
TITLE GOLF TILTS FOR MERION CRICKET CLUB

The Merion Cricket Club will stage the Pennsylvania golf championships this year according to announcement yesterday made by Alan Wilson, an official of the Pennsylvania State Golf Association.

The open championship will be played on the east course of the Ardmore Avenue Club on August 31.

The amateur title will be started the following day on the same course, from September 1 to 3, inclusive.

These events will be the two biggest golf events played right here in the city, of these so far announced. Both the Lesley cup and Griscom cup matches will very likely go to the Boston district this season and none of the national or other big district events will be played in this city.

Therefore the interest will be very keen in the State event. The east course at Merion will attract the professionals for the reason that an open tournament has not been held at Merion for many a year. The prize money was increased last year also. The title is now held by Oakmont's sensational goldlag-greens keeper, Emil "Dutch" Loeffler, who won it last year over his own home course.

S. Davidson Herron, ex-national amateur champion, won the Pennsylvania amateur title last year against Max Marston, the Merion star.

The competition is expected to be very close in both events this year, with all the stars of Pittsburgh and Philadelphia in the simon-pure meeting.

The annual Merion medal invitation tournament will likely be held in conjunction with these events, which, incidentally, will be the main attraction at Merion this season, aside from the dinner tourney earlier in the season which will be held there.
