THE AMATEUR CHAMPION.

GREAT FINISH TO MUIRFIELD TOURNAMENT.

In 1904 there occurred at Sandwich a Scotsmanship final match in W. J. Travis, the American. In the Amateur championship which closed at Muirfield yesterday we had an Anglo-American final, home interests being championed by Cyril Tolley, the defeated University crack, who holds the Amateur championship and transatlantic interests in R. A. Gardner, the Illinois lawyer who won the American Amateur Claims championship in 1919 and 1920.

The result was an exciting win for Tolley. He finished at sixteen to the two round, and a splendid victory gave Tolley the 57th hole and the championship.

THE NEW CHAMPION.

The winner, who is 23 years of age, has the distinction of being the youngest of a winning team in the Oxford and Cambridge contest. He served in the Royal Artillery, rose to be officer of the Tank Corps and the Military Cross. He was afterwards a prisoner in the hands of the Germans.

MUIRFIELD CAPTAIN AND THE CRITICS.

At the presentation ceremony in connection with the amateur championship yesterday after noon Mr. A. G. Ellis, captain of the Muirfield club, the company of Edinburgh Golfers, said the tournament had been considerably perturbed in the course of recent years by criticisms of the rules for the championship, for there had been practically no alteration in the rules during the years of the war. No advice was available and he thought that could not be the greatest wisdom. He was aware of what was the opinion of Mr. Nevin, outstanding amateur player, on the subject, and he had consulted with his captain, who thought it would be a great mistake if they started to change the rules at the present moment. Mr. Tolley, as a young man, had served with the Tank Corps, and had gained a Military Cross, and had gained the Military Medal, and had served in the Royal Artillery. He was a prisoner in the hands of the Germans