

GOLFERS ARE BUSY  
AT GEARHART LINKS

Portland, Tacoma, Spokane  
and Canadian Entries Ex-  
pected This Year.

WOMAN PLAYER IMPROVES

Mrs. H. C. Davis, Jr., of Portland, Is  
Regarded as Likely Winner in  
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where they wish it in the ultimate  
scheme for 18 holes.

160 BOYS TO GET OUTING

Park Director Thompson Will Take  
Youngsters Away for Two Days.

About 160 boys from the Portland  
public playgrounds will enjoy a two-  
day camping trip beginning tomor-  
row, when J. Lee Thompson, director  
of park athletics, will take that num-  
ber to the Upper Clackamas for an  
outing.

Former Pitcher Drops Dead.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 15.—Con-  
nie Murphy, chief attraction twirler of  
the Brooklyn Nationals, Syracuse, Al-  
bany, Haverhill, Trenton and Wor-  
cester teams, and who had a reputa-  
tion in his day of being one of the  
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die Tub and Philip. Below, Mrs.  
Walter Cook, of Portland; Jack Ast-  
bury at the Top of His Drive.

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SOME OF STARS IN Y. M. C. A. TENNIS TOURNAMENT.



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In about two minutes we began to see  
minute fish come to the surface, belly  
up, remain a few seconds and then dis-  
appear. In 10 minutes all the small  
fish were on the surface, apparently  
dead, and larger and larger ones be-  
gan to show through the same perfor-  
ance. With a long-handled scoop-net  
the leader nearly filled a bushel bas-  
ket with fish from eight to 12 inches  
long in half an hour.

"Some of the fish were broiled, but  
I hesitated about eating them. The  
leader, surmising my reason, took sev-  
eral spoonfuls of the poisonous water  
and ate it. He died in a few minutes.  
I drank it down. It had not the  
slightest effect upon him. Never did  
I enjoy broiled fish more. To all ap-  
pearance the fish remaining in the  
stream, except the smaller ones, were  
affected by the poison only through  
their respiratory organs, and experi-  
enced no lasting injury."

"In hunting the arrows, which are  
dipped in poison, consist of a point  
of wood or bone, not more than an inch  
long and the size of a toothpick, at  
the base of which is a small tuft of  
fiber of the silk cotton tree. The gun is  
a straight bamboo tube, from five  
to six feet long, with a slight opening  
for a funnel-shaped expansion to fit  
the mouth at the other. The principle  
is precisely the same as the schoolboy's  
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short distance, as compared with fire-  
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though no direct evidence exists to es-  
tablish the fact, yet it is generally  
believed here that two Seattle golfers  
spending the summer in the most dan-  
gerous region of the present European war.  
These men are C. K. Magill, club captain,  
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20TH ANNUAL GOLF  
CONTEST AT CLARING

Tussle for Championship to Be  
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Links Tuesday.

QUIMET PICKED TO WIN

Champion Is in Good Form, Going  
Round in 68 at Brookline, but  
Unfamiliarity With Blue Island  
Course May Affect Play.

The 20th annual open golf cham-  
pionship of the United States will be  
played Tuesday afternoon on the course  
of the Midlothian Country Club at Blue  
Island, Ill., about 25 miles southwest  
of Chicago. The tourney will last four  
days and the general opinion among  
golfers is that Francis Ouimet will re-  
tain his National open championship.  
At Brookline the other day Ouimet  
went round in 68, and if he can attain  
that form at Midlothian he will be  
again a factor with whom the profes-  
sionals will have to reckon. The fact  
that Ouimet will be playing on a  
strange course at Midlothian probably  
will militate against his chances, as his  
victory last year was won on links  
with which he had been familiar for  
many years.

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Course Is Noted One.

The course over which the open  
championship is to be played is one of  
the oldest and best-known in the  
Chicago district. The Midlothian Country  
Club was organized 15 years ago and  
every year has been the most dan-  
gerous in Western golf. The course is  
laid out in rolling country of the type so  
common around Chicago, and its total  
length is 6375 yards, most dangerous  
Championship course in the West.  
During the past year over 100 new  
traps have been constructed and every  
effort has been made to bring the  
course up to modern requirements. The  
course up the various holes:  
Out—366, 198, 550, 315, 390, 590, 588,  
216, 412, total, 2395 yards.  
In—437, 582, 490, 390, 158, 490,  
400, 340, total, 2957 yards.  
Total length of course, 6336 yards.

The Par Figures for the Midlothian  
Links Follow:

Table with 2 columns: Hole number, Par figure. Includes data for holes 1 through 18.

2-Hole Game Prevalent.

The first open championship of the  
United States was played in 1895 and  
was a 36-hole affair. Up to 1895 it re-  
mained at 36 holes, but in that year  
was lengthened to 72 holes and has re-  
mained at the longer distance ever  
since. The following table gives the  
names of the open champions of the  
past, the number on which the cham-  
pionship tourneys were played and the  
winning scores.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Champion name, Score. Lists winners from 1895 to 1913.