

EIGHT MEN LEFT IN GOLF TOURNEY

Portland and Waverley Clubs Each Have Two Contestants to Uphold Honors.

SEATTLE LOSES DAVIS CUP

Portland Golf Club Team Shows Metal in Trophy Competition. 16th Hole Proves Waterloo of Clyde M. Graves, Spokane.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE AT WAVERLEY COUNTRY CLUB. 9 A. M.—Women's Pacific Northwest championship. Second round, match play, 18 holes.

THREE OF THE PROMINENT GOLFERS WHO WON THEIR MATCHES OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST GOLF ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS AT WAVERLEY COUNTRY CLUB YESTERDAY.



Left to Right—R. C. F. Astbury, Waverley Country Club; H. A. Flegler, of Clarendon Country Club of Oakland, Cal., and H. A. "Dixie" Flegler, of Seattle Golf and Country Club.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT. As a result of second-round matches yesterday at Waverley the race for the 1917 Pacific Northwest golf title is narrowed down to eight men—Jack Neville and Arthur Vincent, of the San Francisco Golf and Country Club; Rudolf Wilhelm and William Gottell, of the Portland Golf Club; Ellis Bragg and R. C. F. Astbury, of Waverley, and "Dixie" Flegler and Paul Ford, of the Seattle Golf Club.

Aside from the victory of the Portland Golf Club team over the Seattle Golf Club in the C. H. Davis, Jr., cup competition, the feature of yesterday's golf was the elimination of Clyde Graves, of Spokane, by R. C. F. Astbury, of Waverley, 1 up on the 15th. Graves put Russell Smith out on the day before.

The 16th proved Mr. Graves' Waterloo. With the match all square, and both playing sectional golf, Mr. Astbury sunk a two from off the green on the 16th and this lead he maintained through the hole-in-the-hole stroke.

Finishes Are Exciting. Several other exciting finishes were served up to the galleries. J. R. Straight took "Dixie" Flegler to the 14th hole and then lost to the Seattle champion by a stroke. Flegler was down or square all the way to the 18th. He holed a tricky ten-foot downhill putt on the 17th which a miss would have put him into the discard.

William Gottell, the 20-year-old Portland club player, lost to the Seattle champion by a stroke on the 17th green, 3 up and 1. Charles Maud, the veteran Californian, who has been champion of the old bicycle days, gave Rudolf Wilhelm a few thrills, but the Northwest open champion eventually nosed out a fellow member, 1 up.

Jack Neville defeated W. J. Noonan, of Tacoma, 4 up and 1. Good-sized galleries followed him in every match. Neville versus Rudolf Wilhelm in the finals.

Neville meets Paul Ford today, and if successful his next opponent will be the winner of the Flegler-Astbury bout. In the lower bracket Rudolf Wilhelm meets Gottell and Ellis Bragg will get the acid test against Arthur Vincent, of the San Francisco Golf and Country Club.

Results of yesterday's play follow: Results men's championship flight: J. P. Neville, San Francisco, won from W. J. Noonan, Tacoma, 4 up and 1. Paul Ford, Seattle, won from R. C. F. Astbury, Waverley, 1 up on 19th. H. A. Flegler, Waverley, won from Clyde M. Graves, Spokane, 1 up. Ellis J. Bragg, Waverley, won from C. E. Miller, Waverley, 1 up. Arthur Vincent, San Francisco, won from J. R. Straight, Portland, 1 up on 19th. Rudolf Wilhelm, Seattle, 3 and 2. Schedule for men's championship—J. P. Neville versus Paul Ford, 9 and 10. Rudolf Wilhelm versus Arthur Vincent, 11 and 12. Ellis Bragg versus R. C. F. Astbury, 13 and 14. Charles Maud versus Rudolf Wilhelm, 15 and 16. William Gottell versus J. R. Straight, 17 and 18. Jack Neville versus W. J. Noonan, 19 and 20. Results women's championship round: Miss Agnes Ford, Seattle, won from Mrs. Richard Kessler, Waverley, by default. Mrs. J. D. French, Waverley, by default.

Miss C. Hurley, Tacoma, won from Mrs. Victor A. Johnson, Waverley, 3 and 1. Miss P. Humbird, Spokane, won from Mrs. C. H. Davis, Waverley, by default. Miss Anita Thorne, Tacoma, won from Mrs. Elizabeth Curran, Tacoma, 1 up on 19th. Mrs. William Jones, Tacoma, won from Mrs. J. A. Dougherty, Waverley, 3 and 1. Mrs. Andrew Stewart, Vancouver, B. C., won from Mrs. W. B. Ayer, Waverley, 2 and 1. Mrs. C. F. Ford, Clarendon, won from Mrs. Peter Kerr, Waverley, 5 and 3. Schedule Women's First Flight (Defeated 8). Mrs. Richard Kessler vs. Mrs. E. DeBrook, Waverley Country Club, Mrs. C. H. Davis, J. A. Dougherty vs. Mrs. J. A. Dougherty, Mrs. Elizabeth Curran vs. Mrs. J. A. Dougherty, Mrs. W. B. Ayer vs. Mrs. Peter Kerr.

Results First Flight, Men's. John S. Napier won from G. O. Nettleton, 2 up. H. Lewis won from C. W. Cornell, 6 and 5. Russell Smith won from A. C. Stewart, 5 and 4. J. H. Tuttle won from C. M. Weatherwax, 9 and 7. H. H. Pringle won from Frank Sweney, 6 and 5. W. J. Patterson won from M. H. Hartwell, by default. Robert Bone won from J. H. Lambert, 4 and 3. Guy M. Standifer won from George Tilden, 5 and 4. Schedule Men's First Flight. John S. Napier vs. C. H. Lewis, Robert Bone vs. Russell Smith, J. H. Tuttle vs. H. H. Pringle, W. J. Patterson vs. Guy M. Standifer.

Results Men's Second Flight. A. E. W. Peterson won from Andrew Stewart, 3 and 2. R. W. MacAdam won from R. W. Prescott, 3 and 2. H. Thatcher won from R. T. Cox, 4 and 3. Robert Bone vs. Russell Smith, J. H. Tuttle vs. H. H. Pringle, W. J. Patterson vs. Guy M. Standifer.

Results Men's Third Flight. C. L. Wernicke won from J. R. Berthoff, by default. H. A. Hasa won from E. J. Frohman, 3 and 2. C. H. Battle won from O. H. Becker, 5 and 4. C. H. Jones won from W. M. Cook by default. G. E. Frost won from W. D. Wilson, 6 and 5. McKinley Blaeser won from Bert Farrar, 2 up. E. F. Anderson won from D. H. Houston, 1 up on 18th. W. Cooper won from L. H. Mills, by default.

Results Men's Fourth Flight. H. Seckien won from J. H. Lothrop, by default. L. B. Peoples won from J. S. Campbell, 4 and 3. F. W. Holdrick won from A. Schofield, 5 and 4. E. D. Sternberg won from L. A. Lewis, 5 and 4. R. W. Ellis won from John H. Noyes, 4 and 3. R. A. McCormick won from J. V. Zan, 3 and 1. H. Burnett won from O. E. Overbeck, 1 up on 20th.

Results Men's Fifth Flight. H. Macken won from C. F. Burnett, 1 up on 20th. J. D. Stoenberg vs. J. C. Ford, J. W. Hill vs. R. A. McCormick. Results Men's Sixth Flight. V. A. Johnson won from W. Foster, 3 and 2. Francis McComas won from L. A. Spangler, 5 and 4. D. M. Schaefer won from H. C. McPherrin, by default. P. H. Johns won from Hugo Bedek, by default. W. C. Wolcott won from W. D. Scott, 4 and 2. H. C. Geatin won from W. I. Northup, 1 up on 19th. M. H. Whitehouse won from C. M. Keep, 1 up. Ots B. Wright won from W. H. Brackett, 4 and 2.

Results Men's Seventh Flight. Victor A. Johnson vs. Francis McComas, G. M. Schaefer vs. P. H. Johns, R. B. Wolcott vs. H. C. Geatin, M. H. Whitehouse vs. Ots B. Wright. Results Men's Eighth Flight. A. S. Rothwell won from William Burke, 1 up on 20th. Edwin Neustader won from J. R. Dickson, 6 and 4. J. L. Carman won from S. C. Slocum, 3 and 2. H. G. Censor won from F. W. Paris, by default. H. G. Green won from D. T. Honeyman, by default. Philip Wiseman won from G. S. Nevins, 4 and 2. F. E. Kellogg won from E. E. Shaw, 1 up. Dr. F. E. Moore won from E. Mersereau, 7 and 5.

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ANNUAL MEETING IS TONIGHT. It is Vancouver's Turn to Hold Meet, but Seattle May Get 1918 Tourney. The annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest Golf Association is set for tonight, as there has been considerable speculation as to the date for the future activities of the organization. It is Vancouver's turn to hold the next championship. Vancouver will make application for the 1918 meeting, however, and so it is probable the 1918

Tom Gallup (Northwest), Harold Sampson and Walter Povargue (California) versus John Junior and James Hulch (Northwest), Bob Lager and Ed Traube (California) versus Jack Renner and Dave Flindlay (Northwest), Elmer Holland and George Todd (California) versus William Welch and Harry Pratt (Northwest).

The pros were trying out the links late yesterday, getting ready for the open Northwest championships billed for tomorrow and Saturday. PEONY NURSERY TO BE VISITED. Hunt Club Members to Be Guests of H. E. Weed Saturday. Members of the Portland Hunt Club have been invited to visit the Howard Evans' weed peony nursery, near Beaverton, next Saturday. The nursery has many thousands of beautiful peonies in bloom at present. It is located one mile east of Beaverton, on the Canyon road.

NORTHWEST PLAYS CALIFORNIA. Affairs as Special Event Today. California professionals will battle a 10-man team of Northwest pros this morning as a special event of the annual Pacific Northwest Golf Association championships now being held at the Waverley Country Club. Walter Povargue, Western representative of the "Colonel 31," with headquarters in San Francisco, and one of the best-known professionals in the West, is responsible for the competition and he is managing the Californians.

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set of best-ball matches, total points to count in the final figuring, and when all was said and done, this same Portland Golf Club team finished in front by one hole up. That is, to make it clear, one hole up out of 36. If the reader gets this he gets an idea of how close it all was.

That's why the Portland Golf Club has taken many words to convey that the Portland Golf Club has the best four-man team in the Pacific Northwest. At Spokane last year Waverley beat Seattle by three holes. The Waverley team was composed of Russ Smith, C. H. Davis, Guy Standifer and Forest Potter. The Seattle team embraced O. W. Potter, Paul Ford, Jack Ballinger and George H. Tilden. In place of Potter was a member of the reserve officers' corps, the Fredric—Seattle this year had H. A. "Dixie" Flegler.

Fawcett's Playing Saves Day. In yesterday's pairings Flegler and Ballinger met Rudy Wilhelm and Roscoe Fawcett, and Paul Ford and George Tilden were pitted against Jack Straight and Billy Gottell. As things eventuated, sofitically, the former team won by one hole. One from two leaves one; hence, and consequently, Portland won by one.

Who was who was too modest to write this story, saddling it onto a stranger in the town, saved his team from a poor showing in the first nine holes of play. His partner, Wilhelm, was all over the lot, at the outset, and almost in the next township several times that from the Seattle Golf Club played most brilliantly, and Roscoe simply sat back on his haunches, lost in admiration of what Rudy was doing.

In the other match Gottell and Straight were playing a good in-and-out game, taking their turns at doing something for the good of the cause. They were fighting all the time. They made mistakes at the finishing hole, where Gottell used a new driver which he kicked on the shins for this faux pas and missing coming back.

Seattle Players' Mistakes Costly. But, at that, the god of Luck was with them, when Ford missed a three-foot putt for a win at the 17th and Harry Pratt, when he putts inside the 15-foot mark at the 18th; only to get a half. So, as golf goes, they won on the mistakes, but by two to one. Had they lost on the breaks the whole match would have gone to the extra hole.

But, inasmuch as they didn't, the match ended, just as has been told in the fourth, 12th and 15th paragraphs, in favor of Portland, by one hole up. At the turn the Wilhelm-Fawcett team was one down. Just ahead of them, the Straight-Gottell team was turning all even. It was on the second nine, then, that the match hinged—and Wilhelm delivered the goods.

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LOS ANGELES, June 27.—Portland got to Mitchell in the sixth inning after two were out and scored two runs on three hits, two bases on balls and five stolen bases, winning the second game of the series from Vernon. Houck did not allow a hit after the third inning. Portland made two double plays.

ANGELS NOSE OUT LEADERS. Two Errors in Ninth Responsible for Seals' Defeat. SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—Los Angeles won from San Francisco after the team had entered the ninth inning with the score tied. Two errors by the Seals on one batted ball were responsible for their defeat.

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WHITE SOX TAKE TWO

American League Leaders Give Tigers, Double Beating. Ty Cobb Keeps Up Batting Streak, His Record Now Standing at 24 Games of Consecutive Hitting.

CHICAGO, June 27.—Ty Cobb continued to set the pace for safe hitting in consecutive games in the American League when he added two more games to his string. His record now stands at 24 games in which he has made one for two of the runs in the ninth. Ayres' single sent the winning tally home.

CLEVELAND, June 27.—Cleveland made it four straight from St. Louis. Gould, who started to pitch, passed the first three batters. Kieffer, who relieved him, held the Browns in check in the ninth, when Kieffer went in and struck out Jacobson, retiring the side.

NEW YORK, June 27.—After losing seven straight games to New York, Philadelphia checked the Yankees when Meyer beat Shawkey, a former Athletic pitcher, in a pitchers' battle. The Athletics broke a tie in the ninth, scoring two runs. Philadelphia's seven hits in the last two games. Score: R. H. E. Philadelphia 3 7 0 New York 1 9 1

Notes of the Golf Tourney. Sam B. Archer, of the Portland Club, hung up a nifty 85 and eliminated John Wilhelm, of Eugene, 1 up in the second flight.

Another Portland Club player, Dr. John H. Tuttle, turned in a star card yesterday, defeating C. M. Weatherwax in the first flight, 9 and 8. They played the lower line first, and Dr. Tuttle shot a 36.

Miss Anita Thorne displayed unusual sangfroid on the 19th tee. Playing the extra hole against the former Northwest champion, Mrs. Elizabeth Curran, of Tacoma, Miss Thorne hit a beautiful 180-yard drive straight down the course. Mrs. Curran hooked and was short on her second. Miss Thorne won with a four.

Russell Smith won his first flight match from A. C. Stewart, of Vancouver, B. C., with ease, 5 and 4. A night's rain would help some. Hot weather of several days back has baked the fairways until they are a trifle too hard.

Hugh Gearin pulled a mean trick on a fellow member of the Portland Golf Club, Mr. George Dr. W. L. Northup, by going to the 19th hole and the former sunk a three for a win in the fifth flight, initial round.

An interesting dinner match will be played this morning between the California and Northwestern professionals. About 15 "pros" are in attendance. The open championship opens tomorrow with the first 36 holes, medal.

Walter Povargue, the former Chicago crack, is maneuvering the matches. The high water in the Willamette is receding and by the end of the week it may be possible to play the 17th hole from the proper tee just under the caves of the 16th green.

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C. W. Cornell, one of the championship quailers, captured the Cornell University intercollegiate golf team a few years ago. He has lived in Portland only since the first of the year, as manager of the White Automobile agency. C. H. Lewis put him out yesterday.

C. S. Maud, who gave Rudolf Wilhelm quite a scare yesterday, is president of the Del Monte Golf Association. This organization was formed two years ago in order to enable Del Monte to secure the Western amateur championship last summer.

Had the Western Golf Association's non-stymie rule been adopted by the Northwest officials there might have been a different story in the Flegler-Straight match. "Dixie" laid straight a stymie on the 19th green and won the match.

Dr. F. E. Moore, of Waverley, qualified in the sixth flight, but he showed his mettle yesterday by negotiating the 18 holes in 87 and trimming Egbert Mersereau quite handily.

For mettle the match between J. R. Straight and H. A. Flegler perhaps was the best of the day. Their card read as follows: Flegler (out)...4-7-5-4-4-4-3-3-28 Flegler (in)...4-3-5-4-4-3-3-3-75 Straight (out)...5-4-5-4-3-4-4-3-30-75 Straight (in)...5-4-5-4-3-4-4-3-30-75 Flegler won on the 19th hole with a four.

Carpenter to Visit America. NEW YORK, June 27.—George Carpenter, the famous French army aviator and light-heavyweight boxer, will visit America within the next few weeks, according to R. C. Kieffer, a boxing promoter, who has just returned from France. Carpenter, however, will not accept any engagements to meet American boxers while here, but will confine his activities to aiding recruiting for the French army flying corps.

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