

# WORLD FAMOUS GOLFERS MEET IN NASSAU

DUKE UMPIRES GAME, DUCHESS ACCOMPANIES ROUND COURSE

## Armour Leads First Day With Seventy

The 36-hole Red Cross benefit golf match arranged by His Royal Highness the Governor between Gene Sarazen, Tommy Armour, Bobby Jones and Walter Hagen was opened at the links of the Bahamas Country Club today.

His Royal Highness opened the event with a speech in which he reviewed the golfing achievements of each of the players, describing the event as "one of the golf treats of our lives."

This is the first time that these world famous golfers have played together and their scores were as follows: Armour 70, Sarazen 72, Jones 73 and Hagen 76. Tomorrow play in the second 18 holes will start at 3 p.m.

The match was umpired by His Royal Highness the Governor and the Duchess accompanied him around the course. The game was witnessed by about 350 people who paid £1 each to follow the players round the course.

All of the stars, with the exception of Sarazen, have retired from active tournament competition. Last summer at the age of 38, Sarazen tied Lawson Little for first place in the National Open, only to lose the playoff, and he recently won the \$5,000 International Four-Ball Matches with little Ben Hogan.

The quartet during the decade beginning in 1921 and ending with Jones' immortal grand slam in 1930 monopolized golf titles in a manner that probably never will be equalled again.

Beginning with 1926, all four took turns sewing up the British Open completely for seven straight years, and Hagen had won it twice before that. The four of them triumphed nine times in the U. S. Open.

The P. G. A. championship has been won nine times by Hagen, Sarazen and Armour. Jones of course, won more tournaments than any of the others, his record including five U. S. Amateurs, four U. S. Opens, three British Opens and one British Amateur.

When the Duke of Windsor was the Prince of Wales he presented either the British Open or Amateur trophies to each of the stars competing in the tournament.

Accompanying the golfers to Nassau were Tom Walsh, President of the Professional Golfers' Association, Fred J. Coreoran, Tournament Manager of P. G. A., Joe Williams, Chairman of the U. S. National Press Committee, a battery of newsreel cameramen and a contingent of sports writers.

Photographers shooting the tournament for the newsreels are Joe Gibson of Pathe R. K. O., Floyd Traynam of Universal Newsreel, John Bockhorst of News of the Day, Al Waldron of Movietone News, William Gerecke of Paramount.

Newspapermen covering for American journals and press services are Lawrence Rollins and E. L. Shugar Associated Press; O. B. Keeler, Atlanta Journal; Vincent Flaherty, Washington News Herald; Richard Vidmer, New York Herald Tribune; Luther Voltz, Miami News; Lester Rice, New York American; Henry McLemore, Look Magazine; Bob Considine, New York Sun.

The golfers were welcomed at Government House this morning by H. R. H. the Governor who later received the cameramen and reporters