Wm. A. and J.

sey of Massasoit, Bobel's conqueror, 1 up, in a fierce battle in the afternoon. Lenahan, prominent figure in local golf circles for the past few years, had even more a struggle on his hands to return a victor twice in the same day. His opposition was furnished by two youthful clubmates, L. A. "Tony" McGowan, Jr., and Charlie Round. Lenahan held tenaciously to what remained to a four-hole margin at the turn to beat McGowan, 1 up, in the forenoon, and then staged the tournament's greatest comeback to nose out Round by the same margin at the 19th hole after lunch.

Four down at the end of 11 holes, Lenahan's long-cherished ambition to capture the State amateur title appeared temporarily sidetracked at least for another year, but as heavy as the odds were against him, he finally pulled the match out of the fire. He made the best of his openings, pulled off two remarkable recovery shots, caught his opponent at the 16th, halved the next two holes, and won the 19th with a par four to go one-up for the first time in the match.

For an hour or more, while Round apparently had Lenahan on the run, there was every indication that the contest which decided the State junior championship at Wampanoag at the end of last season, would be repeated at Agawam Hunt today. Round, the 18-year-old junior titlist who hadn't lost a previous match this season, faltered when least expected. His usually reliable putter, which enabled him to gain his big lead, failed him at the 14th and again at the 15th. Thus Round, a finalist in the tournament at the Rhode Island Country Club a year ago, joined Bobel, Hennessey, and all the others on the sidelines.

The clash between Burke and Lenahan today will bring them together in match play for the first time. It will be a match between the brilliant young Newporter, who has one of the most rhythmic golf swings for a youngster his age, and the Metacomet representative, who through his persistence and determination has developed a proficient game by study and practice since he played his first round in 1928.

Lenahan, a professional baseball player for three years back in the early '20s, has made golf his chief diversion for the past eight years. He has been a member of Metacomet since 1928. He won the club championship there in 1932 and again last year but was recently eliminated by Henry Lanman in the second round of the 1934 tournament. Ray will celebrate his 37th birthday tomorrow.

Lenahan's triumph over Round was probably the hardest earned of the day, yet the match was one of four in which the eventual winner came from behind on the home stretch. Burke was one down to Hennessey leaving the 15th but the youngster drew even at the short 16th, won the 17th, and holed a seven-foot putt to halve the 18th to protect his slim margin.

Hennessey, the victim of such a turn in the tide in the afternoon, was on the other side of the same story in his match with Bobel in the morning. The latter, a favorite to retain his crown, especially after his sub-par performances on previous days, was two up on Hennessey leaving the 14th, but the Massasoit player, always at his best in tournaments at Agawam Hunt, took the next three holes in succession and sank a 10-footer for a par four to remain in front at the 18th.

Hennessey's victory over Bobel brought back memories on his performance in the 1930 championship when he went to the final before losing to Tommy Tailor, but in spite of his determined efforts he was unable to get past Burke in the afternoon. They staged a ding-dong battle all the way with the youngster finally winning out. Hennessey missed a putt at the short 16th and Johnny didn't give him another chance.

Round reached the semi-finals by defeating C. H. "Skinny" Edwards of Wampanoag, 1 up, in the forenoon in another match which wasn't decided until the last putt. And the junior champion's four on the 18th put him in front for the first time since leaving the second green.

One of the finest shots of the tournament was produced by Lenahan on the 18th hole against Round, Ray's approach with a number four iron covering the flag all the way. He missed his four-foot putt for a birdie, however, and Round came out of a trap to get four and halve the hole.

## Finalist



Ray Lenahan of Metacomet yesterday eliminated "Tony" McGowan and Charlie Round in the quarter and semi-final rounds of the State amateur golf tournament at Agawam Hunt to gain the right to meet Johnny Burke of Wampanoag for the title today.

## STEAD TRIPS KRAUS IN THAYER TOURNEY

Favorite Beaten 6-3, 6-4 in Quarter-Finals.—Chace Beats Nelson.

Displaying a brilliant driving game, Herbert Stead eliminated C. Newton Kraus from the men's singles in the annual Thayer Street courts tennis tournament yesterday to score the biggest upset registered thus far in the competition. Kraus, the favorite to win the tourney, was top seeded and held two legs on the Theodore Francis Green trophy. He lost 6-3, 6-4, in a quarter-final round match.

Charlie Swanson, Public Parks champion, won from Harold Mangler, 6-4, 3-6, 6-1, to advance to the semi-finals.

Ray Chace, captain of the 1934 Brown tennis team, won his way to the penultimate round by beating Elmer Nelson, 6-1, 8-6. Nelson took the lead in the second set with a 5-1 margin and it looked as though an extra set would be necessary to decide the winner, but Chace rallied to come from behind and take the set in brilliant fashion.

One more quarter-final match remains to be played and that is between Hy Lasker and Henry Salomon. It is expected that they will play their match today.

Chace and Swanson are paired in one of the semi-final matches while Stead will meet the winner of the Lasker-Salomon match. The semi-final matches will get under way at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

All first round matches in the girls' singles and the men's consolation matches must be completed by tonight. Entries for the men's doubles will close tonight.

The summary:  
**MEN'S SINGLES**  
Quarter-Finals—Herbert Stead defeated C. Newton Kraus 6-3, 6-4; Ray Chace defeated Elmer Nelson 6-1, 8-6; Charlie Swanson defeated Harold Mangler 6-4, 3-6, 6-1.

**MEN'S SINGLES CONSOLATIONS**  
First Round—Ed Johnson defeated Al Clifford 6-3, 6-2.  
Second Round—Fred Gallagher defeated John L. Dennis 6-1, 6-3.

## ENDEAVOUR MAY SAIL FOR U. S. SUNDAY

Gosport, Eng. July 18.—(AP)—Charles E. Nicholson, designer of Endeavour, the new British challenger for the America's Cup, today said the start for Newport might be made Sunday instead of Monday noon as previously announced.

## George and London To Draw

Both Grapplers Fall Through Ropes and Are Unable to Continue; Each Held One Fall.

Fenway Park, Boston, July 19 (Thursday).—(AP)—After grappling for more than two hours for the third and deciding fall, Ed George, 219, Java, N. Y., and Jimmy London, 201, St. Louis, toppled through the ropes together and, when they were unable to continue, their bout for the undrafted world's heavyweight wrestling championship was declared a draw. George gained the first fall in 27:37 with a wristlock and London took the second in 34:07 with a body slam.

They worked for two hours, 32 minutes and 19 seconds for the third fall and both were on the verge of exhaustion when they rushed at each other head-on and, locked in each other's arms, fell through the ropes. Ted Tonneman, the referee, refused to count over them and both managed to pull themselves back into the ring in the same space of time. The groggy London managed to get a hammerlock and George had just strength enough to break it with a back fall before collapsing. London was completely out when he struck the mat and with neither wrestler able to continue, the

# BURKE DEFEATS LENAHAN 6 AND 5 FOR GOLF CROWN

17-Year-Old Newport Schoolboy  
Youngest Amateur Title-  
holder Since 1907.

## DISPLAYS BRILLIANT SHOTS

Equals Agawam Hunt's Par Figures  
for Final 20 Holes.—Comes  
from Behind Twice

By FRED KNIGHT

A 17-year-old schoolboy, red-headed and freckle-faced Johnny Burke of Newport, became Rhode Island's youngest State amateur golf champion in 27 years when he triumphed over J. Raymond Lenahan of Metacomet, 6 and 5, in a spectacular 36-hole, final round match at Agawam Hunt yesterday afternoon.

Runner-up to Charlie Round for the State junior title only eight days ago for the second successive year, Burke made up for his previous disappointments by scaling even greater heights in the senior ranks in which he was competing for the first time. Not since back in 1907 when Dan Fairchild of Wannamoisett marched to victory at the age of 16 has a younger golfer captured the State amateur crown.

### Succeeds Mike Bobel

He ascended to the throne, the successor to Mike Bobel of Metacomet, when he brought a dramatic ending to the match on Agawam Hunt's 13th green. With hundreds of spectators intently watching his every move, the youngster blasted a recovery shot out of a trap on the left of the green and then sank a four-foot putt which gave him a par four to halve the hole.

Lenahan, a smooth-swinging, self-styled golfer who has had his heart set on this championship for several years, was the first to extend congratulations to his youthful conqueror. Lenahan had played fine golf all day—good enough to win a number of other title matches in the 33-year history of the tournament, but in spite of his efforts, his cause was futile.

A brilliant shot-maker, who hits a golf ball in almost flawless fashion every time he swings a club, Burke proved himself at his best when the stakes were the highest and the reward the greatest. He acted the part of an experienced campaigner instead of the youth that he is. He was never ruffled and played his finest shots when the situations were the most tense.

### Comes from Behind

Twice coming from behind after being two down during the morning round, Burke squared the match at the 17th and won the 18th to go one up for the first time. Once out in front Burke stayed there to the finish. He won four of the first five holes after lunch to gain a lead of four up and then further increased his margin by winning the 10th and 12th holes, which were the 28th and 30th of the match.

So well did the youngster play that he equalled Agawam Hunt's par figures for the last 20 holes of the match. He finished the forenoon round by matching par on the last seven holes of the inward nine and then he stayed even with par for the 13 holes he required to settle the issue after lunch. During that afternoon stretch, he missed par at two holes, the second



