

ERIE DOWNS ::: Fort Erie. 1947

In June of last year the clubhouse was almost completely destroyed by fire. It has been sold for \$ 10,900 to J.F. Smith of Buffalo who was acting for a group of former members headed by Mr. Frank Battison.

Ray Mc. Auliffe, Erie Downs golf professional since 1929, will turn to the organization as a combination pro & manager. The Greenkeeper will be Mac Donald.

The property embraces 200 acres.

## PATTISON AGAIN HEADS GOLF CLUB

Elected President of Erie  
Downs for fifth consecu-  
tive time

Frank T. Pattison was re-elected president of the Erie Downs Golf and Country Club for the fifth consecutive year at the annual fall meeting of the board of directors conducted Tuesday evening at the Lafayette Hotel, Buffalo. Under the leadership of genial Frank that popular club just concluded its most successful season to date. The membership quota has been completely filled, and a waiting list established.

All the officers were re-elected for the 1929-30 season. They were H. F. Van Valkenburg, vice-presi- dent; Charles R. Oremus, secretary, and Troben S. Groot, treasurer. Oremus, who is also managing director at the Downs, was honored for the fourth straight year.

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May 2, 1946

At a meeting of re- presentatives from both sides of the border at Hotel Fort Erie last Thursday afternoon, it was announced a contract has been awarded for building a new contract for the Erie Downs Golf Club and a drive for new membership was instituted.

The former clubhouse, which was set on one of the finest golf courses in Ontario, was destroyed by fire last June, and the club went into receivership. It was auctioned off recently, and went to a group headed by Frank T. Pattison, former collector of Customs at Fort Erie, for the approximate sum of \$11,000.

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## Erie Downs Golf Club

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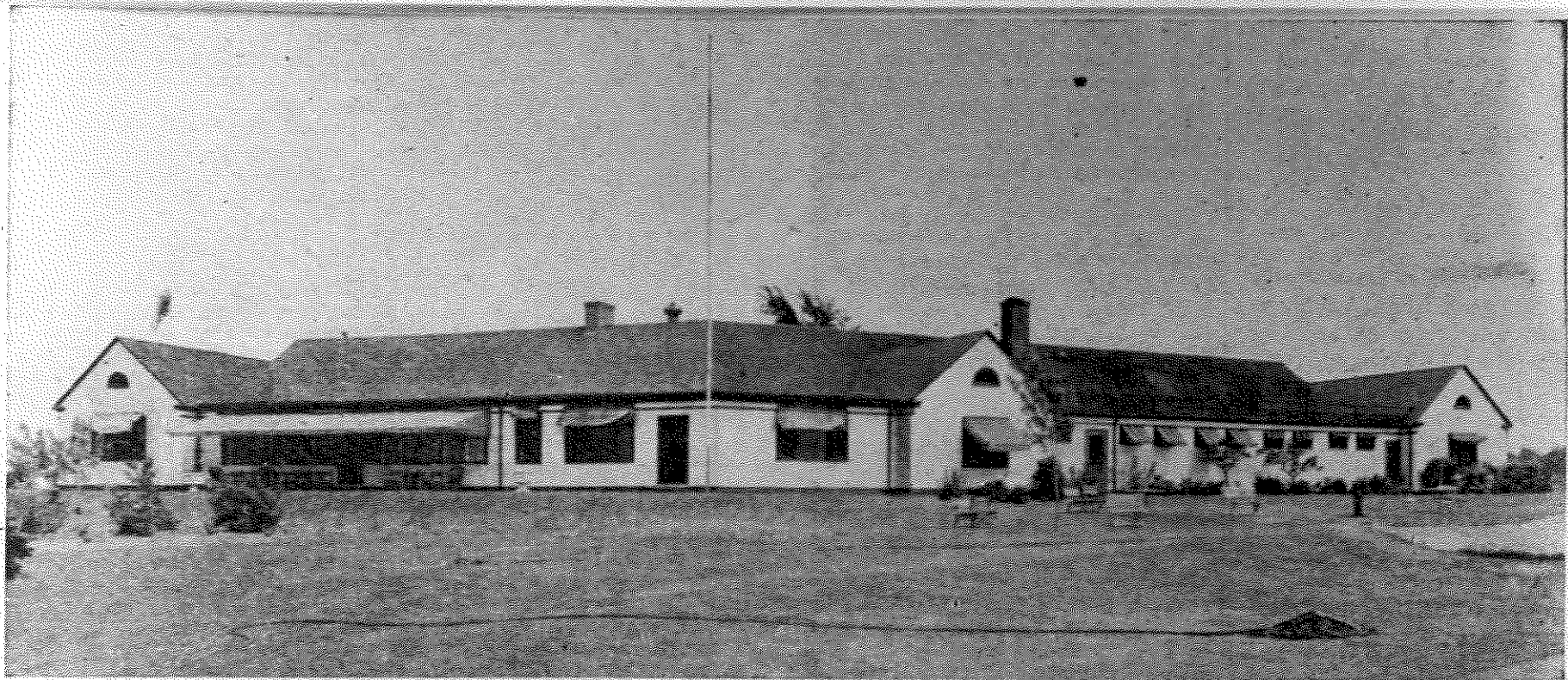
Mr. Ross M. McCarty MEMBER

F. T. PATTISON,  
President

R. J. McAuliffe  
Secretary-Treasurer

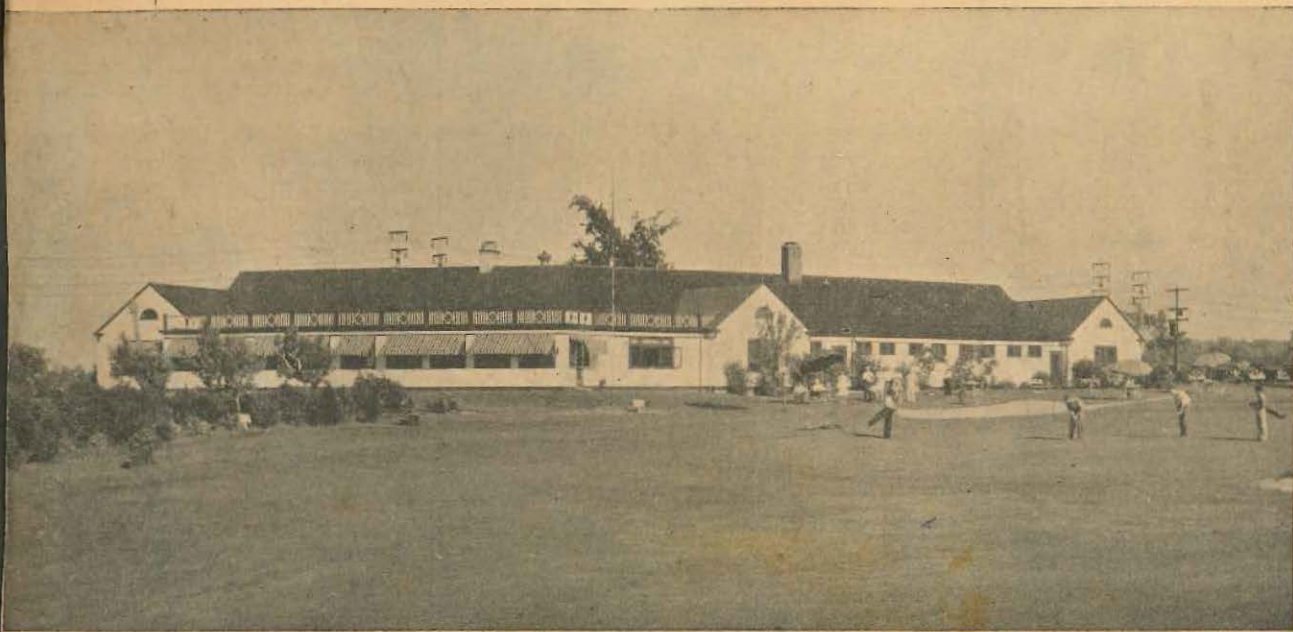
A \$ 500,000 fire on Sund. Aug. 28, 1982  
destroyed the old Club house which housed  
the kitchen dining room and showers.





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**DESTROYED** The clubhouse of Erie Downs Golf and Country Club was completely destroyed by fire early Monday morning at a loss estimated at \$75,000, by the president, W. L. Houck. Most of the loss was covered by insurance but personal property in lockers maintained by the members was not covered. The caddy house at the club was saved and much equipment had been stored there. Origin of the fire is unknown but is believed to have been caused by a spark from some electrical equipment. Temporary quarters will be built to allow the club to carry on.