

# SUSPENSION LIFTED FROM TEWKSBURY

## Woodland Golfer Reinstated as Amateur by United States Association

## Severs Connection With Boston Sporting Goods Firm—Pledges Himself to Observe Rule

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Paul Tewksbury of the Woodland Golf Club, Auburndale, Mass., was restored today to good standing as an amateur golfer, by a vote of the executive committee of the United States Golf Association. The announcement was made here officially by Secretary Howard F. Whitney of the association who said that this action was taken after a careful consideration of Tewksbury's application for reinstatement and the guarantee of a Boston sporting goods firm, that the applicant had been definitely and permanently withdrawn from the position in their establishment under which he violated the by-law of the United States Golf Association covering the definition of an amateur. He also announced that Tewksbury had made a formal affidavit confirming the firm's statement and pledging himself in future to observe rigidly the amateur rule.

Last April, the executive committee of the United States Golf Association, through Secretary Whitney, notified the Woodland Golf Club that the business activities of Tewksbury, Francis Quimet and J. H. Sullivan, Jr., were considered a violation of the amateur rule and requested the club, of which all three were members, to withdraw their names from the Massachusetts Golf Association handicap list on account of their ineligibility to compete as amateurs.

This action gave rise to a great deal of discussion and the Woodland Club, after vigorous efforts to have the trio restored to good standing, was defeated in its attempt to have them reinstated by a decisive vote which upheld the action of the executive committee at the annual meeting of the association here on January 12.

Woodland has still the case of Francis Quimet and J. H. Sullivan, Jr., on its hands, but as these two have formed a profitable partnership in the sporting goods business, it does not seem probable that the club will have its troubles lightened by their taking action similar to that of Tewksbury. As was pointed out at the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association, held in the Astor Hotel last month, Tewksbury's gain from being in the sporting goods business was almost negligible. In fact he was making less in that line than he had previously done as a bank messenger, and at the time that the U. S. G. A. acted to suspend him he was receiving only \$17 a week.

The reinstatement of this player will no doubt be well received in Massachusetts, as he will prove a welcome addition to the State team on which he has several times competed against the representatives of the Metropolitan and Pennsylvania Associations in the annual matches for the Lesley Cup.