

CROONERS SWING AT ST. ANDREWS

Swinging a golf club instead of a song Bing Crosby walks onto the course at St. Andrews for the Amateur Golf Championship. The huge gallery of golf and film fans doesn't perturb Bing's opponent, local builder, J.K. Wilson, as he drives off. Bing follows, his usual easy style in no way dampened by Scotch drizzle.

Taking the first three holes, he runs into trouble at the fourth where he narrowly misses his putt. Wilson, playing a steady, unspectacular game reduces Bing's lead to 2 up at the 5th.

S. M. MacGready, winner of last year's championship, lives up to his reputation, beating another local golfer, J. Henderson by 3 and 2.

After lunch, stocky Donald Peers, Britain's crooner No. 1, attracts the 2nd House Gallery for his match with C.L. Muir, who just fails to sink this putt.

Although Muir's ball found a "Babbling Brook" at the 19th, Donald just couldn't overcome his more experienced opponent. Crosby, questioned on his chances of winning next year, cracked, "I don't think there's much 'hope' - and I don't mean Bob."