

the best of his ability, let neither gallery nor some mistake hinder that concentration, he is bound to win some of the time. I had the breaks in the Missouri State with me. I also had some against me; but the fortunate ones played a great part in this victory.

Allen How many entrants were there in this tournament, Glenn?

Glenn I believe there were around 250 or 300, Doc. This group was eliminated to 32 for the championship bracket.

Allen Mention some of those Missouri golfers, Glenn.

Glenn Well, I might mention Grable Duval and Walter Blevins, of Kansas City; Joe Switzer and Jim Black, of St. Louis; and Ted Adams, of St. Louis. In the final match between Ted Adams and myself I was one up at the end of the morning 18 holes. One of my good friends, Mr. Lloyd Houston, of Lawrence, came over to see this final match. During the noon hour he drove me around St. Joseph in order to quiet my nerves and to keep me free from the gallery. This means of relaxation helped me greatly in the final 18 holes of the afternoon which decided the title.

Allen Lloyd Houston consistently does these worthwhile things for young men. I think it was a grand thing to do for you. This rather revived the old Kansas-Missouri rivalry in the final match, didn't it, Glenn?

Glenn Well, that is true, Doc. Most of the gallery was made up of Missouri people who were very staunch in their support of Adams. By the 27th hole I had increased my one up lead to five up. But here the inevitable happened. Adams got hot, so to speak, firing three birdies at me on the next four holes, and after I had missed a short put the match was square with four holes to play. I shot the next three holes in one under par to win the match and title two up.

Allen That is certainly very interesting, Glenn, and it was a great victory for you. I also understand you were the smallest entrant in the National Amateur this past year. How do you consistently manage to knock that ball out there so far and straight?

Glenn Well, Doc, I must rely on rhythm and timing, which are the main requisites for both accuracy and distance. If one has perfect coordination of mind and muscle, sheer strength and weight are not necessary.

Allen Who first advised you to sacrifice distance for accuracy?

Glenn About three years ago when I first gained some attention in Kansas City, Johnny Dawson, one of my good friends whom I had just met then, came to me and said, "Why don't you concentrate on accuracy since your golf swing tends to be of that type?" Doc, that was a great inspiration to me, and most of my practice has been with that suggestion in mind.

Allen Glenn, I have noticed that your short game is good. You are able, by accuracy around the greens, to make up for the distance the big boys get. This delicate work around the greens required good coordination. What are some of your methods of training?