

Ski-Golf, Latest in Sport



Leave it to the ladies fair to introduce the latest innovations. Here we have Miss Kay Clark of New York City playing a round of golf at Poland Springs, Me. on her skis. The lady has gone over big at Poland Springs, Me. and Lake Placid, New York, where there is always plenty of snow for ski golf. Despite the rather awkward stance made necessary because of the use of skis, she scores surprisingly low scores. The caddy Francis Regan is also skily equipped and follows Miss Clark with ease.

SPORT NEWS

THREE GAMES SCHEDULED; ONE TONIGHT

Girls Play at Wallowa This Evening; Joseph and Enterprise Here Friday and Saturday.

Commencing tonight La Grande high school basketball teams will play a game each night, until the end of the week. The girls' basketball squad left this noon for Wallowa and will meet the girls' team there this evening. The boys' team will play two games here, one on Friday evening with Enterprise and on Saturday with Joseph.

The entire girls' squad of 12 girls made the trip to Wallowa. The local girls' team has heated the Wallowa sextette once before on the floor here but may find tougher shooting this evening, as Miss Dalg, girls' coach, is taking along plenty of substitutes. The lineup expected to start the game at Wallowa will be Goldie Owen and Ann Stange, centers, Lena Campbell and Wilma Gaskill, forwards and Othello Gray and Lois Nelson, guards.

Joseph, Enterprise Strong

The boys' games will both be plenty hard enough to give the local team a good tryout if not a couple of defeats. According to advance information on the branch teams both Enterprise and Joseph have the same quotas which showed so well in the eastern Oregon tournament last year. The Joseph team also beat La Grande at the first of that season.

The La Grande squad is being rounded into shape and is expected to show more basketball this week than before. The changing of the lineup, placing Glass at forward instead of at guard, Hummelt at guard instead of center and Unnamo at center instead of at forward, has strengthened the team considerably on the defense and makes a smoother operating quarter on the offensive. Lyman is expected to start in the other forward position with Steward as first reserve and Zandel is sure of his berth as guard playing opposite Hummelt.

The game on Friday night is scheduled to start at 7:30 and on Saturday at 8 o'clock. Homer Jamieson will referee both games. Reserved seats for the games will be on sale at the Glass Drug store this afternoon.

petition is promised in such branches as boxing, golf, billiards, rowing, swimming, track and tennis, but the new year will be without any sustained program of world competition as witnessed in the Olympics and also lacking in such outstanding events as the Walker cup golf contest and the international polo cup series, two other features of 1924.

America's defense of the Davis cup will be the outstanding event with the prospect that this country's forces, bolstered by the improvement of Vincent Richards, will clinch their right to hold the trophy for the sixth year in succession.

Most of the professional crowns of the ring appear safe for the United States but title holders still have a South American menace in the presence of Luis Firpo, and Quintin Romero among the heavyweights and Luis Vicentini in the lightweight circle.

Yokel Beats Pink Gardner In Portland

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Mike Yokel, Salt Lake City light heavyweight wrestler, was given a decision over Pink Gardner, of Schenectady, N. Y., last night after each had won a fall.

BOXING

FLOWERS MATCHED NEW YORK (AP)—Tiger Flowers, Atlanta negro middleweight, who meets Jack Delaney of Bridgeport, Conn., here Friday night, will face Albertino Joe Gans at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., on Monday, his manager announced Tuesday night. The bout is scheduled for 10 rounds.

FIGHTERS SUSPENDED NEW YORK (AP)—Eddie (Cannonball) Martin of Brooklyn, bantamweight champion, and his opponent, Angelo Pisano, in a no-contest bout at the Hedgeswood Grove Sporting club on January 6, Thursday were suspended of championship by the state athletic commission.

WALKER TO MEET COLIMA VERNON, Cal. (AP)—Mickey Walker, welterweight champion of the world, has been matched with Bert Colima, welterweight king of the Pacific coast, for a 12-round, no decision bout at Doyle's arena here February 21, Jack Doyle announced Wednesday.

BATTLING SIKI BARRED SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP)—Battling Siki, who was matched to fight Don Goddich, local negro, here January 20, will not be permitted to appear in San Antonio, District Attorney C. M. Chambers announced Tuesday night. Chambers loses his stand on Siki's record in misdemeanor offenses charged against him. Jack Shelton, local promoter, at once called off the fight.

HALVARD SEEKING MAJOR C. D. DALY CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP)—Official confirmation of reports that Harvard is seeking the services of Maj. Charles D. Daly, former Crimson and Army quarterback star, to aid in rehabilitating football at the university, was contained in a formal statement issued Tuesday by Malcolm J. Logan, chairman of the graduate football advisory committee, and Fred M. Moore, graduate treasurer of athletics.

While denying that the Harvard Athletic association had taken the initiative in steps to have Major Daly assigned to the Harvard department of military science as assistant professor, the statement admitted that the athletic authorities had discussed the possible advisory capacity in which Major Daly might be willing to act if the war department details him to duty at Harvard.

CLAUDE C. PRATT expects to start for the Coast next Monday, January 12 and be over there until after the first. He will get a line-up on Cedar Posts, Hardwood Flooring, Lumber and Shingles. He will also keep his eyes peeled for Used Sash and Doors or any other bargains in the building material line. If he can be of any service to you while over there, address him at Elma, Washington.

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LEWIS' MANAGER STILL REFUSES TO YIELD TITLE

CHICAGO (AP)—Billy Sandow, manager of Ed (Strangler) Lewis, arrived here Wednesday to confer with his attorney on plans to enjoin Wayne Munn, former Nebraska university football star, from using the title of world's heavyweight wrestling champion. Munn defeated Lewis in a disputed match at Kansas City last Thursday and is now demanding the \$16,000 diamond studded championship belt awarded Lewis when he won the title three years ago at Kansas City.

Because Munn is said to have fouled Lewis by throwing him out of the ring for the second fall at Kansas City, Sandow refuses to admit that Lewis has lost his title and refuses to give up the belt.

LEWIS IMPROVING KANSAS CITY (AP)—Ed (Strangler) Lewis, former heavyweight champion wrestler, had so far recovered from injuries sustained when he was defeated by Wayne (Hir) Munn, that he was able to walk about his home here Wednesday.

SKI CHAMPION PASSES SALT LAKE (AP)—Arne Bjornstad of Norway, said to have won the world ski jump title at Switsholm in 1920 and to have held it until 1922, died here Wednesday following an operation for appendicitis. He left Norway three months ago, participating in ski tournaments in Canada before coming to Salt Lake on January 11. He was to have been in a tournament here but was taken ill. He was born in Galtunastaten, Norway, in 1890.

BAKER WINNER FROM ELGIN

BAKER, Ore. (Special)—Baker high came out of a hard fought basketball game with Elgin on the long end of a 16-5 score last evening in the high school gym.

The score at the end of the first quarter was 2-1 in favor of Baker and at the end of the half was 4-3 for the local five, the score much representing a closely contested basketball game. Again the short passing of Clint Munn's boys proved superior to that of their opponents although they fumbled frequently.

The guarding of Hines broke up many an Elgin rally while Payne was high point man for the Baker quintet. However, Elgin put up stiff opposition and several times threatened to score. Baker will meet Elgin on their floor January 23 for a return game.

In the preliminary, the "Hooks" trounced the Christian five to the tune of 23-6, due to the team work of the "preemies" and the lack of practice on the Christians part.

The lineup for the first team: Baker, Elgin, Wileens, Shelton, Richards, Hill, B. Hill, J. Moore, MacArthur.

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Income Tax Facts No. 1.

Reduction of the income tax was effected by the revenue act of 1924. A rate reduction, however, was not the only benefit afforded by this legislation. Increase in the exemption for married persons and heads of families, a 25 per cent reduction on "earned income," and other changes are of immediate interest to every taxpayer. As an aid therefore, in the preparation of income tax returns for the year 1924, the Bureau of Internal Revenue has prepared a series of articles on the new act and the regulations governing its administration, of which this is the first. The salaried man, wage earner, professional and business man—in fact every class of taxpayer—will be fully informed of their requirements and privileges. Taxpayers are advised to preserve these articles as a guide in the making of their returns.

Returns are required of every single person whose net income for 1924 was \$1,000 or more and whose gross income was \$5,000 or more and of every married person living with husband or wife whose net income was \$2,500 or more or whose gross income was \$5,000 or more. Divorces or married persons separated by mutual consent, are classed as single persons. Married persons living together are required to file a return if their aggregate net income was \$2,500 or the aggregate gross income was \$5,000 or more.

Husband and wife living together may include the income of each in a single joint return, or each may file separate returns showing the income of each. Where a joint return is filed, the tax is computed on the aggregate income and all deductions and credits to which either is entitled is taken from such aggregate income.

If a wife does not file a separate return or join with her husband in a return, the husband is required to include in his return all income received by the wife in payment of wages, salary, or from the sale of products of her labor. In the return of married persons must be included the income of dependent minor children.

It should be remembered that a husband and wife living together need make no return unless their aggregate net income for 1924 was \$2,500 or more or the aggregate gross income was \$5,000 or more. Last year returns were required of such married persons whose aggregate net income was \$2,500 or more.

IMPORTANT RULING GIVEN RELATING TO INCOME TAX RETURNS

WASHINGTON (AP)—Solicitor Hartson of the internal revenue bureau, in an opinion, expected to have a far reaching effect, has held that if both husband and wife actually render personal services for which each receives \$1,000 or more, they may make separate income tax returns and claim the 25 per cent deduction allowed for earned income.

Mr. Hartson's ruling also interprets the earned income deduction provisions with respect to individuals as meaning the first \$500 of the taxpayer's net income shall be treated as earned net income regardless of its character and if the entire income is less than \$500 the total amount shall be considered as earned income.

While the solicitor's opinion is not in the form of a treasury decision and therefore not final, indications were given Wednesday that it will stand as the bureau's guide in determining tax levies and probably will result in important saving to taxpayers whose incomes fall in the lower rate brackets.

INTERNATIONAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT LEADS PROGRAM

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—The international angle to sports competition, which gained record breaking proportions in 1924, will be less sharply defined this year. Interesting international events...

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Sport Gossip

(By the Associated Press) "Abie Herman, former Colgate infielder and later signed with Boston Braves, has been sold by the Worcester club of the Eastern league to the Albany club of the same league for a reported sum of \$3500. Herman is the fourth member of the 1922 Colgate team to enter the ranks of professional baseball.

Utah golfers are anxious to know what to call a two on a five hole and finally they have decided it is a "fud." On the Salt Lake Country club course recently Bob Simpson, club professional and holder of the Utah open title, negotiated 465 yards in two strokes. He made an exceptionally long drive from the tee and then holed his mastic approach shot. Many golfers speak of this rarest of accomplishments as a "cuckoo."

Coach A. A. Stag of the University of Chicago's western conference championship football team has stated building for 1925. All candidates for a berth on the eleven have been ordered to start indoor work once a week until weather moderates, when the program will be extended. Some 50 men have been asked to attend the initial workouts.

Two students of the University of Wisconsin will compete with upward of 75 other entries in the international ski jumping tournament at Carey, Ill., Sunday. Lars Haugen, title winner last year, has not yet filed his entry but is expected to participate. Anders Haugen, his brother, credited with making the longest standing ski jump at the Olympic games and holder of numerous records, is regarded as the most formidable title contender.

Floyd Fitzsimmons, Benton Harbor, Mich., promoter, is reported to have regained control of the Michigan City, Ind., sky blue arena, scene of the Gibbons-Carpenter bout last August. The consideration was said to be \$17,000 cash. Fitzsimmons ceased operation of the arena before the Gibbons-Carpenter bout.

Young Stribling, who has been dallying in light heavyweight circles for the past several years, will make his first appearance in a heavyweight bout at Columbus, Ga., on the night of February 2, when he will meet Joe Burke of Detroit, according to announcements today by the Columbus American Legion.

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