

EAGHC – 20th Annual Meeting



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European Professionals and clubmakers of the Low Lands.

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Following the careers of almost 800 European Professionals.

Looking at the hickory clubs made in the lowlands. (Belgium and The Netherlands)

Who were they and what did they do?

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Who qualifies as a European professional?

Where and when did they come from ?

What were their duties?

The idea behind the book.

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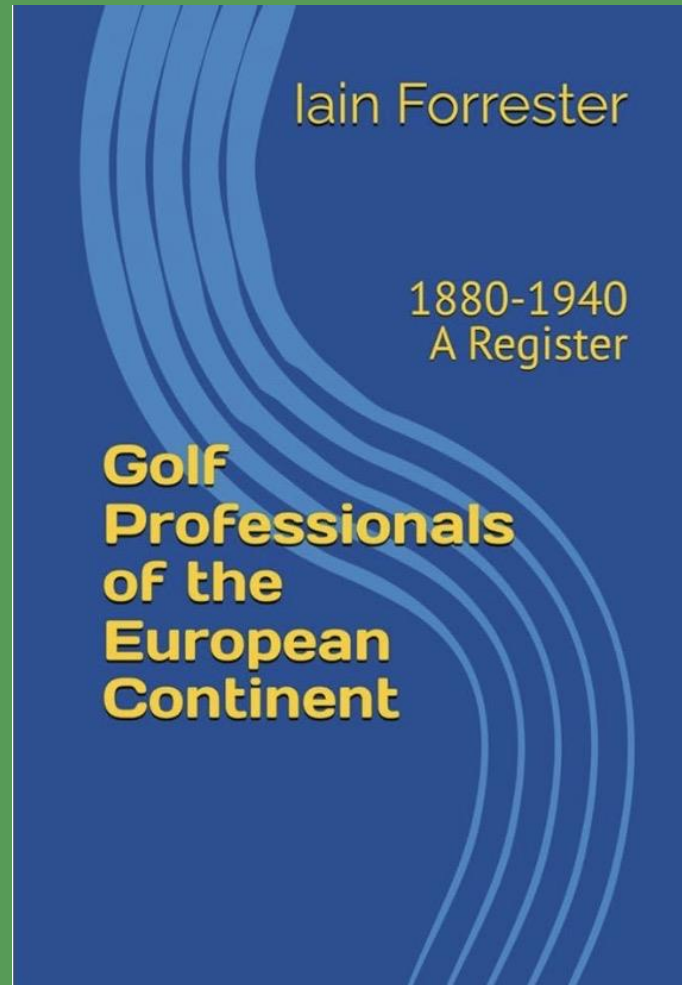
- Use the photo library of known European hickories as a starting point.

Incorporate the research information of Christoph Meister, JBK, the late Leif Ernisson and the late Alan Jackson with my own research.

Produce a book specifically for the European continent, that can be updated sporadically.

The first edition

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How to use the book

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- The book has two main parts
- 1. An Alphabetical index of approximately 800 professionals listing the countries, clubs and dates where they were employed between 1880 and 1940.
- 2. A list, per country, of all of the pre 1940 golf clubs and the professionals who worked their.

Country list

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Section 1 Alphabetical List of European professionals

Country Abbreviations

Austria - A
Belgium - B
Czechoslovakia - Cz
Denmark - D
Finland - Fin
France - F
Germany - G
Greece - Gr
Hungary - H
Italy - I
Luxembourg - L
Malta - M
Netherlands - NL
Norway - N
Poland - Pol
Portugal - P
Romania - Rom
Russia - R
Spain - Sp
Sweden - Sw
Switzerland - CH
Yugoslavia - Y

Search by golf club.

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Belgium

Golf in Belgium began in Antwerp in 1888. Both Willie Fernie and Willie Park were involved in designing courses in the country. Among the most influential early professionals were Seymore Dunn and George Pannell, followed in the 1930s by Henry Cotton. The most influential Belgian professional was Flory van Donck. By the outbreak of the Second World War there were eleven clubs and fewer than twenty professionals in Belgium. The Royal PGA of Belgium was founded in 1928.

Antwerp

Hugh Roberts (1903-10), EC
Roberts (1913-19), H Philpot
(1911-13) W Philpot (1913), H
Burrows (1920-21), J McKenzie
(1923-40) F Dyer (1930-31)

Ardennes (Château d') A Fowler (1900), Wally Marks .

Search by professional's name. (H Roberts)

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Roberts George	(Axenfels (CH) 1908-11), Stockholms (SW) 1910-11), (Goteborgs (SW) 1911-27), (Helsingborgs (SW) 1926 & 1936-38)
Roberts George jnr	(Upsala (SW) 1937-39)
Roberts J	(Engadine (CH) 1923)
Roberts, H	(Antwerp (B) 1903-10), (Kulm (St Moritz) (CH) 1927-38)
Roberts HB	(Montreux (CH) 1911-38)
Robertson Fred	(Oslo (N) ca. 1930)
Rodriguez Don Jaun	(Santander (Sp) 1938)
Ross A	(Geneva (CH) 1922-38), (Crans-Montana (CH) 1938)
Ross J A	(Copenhagen (D) 1933-38)

Waterloo

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**St Andre
Waterloo**

(1922-27), J Ealoney (1931-33),
Vinay (1935-38), L Badella (1938)
Henry Burrows (1923-27)
Wally Marks (1927), Warren
(1930), H Cotton (1933-34), J
Forrester (1938)

Wally Marks: European traveller

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Manca P	(Rome (I) 1938)
Marivela, Ubaldo	(Puerta de Hierro (Sp) (1940)
Marks P	(Varese (I) 1904-06)
Marks Wally	(Varchentin (G) 1908-11), (Barcelona (New) (Sp) 1913), (Château d'Ardenne (B) 1914), (Waterloo (B) 1927), (Bergisch Land (G) 1933-39)
Marias E	(Paramé (F) (1923)
Marquant (Le)	(Nantes (F) 1927-38)
Marsh Harold	(Reinbek (G) 1925-26)

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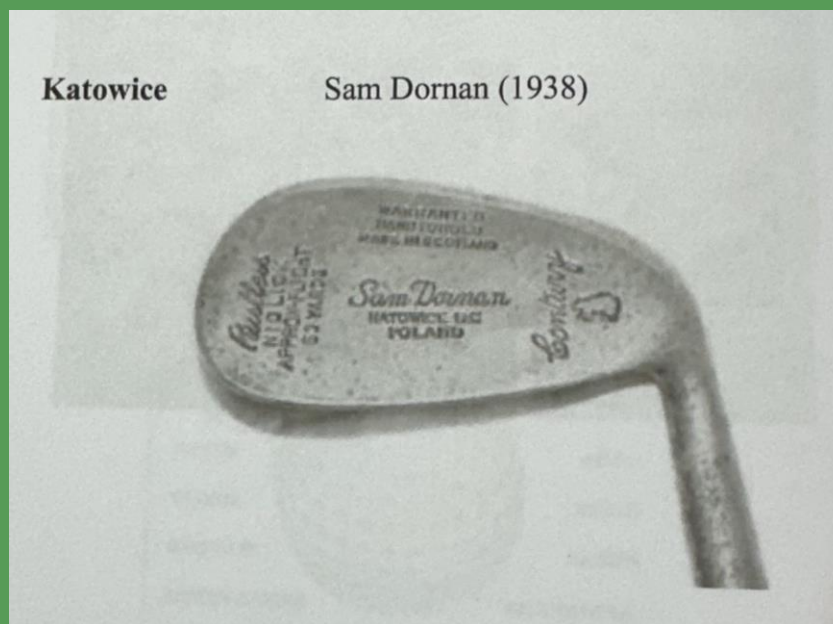
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Walker AJ	(Saint-Jean (Sainte-Barbe) (F) 1929-35)
Walls	(Touquet (Le) (F) 1905)
Watson T	(Bogliaco (I) 1933)
Warburton Ernest	(Kiel-Kitzeberg (G) 1901-14)
Ward	(München (G) 1910)
Warren Charles	(Knokke (B) 1903-27), (Brügge (B) 1905-11), (Vienna (A) 1928), (Hainaut (B) 1938), (Praha (CZ) 1938)
Warren EG	(Vienna (A) 1928), (Waterloo (B) 1930)
Wekell Arne	(Stockholms (SW) 1937)
Well vd *	(Kennemer (NL) 1924)

Trimming is everything!

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Twentsche	Mook* (1943-45) F Spalding (1927-36), L Isherwood (1928), B Lagcher (1936-1940), J Cramer (1940-48)
Wassenaarse	RE Mounce (1939), G de Wit* (1939)



New information and updates are welcome.

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- This book will never be finished, hopefully EAGHC members will share their information and help to update the book.

Part 2 Clubmakers of the Lowlands.

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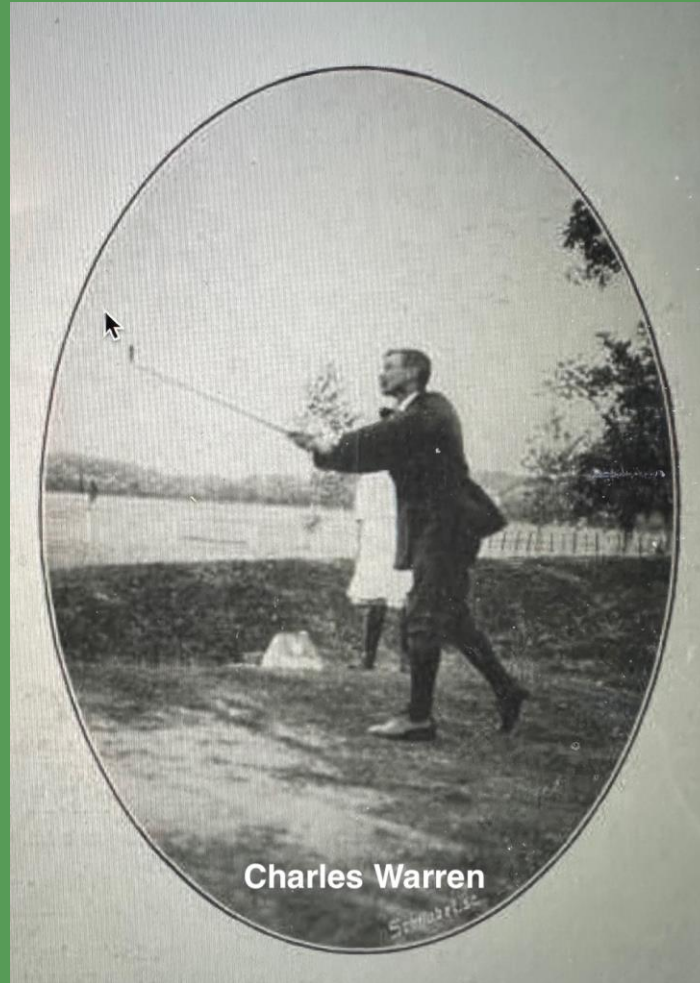
- Belgium.

Charles Warren was the longest serving and most prolific clubmaker in Belgium closely followed by George Pannel.

Other clubmakers include Alan Gow (Knokke), EC Roberts (Antwerp), J MacKenzie (Antwerp) Wally Marks (Waterloo & Ardene), W Fernie (Spa) and Huybaert (Gent)

Knokke clubs van Gow and Warren

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Charles Warren Gibson 4 iron

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Charles Warren Driver

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Charles Warren & Son 2 iron circa 1923

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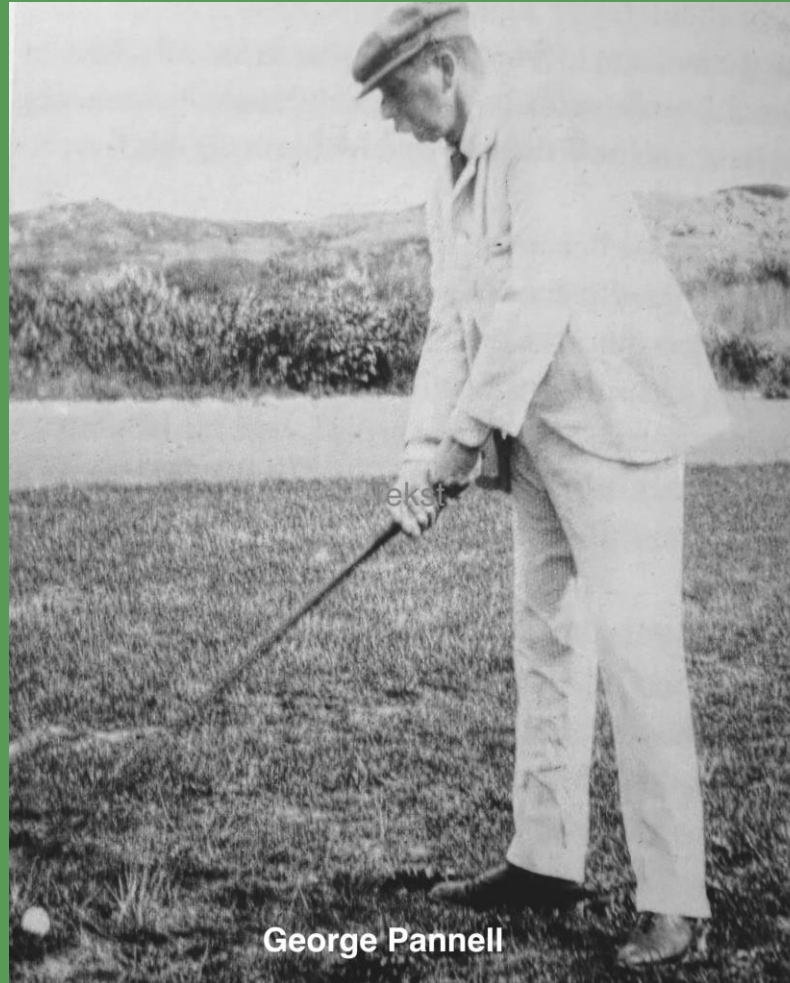
Allan Gow, Knocke

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George Pannel, Ravenstien & Oostende

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George Pannell



Brussels and Oostende

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Antwerp, MacKenzie & Roberts

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Wally Marks: Waterloo, Brussels, Ardene

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HG Warren Waterloo

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G Huybaert; Gent

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Clubmakers of the Lowlands; Netherlands

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The most prolific clubmakers in the Netherlands were. AJ Iff (Hague and Doornsche) H Lambert (Hague) D Monk (Hilversum) and Leslie King (Kennemer)

- Other makers include. Burrows(Doornsche), Spalding, (Twente) Ragless (Toxandria),
- Blansjaar (Hattem), Hill (Kennemer & Hilversum), Kettley (Kennemer), Oosterveer (Kennemer) John Dunn (Hague), Betram Dunn (Noordwijk) Jos van Dijk (de Pan), Piet Witte (Eindhoven) and Vivian Woodward (Eindhoven)

JD Dunn; Haagsche en Doornsche

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John Dunn & Son; Haagsche / Oranje

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Albert J Ife

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Bert Lambert The Hague

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Douglas Monk (Hilversum)

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LesLie King, Kennemer

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Henry Burrows; Doornsche

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Frank Spalding Twente

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W Ragless Toxandria

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P Witte , Den Bosch / Dommel

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Bertrum Dunn, Noordwijk

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Jan Blaansjaar, Hatem

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Batavia (Dutch Indonisia)

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More information

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- June edition of TTG
- The next issue of Golfika

Many thanks for your attention