

GOLF "AMATEUR" OPENING DAY

There's a big crowd at Perthgow. Bet you a bob it's because Hope's there, because where there's Hope there's life and plenty of it. But if it's golf you're after, that's different. Bob's one idea is to do better than Bing did last year.

We'll skip what happened to that one. Playing golf with your fans expecting funny stuff is no joke. And here's opponent Charles Fox getting on with it. Oh, well, there's still hope.

When Bill Campbell of America got himself warmed up H. P. Rabagliati found him much too hot. Some of the day's best golf was played by former champion Cyril Tolley. Last year's winner, Frank Stranahan starts none too well. He was two down at the twelfth. Our best hope Carr had a bye, but here was Major Keelan of Mombassa pressing the champion. However, Stranahan pulled up to win two and one.

Here's Kyle of Sandmoer. This is the first time the Amateur championship has ever been played in Wales. Tough luck! A lovely chip that just misses - and here's another Miss, Marilyn Maxwell. Bob's called up the reserve. Yorkshireman Fox putts and as the ball trickles in the situation is now definitely hopeless - Bob Hopeless. So it's Good-bye to the face that launched a thousand quips!