## A Pioneers Set supplement for History Maker Golf Pre-War Edition

One of the joys many of us have when buying an All-Time Great set is getting to know a cross section of sporting legends and seeing how they would fare against each other. We're generally happy to see our favorites re-living their glory days and competing for titles again. There are those players we've vaguely heard of and we are curious to see how they stack up against the best. For many of us, there are also a fair number of players we've never previously known and these sets are a great opportunity to learn their stories. That desire to re-visit lost legends is the driving force behind this selection of scenarios, biographies and courses for Plaay Games' Pioneers Set for History Maker Golf.

We all face the challenge of how to make the most of an All-Time Great set. Rather than throwing all of the golfers into a large pool and have them compete against each other, I wanted to get to know a few of them better by having smaller scale competitions. For this first Pioneers supplement, I wanted to draw your attention to a subset of pre-war legends.

An excellent book to accompany the Pioneers Set is Herbert Warren Wind's The Story of American Golf. Wind does an excellent job of bringing to life some of the Pioneers on both sides of the Atlantic. If you want the players to be more than just names on a card, this book is a great help.

## The Carnegie Cup

In 1901, Andrew Carnegie sponsored the first Carnegie Cup, a little-known match play tournament between the leading amateurs from Great Britain and the United States. Carnegie, a Scottish-born American, saw golf as a means of fostering Anglo-American relations. Sadly, the Cup only survived until 1913. Nevertheless, it served as an important predecessor to the Walker Cup, a competition that survives to this day.

## The Competition

The Cup is played as a home and away series. The side that takes the most points between the two legs wins (or retains) the Cup.

Play begins with the first round of matches in Great Britain. Royal Liverpool (included in this set) is the obvious course to play, given its importance to amateur golf. Prestwick (included in this set) or St. Andrews (aka the 1843 Golf Links) are also appropriate alternatives.

The return matches are played in the United States. Merion Golf Club (Wicker Pin in Plaay parlance) is the suggested US location, though Baltusrol Golf Club (aka Baltus Roll Farm) is also a good, era-appropriate choice.

The format is 36 -hole foursomes on day one, followed by individual 18 -hole matches on day two.

In foursome play, partners alternate shots. The same golfers tee off on all oddnumbered holes, while their partners tee off on all even-numbered holes. As you play up to the green, consult the golfer card depending on which shot is being played.

For example, Golfer A tees off. If the course controls and produces a Rough/Sand/ Woods 1 result, you would use the green die to consult the ratings of his partner, Golfer B, for the 2 nd shot. If the roll gives you a Hazard 2 result, it means Golfer B put the 2 nd shot into the hazard and you would consult Golfer A for the 3rd shot.

If Golfer A controls the hole, his rating is consulted for the drive, Golfer B for the approach shot, etc.

Once on the green, it should be easy to determine who putts. Once a side has won the hole, they concede their competitors' putt. Clutch putts are not taken for a hole that has already been lost. A side may concede a clutch putt- no chips are taken.

To simulate 'home course advantage', you may wish to roll on the Tourney Perks chart for each home side individual and apply any positive results.

These match play messages from the Plaay Forum may also be useful:

## Alternate Match Types

## Match Play Putting

## The Competitors - Great Britain



John Ball was considered legendary even in his own lifetime and is still regarded as Britain's greatest amateur. Not only did he win eight Amateur titles - a record - he also became the first amateur to win the Open Championship.

His swing was thought to be the most beautiful of its day. His one weakness was probably his putting.

Ball's record was so good on his home course, Royal Liverpool, you may wish to give him blue chips to start any match that is held there. Consider other perks for his superior match play.


Frederick 'Freddie' Tait was a fan favorite known for his powerful drives, his aggressive play and a cheerful demeanor. He won the Amateur twice, but his promising career was cut short. He died in the Boer War while leading his platoon during the Battle of Koodoosburg Drift.

He consistently bettered his own scoring records at his home course, St Andrews. He was the first golfer to shoot a 69 on the Old Course. Consider giving him additional perks when playing there. You might have him begin every round in a Sunny Mood.


Harold Hilton was the first golfer to win the Amateur Championship and the US Amateur in the same year (1911). While he won the US Amateur thanks to a sudden-death slice that bounced off of what came to be known as Hilton's Rock, his success was no fluke. He was not only a fourtime Amateur champion, he also won the Open twice.

Hilton had a knack for being able to shape his wood shots. His home course was Royal Liverpool.


Robert Maxwell, known as Bobbie to his fans, was described contemporaneously as a hard-hitting driver with accurate iron play and a solid putter. He had great success at Muirfield, where he won both of his Amateur titles. He was the low amateur in the Open Championship four times.

In his seven Amateur International Matches (that pitted Scotland versus England) against John Ball, he beat the legend five times.

## The Competitors - United States



Walter Travis, known as The Old Man, was an Australian-born American who won the US Amateur three times. In 1904, he became the first 'foreigner' to win the British Amateur Championship-a win that was due, in part, to his controversial use of the new Schenectady Putter.

Travis made up for his lack of length off the tee with accurate approach shots and an excellent short game. He was considered one of the best putters of his time.

To represent his equanimity, you may consider disregarding Cold or Stormy results.


Jerome 'Jerry' Travers was a focused competitor whose epic duels with arch-rival Walter Travis were the stuff of legends. He won four US Amateurs and the 1915 US Open, after which he retired at the age of 28.

Although regarded by his contemporaries as the best match player in the country (Ouimet) and the greatest putter they'd ever seen (Hilton), Travers was not especially popular. He had a knack for somehow willing himself to win even when he wasn't playing his best golf.

To represent his focus and lack of emotion, you may choose to consider any Mood or Now checks as neutral for Travers.


Francis Ouimet forever changed the perception of golf in America with his victory in the 1913 US Open. Accompanied by his 10-year old caddie, Eddie Lowrey, Ouimet defeated two of Britain's leading professionals, Harry Vardon and Ted Ray, in an 18 -hole playoff. He followed the US Open title with a win in the US Amateur a year later.

Ouimet's US Open victory came on his home course at The Country Club in Brookline, Massachusetts.


Chick Evans may have been American golf's first BGNTHWAM. He was a US Amateur semi-finalist five straight times before finally winning the event in 1916. He won the US Open in the same year.

He was recognized by his peers as one of the best amateur golfers of his generation. Evans loved playing in front of crowds. You may wish to give him a blue chip whenever he receives Polite or Strong Applause.

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| United States | Great Britain |
| Francis Ouimet | John Ball |
| Chick Evans | Freddie Tait |
| Walter Travis | Harold Hilton |
| Jerry Travers | Robert Maxwell |


| Scoreboard |  |  |  |
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| United States |  |  |  |
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The Carnegie Cup



## Royal Liverpool Golf Club

Royal Liverpool Golf Club, also known as Hoylake, hosted not only the first Amateur Championship in 1885, but also the forerunner of the Walker Cup in 1921. It has long been closely associated with amateur golf.

Royal Liverpool was the home course to two of the amateur greats who can be found in HMG's Pioneer set-Harold Hilton and John Ball.

Statistics for this card set were taken from the 2014 Open Championship when wind conditions were calm. Adjust the wind results on the cards to your liking-calm, windy or random.

The 2006 \& 2014 Championships began on the 17th hole. Major changes to a few holes are scheduled to happen ahead of the next Open Championship to be held here.


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| Before tee, roll decider die: <br> If $\bullet$, right to left crosswind. | Bobby Jones famously took a 7 on this hole on his way | Before tee, roll decider die: If $\bullet$, left to right crosswind. |
| Use * and $\dagger$ results. <br> *plays w', add $\boldsymbol{\wedge}$ $198$ | to winning the 1930 Open <br> and the Grand Slam. | See * and $\dagger$ results below. 3 (3) 9 |
| $\dagger$ LASER or CHAMPION Dowie plays , else add $\triangle \quad$ Do | * Pot Bunker known as the Elephant Trap. Play as <br> Far | Punch Bowl |
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| $12 \% 24 \sim 44 \%{ }^{1}$ | $12 W^{2} 24 \vee 44 \%^{2 *}$ | $12 \%^{2} 24 \bigcirc 44 \%^{2}$ |
| $13 W^{1} 25{ }^{1} 45 W^{1}$ | $13 W^{1+} 25 \quad 45 w^{2}$ | $13 W^{2} 25 W^{2} 45 W^{2}$ |
| $14 W^{1} 26 \square^{*} 46 W^{1}$ | $14 W^{1} 26$ 46 Wr | $14 w^{1 *} 26{ }^{+1} 46 w^{1}$ |
| $15 W^{1} 33 \square 55$ | $15 W^{1} 33 \square W^{1}$ | $15 W^{1 *} 33 \square 55 W^{1}$ |
| $16 w^{1} 34 \square 56$ | $16 \times 34 \square W^{1}$ | $16 \square 56$ |
| $22 w^{1} 35 \square 66$ | $22 』 35 \quad 66$ | $22 \underset{\text { * play as }}{2} 35 \text {, else add ©it } \dagger \text { play as w' }$ |
| 10 Royal Liverpool Golf Club | 11 Royal Liverpool Golf Club | 12 Royal Liverpool Golf Club |
| Daunting $\quad \quad \bullet \because:: ~ \because: ~$ | Firm $\quad \bullet \cdot \square: \because$ | - $\cdot \bullet:: \because \because$ |
| Before tee, roll decider die: | A deep bunker and a steep 2 | Long hitters can carry the |
| If $\bullet$, left to right crosswind. | slope in the front of the | hazards guarding the corner |
| See $*$ and $\dagger$ results below. Broken ground makes | green make it hard to hold <br> the green-- especially in a <br> 194 | of the hole to shorten the second shot. $4(4)$ |
| cutting the dog-leg tricky. steep-banked green. | headwind. <br> Roll decider die at tee for <br> Alps <br> wind: if $\bullet$, add $\triangle$ | The steep slope off the right of the green punishes <br> Hilbre the slightest push. <br> $\dagger$ is gorse; play as 0 |
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| $12 \bigcirc 24 W^{2} 44 W^{2}$ | $12 W^{1} 24 \bigcirc 44 W^{1}$ | $12 \bigcirc 24 W^{2} 44 W^{2}$ |
| $13 W^{2} 25-45{ }^{1}$ | $13 W^{1} 25 \pi 45 \%{ }^{1}$ | $13 W^{2} 25 \square 45 W^{2}$ |
| $14 \% 26{ }^{+1} 46 \%{ }^{1}$ | $14 \psi^{1} 26$ 46 | $14{ }^{\text {a }}$ + 26 |
| $15 w^{1 *} 33{ }^{+} 55{ }^{1}$ | $15 \Psi^{1} 33 \square 5$ | $15 \div 33$ |
| $16 W^{1} 3456$ | $16 \Psi^{1} 3456$ | $16 w^{1 *} 34 \square 56$ |
| $22-35-66$ | $22 \Psi^{1} 35 \square 66$ | $22 W^{1} 35 \square 66$ |
|  |  | * and $\dagger$, BOMBER reaches $\begin{aligned} & \text {; others reach } \text { Iif decider } \\ & \text { die is }\end{aligned}$ |

An elevated tee set into sand dunes allows players to see the challenge ahead. Tight bunkers may require playing lateral to the hole.
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$22 \square 35 \square 66 \square$
"Decider die $=$, use

16 Royal Liverpool Golf Club

## DB Cordial <br> Friendly •

Direct $\bullet$
Risk/reward decision awaits 2nd shot--
play over $O B$ for eagle chance or flirt
with bunkers for potential birdie.
At Tee: roll decider die, $\bullet=$ tailwind
? risk/reward decision
PLAY SAFE: MODERATE Putt for Birdie GO FOR IT: roll new decider die
$\bullet$ - MODERATE Putt EAGLE, EASY if
tailwind
Blank $=\mathrm{OB}$, use +2 strokes, $\%^{2}$ if
tailwind


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## 14 Royal Liverpool Golf Club

DB Cordial •

An excellent birdie opportunity awaits the golfer who can keep their drive out of the fairway bunkers and the thick rough.

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| golfer who can keep their |  |
| bunkers and the thick |  |
| bunkers and the thick rough. | Field |
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| $12 w^{2} 24 \square 44 w^{3}$ |  |
| $13 \%^{2} 25$ |  |
| $14 \omega^{1} 26 \square 46 \omega^{2}$ |  |
| $15 \%^{1} 33$ | $55 \mathrm{wr}^{1}$ |
| $16 \psi^{1}$ | $56 w^{1}$ |
| $22 \square 35$ | 66 |

## 15 Royal Liverpool Golf Club

Challenging •

Before tee, roll decider die:
If $\bullet$, add $\triangle$ to hole to
4 account for headwind. Long, straight drive required to find fairway.
Two-tiered green protected
by thick rough and tricky
bunkers short and left.


## 18 Royal Liverpool Golf Club

Daunting
Challenging

Bunkers on both sides of the fairway require an

accurate tee shot at this great driving hole.


The second shot is played to an undulating green

Stand
which has cleverly
positioned bunkers.


## Prestwick Golf Club

Prestwick Golf Club is an excellent course to complement the Pioneer Golfers set. Old Tom Morris was the course's first Keeper of the Green and laid out the original 12 holes in 1851.

Prestwick hosted the first Open Championship in 1860. Due to its inability to accommodate large crowds, the course was abandoned as an Open venue after 1925.

The course was eventually expanded to 18 holes in 1882, though the existing holes have changed some of their configurations since then.

Prestwick continues to host a number of top amateur tournaments and remains a true test of links golf.

No statistics were used in the making of this course.

## 1 Prestwick Golf Club

## Firm

Challenging •

A stone wall marks $O B$
between fairway and the AyrGlasgow railway line.
Tall dunes crowd the fairway from the left.
OB: if decider die $\bullet$, lucky
bounce-- use middle column result instead

4 Prestwick Golf Club

Narrow fairway protected by bunkers and slopes towards Pow Burn, which is OB right.
The green also slopes towards the Burn, making putts difficult.


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## 2 Prestwick Golf Club

Cordial •

Deep bunkers surround one of the original greens from the 1851 course.
Pow Burn runs OB behind the green.
$\dagger$ if decider die $\bullet$, ball takes unlucky bounce OB ; re-tee +2 shots


## 5 Prestwick Golf Club

## Daunting

A massive, foiliage-covered dune obscures the green. A right to left crosswind tends to deposit tee shots into the greenside bunkers. $\dagger$ if decider die is $\bullet$,
 Himalayas crosswind blows ball into (left column) bunker


Daunting •

The iconic and cavernous Cardinal Bunker greets golfers from the tee.
The Pow Burn serves as OB marker up the right side of the hole. the hole.
as $\square$; else play as $\Delta$


## 6 Prestwick Golf Club

A deep greenside bunker tends to collect any

Elysian Fields


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| Three fairway bunkers | A | $\triangle$ - |
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| right. More fairway and greenside bunkers guard $484$ |  |  |
|  | End |  |
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| $12 \%^{2} 24 \square 44 \%^{2}$ | $12 \%^{2} 24 \bigcirc 44 \%^{2}$ | $12 \%^{2} 24 \bigcirc 44 \%^{2}$ |
| $13 w^{2} 25 *^{2} 45 w^{2}$ | $13 W^{2} 25 \square 45 \%^{2}$ | $13 \%^{2} 25 \square^{+} 45 \%^{2}$ |
| $14 \square 26 \square 46 w^{1}$ | $14 \square 26 \square 46 w^{1}$ | $14 \square 26 \square 46 \%^{1}$ |
| $15 \square 33 \square 55 \%^{1}$ | $15 * 33 \square 55 w^{1}$ | $15 \square 33 \square 55 w^{1}$ |
| $16 \%^{1} 34 \square 56{ }^{1}$ | $16 \square 34 \square 56 \%$ | $16 *^{1} 34 \square 56 w^{1}$ |
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| $13 \%^{2} 25 \square 45 \%^{2}$ | $13 *^{1} 25 \square 45{ }^{*}$ | $13 \%^{2} 25 \vee 45 \%^{2}$ |
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## 13 Prestwick Golf Club

Daunting
Challenging

| Old Tom Morris created this merciless hole in 185 I . | $\Delta$ |
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| Rolling, undulating fairways make the lies unpredictable. | 4 4, 8 |
| NOTE: for all Fairway results if decider is $\bullet$, play as w ( $w^{2}$ for 25 ) and add $\Delta$ for | Sea Headrig | uneven lie.


$\dagger$ Pot bunker known as Willie Campbell's Grave; play as 0

## 16 Prestwick Golf Club

## Cordial <br> Challenging

Direct $\bullet$
The Cardinal Bunker eats errant shots to the right, while Willie Campbell's Grave collects those that are short and left. NOTE: for all fairway results if decider $\bullet$, play as $w^{`}$ for uneven lie.


14 Prestwick Golf Club

| $\quad$Cordial • <br> Friendly | $\ddots: \because:$ |
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| A wide landing area awaits <br> the drive. Although well <br> protected, the green is flat <br> and accommodating. | Goosedubs |

## 15 Prestwick Golf Club

$\quad$ Daunting
Challenging

| An accurate tee shot is |
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| needed to hit the narrow |
| fairway. Grass covered |
| hummocks along the fairway |
| make recovery difficult. A |
| blind approach shot leads |
| onto a severely sloped |
| green. |




## 18 Prestwick Golf Club

| DB Cordial |
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| Friendly <br> Direct $\bullet$ |
| A drivable home hole offers <br> an excellent birdie <br> opportunity. A ridge runs <br> down the right side of the <br> hole which can produce <br> unexpected results. |

$\dagger$ if decider is $\bullet$, ball bounces
OB; play as +2

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| $13 \% 25 \square 45$ |
| $14 \omega^{1} 26 \square 46$ |
| $15 * 33 \square 55$ |
| $16 w^{1} 34 \square 56$ |
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* if decider die is $\bullet$, roll again; if $\bullet$, ball takes lucky bounce into middle column, else add $\triangle$


[^0]:    * play as rough, if tailwind

[^1]:    * OBı re-tee $+2 ; \mathrm{OB}_{2}$ play as $\bigcirc+2$

