AMERICAN GOLFERS ARE IN GOOD TRIM

Fear Expressed That Englishmen Allow Business to Interfere With Sport.

CRACKS TAKE NO PRACTICE

British Possibilities Discussed and Papers Urge Players to Get in Form for Tussle, Which Promises to Be Keen.

As he contemplates his amateur golf championship this year, John Bull feels like a man stymied. There's the world's championship staring him in the face, but how the deuce he is go-ing to get past those blasted Americans who are in his way, goodness only

knows.

It is a long time since the English were placifily confident that no other race could beat them at golf. Ten years ago they got their first shbok when Travis headed the field at Sandwich. Three years later they got their second when the Frenchman, Massy, beat all their professionitis, and last year young Francis Ouimet routed Vardon and Ray, and from that blow they have not yet recovered.

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The English are at last beginning to ask themselves who they have to put up against Ouimet. Travers, "Chick" Eyans, Lockwood, Herreshoff and the rest of the American invaders. The London newspapers are beseeching the defenders to prepare themselves for the coming ordeal.

English Not Preparing. English Not Preparing.

So far, it seems, not one of the cracks on the other side has done anything to get himself into real shape for the championship. In the meantime Ouimet is driving terrific tee shots over the championship course at Sandwich, and Travers is hammering away with his wooden clubs somewhere else. "One hesitates to think that the British players are allowing their business to interfere with their golf," says Mark Allerton. "The alternative—that our players do not take golf as seriously as do the Americans—is not more comforting."

wax warm.

Allan Pinkerton and F. Ambrose Clark are expected to prove the strongest competition with Gold Plate and Peregrine Pickle. The latter made his mark in Ireland but little is known here of his jumping ability. Gold Plate has faced the barrier 28 times in New York and vicinity and has come home in front no less than 14 times, though carrying top weight much of the time. warm. an Pinkerton and F. Ambrose an Pinkerton and F. Ambrose oarrying top weight much of the time. An officer of the Jockey Club said to-day that he had kept tab on all likely candidates for appearance at Belmont Park and that nearly 1200 horses are meeting. to be seen under colors at the

Centralia Moose Are Defeated.

CENTRALIA, Wash, March 2.—(Special.)—In a fast game of ball yesterday afternoon the Centralia Meose team was defeated by a team of Tacoma Northwest League castoffs. The score was 5 to 4. Joc Berger, who won the 1911 State League pennant for Centralia, pitched for Tacoma There was a large turnout of fans to see him perform.

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CRACK AMERICAN GOLFERS NOW PREPARING ON BRITISH LINKS FOR INTERNATIONAL



stable. The president of the Saratoga Racing Association has the largest stable of horses now quartered about the metropolis waiting for the opening of the season at Belmont Park on May 28, and all of them are now working out on the track when the weather permits.

Altogether there are 31 horses in his string, with Tom Healey as trainer-inchief. Healy is giving nearly half his attention to Penebscot, however, as the competition for his crown promises to wax warm.

At the conclusion of the match Inman was presented with the billiards championship by Lord Lonsdale, who for many years has been a patron of the game and an officer of the Billiards Control Club of London.

Lord Lonsdale is probably better known in America than Inman. He has visited the United States and Canada a number of times, one of his most noted visits being when James J. Corbett defeated Charlie Mitchell, the English boxer, at Jacksonville, Fla., in 1894.

He is planning to visit America in

Hannes Kolchmainen Does 13 Miles

200 Yards in 1:09 1-5.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Hannes Koleh-mainen, the Finnish runner, attached to the Irish-American Abletic Club, won today the fourth running of the modified Marathon conducted by the New York Evening Mall. His time for the distance—12 miles 200 yards was the distance—15 miles, 200 yards—was 1 hour 9 minues and 1-5 seconds. More than 1000 runners participated

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Garden City Golf Tourney Opens.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Only one golf tournament remains for candidates for the metropolitan amateur championships to grasp as an opportunity for whetting up their batting eyes. That is the annual invitation tourney at Garden City, next Thursday.

Nearly all the men who will play for the district title at Englewood on May 20-23 are to appear at Garden City.

Walter J. Travis and Oswald Kirby

Boxing "Quecred" at Morton.

MORTON, Wash, May 2.—(Special.)—It is unlikely that there will be any more boxing at Morton soon under the guise of smokers by the athletic club. At the last one held this week considerable money was wagered and in the fifth round of the go between Erwin Lewis and Dave Powell the former was believed by those present to have thrown the match to his adversary and afterward was openly accused of doing so. J. A. Strong, manager of the Morton sym. has announced that he will not entertain a proposition to held any more simokers. Morton will now devote his time to baseball.

BE OPENED TODAY

Nine Holes on Garden Home Links Are Ready for Play on Temporary Greens.

Waverly Club Loses Crack Player in H. K. B. Davis, Who Is Resident of San Francisco Now-Spring Tourney to Be Early.

Members of the Portland Golf Club today will have a chance to play over their links at Garden Home. For lo-cation and surroundings these have been declared ideal by all golfers who have visited them. The land has a good roll and some trees and other shrubbery, part of which can be re-tained.

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The longth of the course will be 3150 yards, with nine holes for temporary use.

While the sod is not in the best of shape, the members expect to have a lot of fun. Work on the bunkers and hazards is in progress now, but will not be completed until July or August. The distances are: First hole, 320 yards; third hole, 320 yards; sixth hole, 335 yards; seventh hole, 500 yards; fifth hole, 220 yards; sixth hole, 480 yards, and ninth, 460 yards.

The links will be open all day for members and their friends. Some intend to pass the entire day there and take advantage of the offer of the Portland Hunt Club, which will keep "open house" all day, and luncheon may he procured by goifers.

The roads to Garden Home are in excellent condition. The shortest route is by the beautiful drive over Portland Heights and the road leading to Sylvan, it is half an hour's drive. The Oregon Electric and Portland, Eugene & Eastern run electric trains almost every hour. The Oregon Electric and Portland, Eugene & Eastern run electric trains almost every hour. The Oregon Electric and Portland, Eugene & Eastern run electric trains almost every hour. The Oregon Electric and Fortland, Eugene & Eastern run electric trains almost every hour. The Oregon Electric trains almost ever

one of its former stars. H. K. B. Davis, one of the men who played Vardon and Ray when the Englishmen were here, has changed his residence to San Francisco.

Mixed foursomes are proving exceptionally popular at the Waverly Club, a dinner being the usual stake.

The annual Spring tournament of the Waverly Country Club will be held the end of May. This is advancing the date, which is usually in June. The object is to have it early enough to nvoid the warm weather and get a large entry before the beaches begin to take away the golfers.

The formal opening of the Tualstin

NEW MEN TO PULL

ON PORTLAND CREV

The formal opening of the Tualatin Country Club will be next Sunday, but the links and house will be open all today.

TUALATIN COURSE READY LINCOLN TO MEET VANCOUVER

Dual Track Programme Will Be Staged Tuesday at 2 P. M.

VANCOUVER, Wash, May 2—(Special)—A dual track meet will be held on the local high school's \$5000 athletic field Tuesday afternoon, Lincoln High, of Portland, and Vancouver being the contestants. Vancouver has some promising members on the track team.

Lincoln High has also a good team, and it is believed the contenders are evenly matched. The programme starts at 3 o'clock.

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While the skies had taken a respite
when we first went out, it had begun
to pour and my shirt and light cont,
which the Major had found for me,
were dreuched.

"As you are not a seasoned golfer,
I am willing to call this off this time,"
spoke the Major in a condescending
tone.

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"You'll call nothing off," I replied,
"I shall get that white thing into that
hole in less than ten shots if it takes
all night." Bogey on the hole in question was only three, but it was mighty
hard work getting it there in ten.

Shadow Bad Etiquette. Shadow Bad Etiquette.

"Hadn't you better get to the other side, then" said the Major with a smile. "You see you cast a shadow across the links and that is bad eti-

It was raining all it could and I thought it a very poor joke. I told him as much.

"Well I suppose this is the last we

Havely Expected Soon

ON PORTLAND CREW

Lewis Mills, of Harvard, and

E. A. Stevens, of Cornell, Are

Rowing Additions.

FIRST REGATTA IS MAY 30

Portland Rowing Club Has Member-

ship Campaign On and Prizes Are

Offered for Best Results.

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Crane Defeats Ommaney.

LONDON, May 2.—Joshua Crane, Jr., of Boston, today defeated Colonel Ommaney in the fourth round of the British amateur court tennis championship played at Queens' Club by three sets to nothing. The score was 6-0, 6-11, 6-6.

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Famous Drivers of the World to Pilot Cars at Big Event Which Will Be Staged May 30.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 2.—Thirty-seven cars of which II are of foreign make had been nominated for the fourth annual 500-mile automobile race at the local Speedway May 30, when the entry list was closed last midnight.

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Stevens is a fixture in the big four and pulls a strong oar. The "Dan Murphy" stroke used by the local club is similar to that taught at Ithaca by the famous Conch Courtney and Stevens is having no difficulty at No. 2 He rowed bow, No. 5 and No. 7 during his college days.

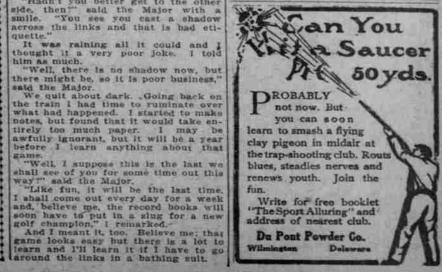
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James Havely, stroke of the senior doubles of 1912 and 1913, is attending Cornell and is rowing under Coach Courtney. He will return to Portland in time for the main regarts in July and no doubt will row with his old friend and partner, Fred Newell.

Cigars were passed around last week by H. G. Chickering, secretary of the club, in celebration of the arrival at his house of a 934-pound boy. He will stroke the crew of 1934, says his dad.

It is reported that the James Bay Athletic Association, rivals at Victoria, have a new coach from Winnipeg and will make a desperate effort to win the regatta this year.

The value of gold produced in the Gold Coast and Ashabii during 1912 was \$2, 045,465, the jargest production on record.





SCENE IN MAIN GYMNASIUM WHILE ROUND-ROBIN TOURNAMENT WAS IN PROGRESS THURSDAY NIGHT.