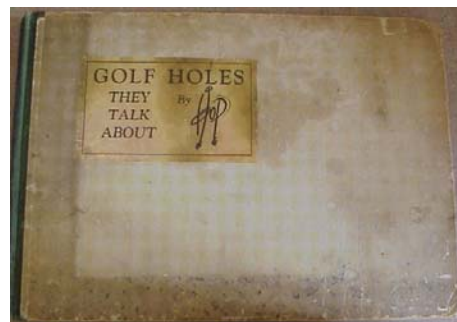


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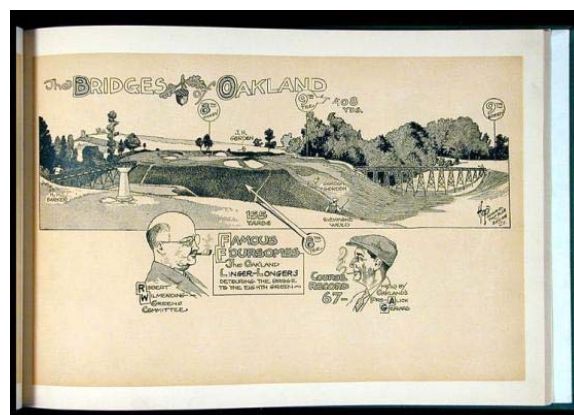
Golf Holes They Talk About

We have been tracking the prices of antiquarian and collectable golf books for fifteen years and have compiled an extensive database of sale prices. Thus, we were delighted to see a rare item that sold at auction recently maintain its price. Only three other copies have sold at auction over the last fifteen years.

The book is *Golf Holes They Talk About* by Frank Hopkins, published in 1927. The book was published in a limited edition of 880 copies, each signed by Hopkins. The book contains reprints of sketches that “Hop” did on the sports pages of the New York Telegram during 1927.



The book has 60 drawings of the New York Metropolitan district golf courses all done by the author. Each illustration also mentions and shows notable members of each club. Some of the courses listed below either no longer exist or have been remodeled, thus, this book is a valuable historical record of golf in the New York area in the 1920s. Pictured below is the illustration of the 8th and 9th holes at Oakland Golf Course on Long Island. Oakland was a Seth Raynor design that was sadly lost, but looks spectacular.



The courses illustrated are :

Arcola - 14th hole	Oakland – 8 th and 9 th holes
Ardley's - 14th hole	Old Flatbush – 1 st hole
Baltusrol - 4th Hole	Oakridge – 6 th hole
Bonnie Briar - 13th hole	Pelham – 16 th hole
Brae Burn - 10th hole	Phelps Manor – 12 th hole
Canoe Brook - 13th hole	Pomonok – 8 th hole
Cherry Valley - 7th hole	Quaker Ridge – 4 th and 5 th holes
Dunwoodie - 7th hole	Richmond – 8 th hole
Elmsford – 7 th hole	Ridgewood – 4 th and 5 th holes
Engineers – 14 th hole	Rumson – 17 th hole
Englewood – 12 th hole	St. Andrews – 5 th hole
Essex – 11 th hole	Scarsdale – 9 th hole
Fox Hill – 8 th hole	Salisbury – 9 th hole
Fresh Meadow – 14 th hole	Sleepy Hollow – 14 th hole
Garden City – 18 th hole	Siwanoy – 16 th hole
Glen Ridge – 9 th and 13 th holes	Soundview – 10 th hole
Grassy Sprain – 12 th hole	Teterboro – 5 th hole
Green Brook - 5 th hole	Westchester – 5 th hole
Green Meadows – 6 th hole	Wheatley Hills – 9 th hole
Greenwich – 10 th hole	White Beeches – 14 th hole
Hackmaxons – 9 th hole	Winged Foot – 7 th hole
Hempstead – 11 th hole	Wykagyl – 6 th hole
Hillcrest – 10 th hole	Yountakah – 10 th and 11 th holes
Hudson River C.C. – 4 th hole	
Inwood - 12th hole	
Knickerboker - 4th hole	
Lakeville L.I. - 13th hole	
Leewood - 16th hole	
Lido - 4th hole	
Meadow Brook - 10th hole	
Milburn - 11th hole	
Montclair - 24th of 27 holes	
Nassau - 17th hole	
Newark - 14th hole	

One of the courses that no longer exist include Charles Blair MacDonald's Lido on Long Island. Hopkins illustrated the famous 'Channel' hole. Others include Pomonok, Englewood, Grassy Sprain, Hudson River, Newark, Salisbury and Soundview.

The book, in very good condition, sold for \$900 and was accompanied by a signed letter from the author with a copy of an original sketch that appeared in the book.