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BELFAST-BORN GOLFER WINS AMATEUR CROWN

On Dublin's Portmarnock Golf Links, America's Willie Turnesa drives off in the final of Britain's amateur golf Championship. Battling against the tough American challenger is jovial Belfast-born Sam McGready - former R.A.F. squadron-leader, and now Britain's last hope in a championship that in the past has gone across the Atlantic nearly as regularly as the "Queen Mary."

A cheerful Dublin crowd rejoices in the Ulsterman's early lead. Four up after 18 holes, the title seems his, when fortunes suddenly change. At the 14th, Turnesa sinks a 12-yard wunder putt that puts the American one up.

Now it's all or nothing as the American champion pulls out all the stops.

Big Sam is unperturbed - playing matchless golf in a fighting finish.

It's all over bar the shouting, for Turnesa can hardly catch the Ulsterman now.

In the most dramatic finish for years, Sam McGready outlasts a tough American challenger to bring the British title back home.

All Irish eyes are smiling as happy-go-lucky Sam McGready receives the trophy that represents every golfer's dream.