

GOLFERS IN A GOLF PLAYERS TO VISIT

Russell Smith Secures Promise That Party Will Play in Portland.

GAME BOOMING IN SOUTH

Twelve Clubs Located Near San Francisco and Devotees Are Ardent—New Lakeside Links Is One of Them.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

When the Pacific Northwest golf championships roll around next June Portland may be called upon to entertain a score or more California players, along with the 100 visiting golfers from the Northwest proper.

R. R. Kilroy, a member of the Presidio Club and a former Butte resident, has promised to bring at least 30 players from the clubs around the bay to Portland for the tournament.

California Golf Booming. Golf in California is booming and it should be no difficult trick to gather a delegation of this size. There are 12 golf clubs located around San Francisco Bay and at least an equal number in Oakland and Berkeley.

Here is a list of those within a few minutes ride of the ferry: Presidio, Ingleside, Bernal, Belvedere, Lakeside, Lincoln Park, two at Menlo Park, two at San Bruno and two at Sausalito.

The Lakeside Club is not entirely completed, but will have for some time the coming summer. This club is on the beach within a mile of the Ingleside course and south of the Cliff House and near the pier.

Russell Smith and the writer enjoyed a couple of rounds of the Ingleside and Presidio courses with Harry K. B. Davis, former Portland expert, who won the Exposition title a year ago, and Colonel R. M. Schofield, formerly of Vancouver.

\$70,000 Spent on New Course. It is backed by a coterie of wealthy San Francisco club members who are the Fleischackers. Nearly \$70,000 already has been spent on the course. The natural hazards are said to be wonderful, and as might be imagined, money is doing the rest.

Harry K. B. Davis has been attempting to rejuvenate old golf mines near Sacramento for several months, and so is not at the top of his golf game. He still hits his terrific tee shot, however, and it was a delight to see those two long drivers, Davis and Smith, slapping the pill out into the center from the green.

While in Southern California for the Oregon-Pennsylvania football game, Russell Smith played the Los Angeles Country Club and was very successful as a guest of Robert Cash, a former Waverly player. Pitching to sand greens proved an extremely hazardous proposition, but he managed to get a hole in one.

He is not playing within three or four strokes of his game, but probably will get back before returning home in February.

Story About Golfer Finds Long Lost Relatives.

BY GRANTLAND RICE.

THIRTEEN years ago Jack Clark, one of the first of the professional golfers to come to America, left this country for the purpose of bringing back his mother and sister from their home at Montrose, Forfarshire, Scotland.

About the same time Clark's mother and sister left Scotland to locate Jack upon "ships that pass in the night." Clark reached Forfarshire to find his mother and sister gone. He returned to America, and for 13 years has been trying to locate his missing family.

"I never used it as an alibi," he says, "but I have missed many a drive and many a putt because of the weather. I would probably never see my mother and sister again. After 13 years one last glimpse of all except the last faint degree of hope."

Clark is one of the self-effacing Scot types that withdraws from publicity. But last Sunday he was the subject of Clark under the heading, "Tales of a Wayside Tee." As the poet remarked in effect: "Full many a shot at random sent finds mark the archer little meant."

"Tales of a Wayside Tee" went to the Boston Globe and the Boston Globe went, among others, to a certain home in Everett, Mass. Yesterday Clark received two letters from Everett. One was from Mrs. Mary Pike, Clark's mother, and the other was from Mrs. Mary Pike, Clark's sister.

The defeat of Phil Carter at Pinehurst came as a surprise to those who have seen the veteran play over Pinehurst courses. Last Winter, starting on January 1, Carter won five tournaments in succession at the North Carolina golfing resort and was voted unbeatable. He had one mark of 66 over the No. 2 course. Even the leading professionals were unable to better him due not only to good iron play, but also to his remarkable facility in playing short run-up shots from 20 to 50 yards away within a few feet of the cup.

The Winter Golf Association of Advertising Interests is already lining up for the annual Pinehurst assault. This season the Ad veterans will all be back and many new entries are expected. It is more than possible that Max Behr, former Jersey champion and editor of Golf Illustrated will join the Ad colony in an effort to bring back the \$1000 gold cup donated by Rodman Wanamaker.

Porto Rico has produced more than 450,000 short tons of sugar this year, the greatest output ever recorded for the island.



SIEBERS TO PLAY

Aggies' Hopes in Basketball World Are Brighter.

MIX OUT OF GAME TO STAY

Matches Will Be Played With Oregon at Eugene Two Days With Return Games at Corvallis Friday and Saturday.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, CORVALLIS, Jan. 13.—Basketball hopes which had begun to wither with the loss of two of the Oregon Aggies' star hoop-shooters last week, received a boost yesterday with the return of Ade Siebers to the game.

The election of a new captain, George to accept position in the business office of the institution, but was prevailed upon to finish out the remainder of the year, and thereby lend his stellar ability on the court to the already badly depleted ranks of the varsity quint.

The powers of persuasion have had no effect on Ira Mix, Aggie captain and guard, however, who has decided to abandon college and athletics and step out into the world. Mix was graduated last year from a college but returned to school to take up special work until such time as he could get into the line of work which he has now started to follow.

His shoes will probably not take place until after the first Oregon games. Should Mix still be absent at that time, it is probable that the honor will fall upon either Henry Blagg or Howard Ray, both of whom were members of last season's varsity.

The first conference game was to have been played against Oregon on Friday of this week, but owing to the lack of condition of both teams, the series will be played on Wednesday, the college and university quintets will mix on the Eugene courts, while return games will be played at Corvallis on Friday and Saturday evenings.

The Aggie lineup will probably be chosen from the following men: Forwards, Sieber, Friedman, Phillips, Meyers; guards, Ray, Low, Bissett; center, Blagg.

GOLF CONFIDENCE IS VITAL

Many Matches Won When Player Is Sure of Ability.

Confidence plays the same important part in golf that it does in any other sport. It is really a necessity, yet it is often greatly misused, and one is too inclined to think that a confident person expects to clean up everything in sight.

Take, for instance, a putt of say two feet. Assume that Wilhelm has this putt to win his match from Standifer with the final in the women's singles, which Miss Florence Ballin, of the West Side Club, New York, won by defeating Miss E. M. Cohen, of the Merion Cricket Club, Philadelphia, 6-1, 6-1.

NEW YORK MISS WINS AT TENNIS.

PINEHURST, N. C., Jan. 13.—The mid-Winter tennis tournament closed today with the final in the women's singles, which Miss Florence Ballin, of the West Side Club, New York, won by defeating Miss E. M. Cohen, of the Merion Cricket Club, Philadelphia, 6-1, 6-1.

COSTLY BASEBALL RECRUITS SELDOM FULFILL EXPECTATION

Fans Ride Greatly Advertised Players and Many of Them Fail Because Public Demands Too Much of Them, While Unheralded Men "Get By."

BY BILLY EVANS.

EVERYONE who has seen the American League Umpire, has seen the fact that owners are willing to take a chance on paying fancy prices, few players who have cost big money have been of much value.

Perhaps the most recent case that tends to bear out this statement was that of Larry Chappelle with the Chicago White Sox, who was reputed to have been purchased for \$13,500 from the Milwaukee club.

He made his debut in a game with the Athletics, with Chief Bender doing the pitching. Not a very soft spot to break in.

"Some price they paid for that young fellow," I remarked to Manager Mack right after the beginning of the game. "That is the biggest knock that young man could get," replied Mack. "Do you figure that out?"

"Simply because baseball fans will get an exaggerated opinion of the player's ability, and expect fancy prices to be paid for him. He certainly has done better than he will be able to produce."

"Think of the advertising the club is getting because of having paid that big price," I volunteered. "The advertising will get some extra money for the gate," said Commissioner. "It is likely to prove the ruination of the player."

Fans Ride Chappelle Hard. At that moment the ball rang, and after getting Manager Mack's battery selections, I started the contest. Between innings I gave some thought to Manager Mack's opinion of the purchase of Chappelle. The more I reflected, the more wisdom I saw in it.

Player Falls Twice. It may have been the cause, but Chappelle was a failure at Chicago, likewise at Cleveland.

That is one of the unfortunate things about being a star, or simply being touted as a star; you are always expected to deliver the goods. Failure by the ordinary player to come through with a timely hit or a sensational play in the field is passed over lightly. Let the star slip in the pinch and the pitcher will work on him; but little, until they realize he has lost batting ability. But when a "bush leaguer" joins the big league touted as a Lajoie or a Cobb with the stick, and immediately goes to work on him. It instantly becomes their desire to impress upon the young man that he is simply human.

Believe me, when the big league pitcher has his job cut out for him. This recalls a remark made to me several years ago by a youngster who had just joined the Washington club. He came from a fast minor league and hit a bit better than .300. In the first game he played he struck out three times, making to sneak in one foul. As he fanned for the third time I noticed that he stayed around the plate until the catcher got away.

Imagine Givens' Encouragement. "I don't look very good on the plate, do I?" he asked. I had to confess that he did not, but I tried to make him feel better by telling him that I had seen Doc White strike out the great Ty Cobb four times, and Ed Walsh make the mighty Lajoie whiff thrice.

600,000 Golfers in United States. Do you know that there are more than 600,000 golfers in the United States? Do you know that there are more than 1500 courses? The interest in golf is increasing every year. It ranks with baseball, football and boxing.

It is getting to be the game of the people. No longer is golf considered a "millionaire's game."

WASCO HIGH 13, MORO HIGH 12. WASCO, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Wasco High School basketball team defeated Moro High School here last night by a score of 13-12. Moro led until the last few seconds, when Blau, of Wasco, shot a basket, which tied the score. A double foul was called just before the game ended. Blau, of Wasco, shot the winning basket and Moro failed to convert the point.

CHALLENGERS AT EUGENE OVERCOME BY 2-TO-1 SCORE. Vanquished Eleven Has Six of Regular University Team Men in Lineup to No Avail.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—In the first intercollegiate game of soccer at the university the seniors defeated the juniors by a score of 2 to 1 today. After the regular varsity season of soccer had passed, the juniors challenged the other classes and the seniors accepted. Although the junior team was composed of the varsity men, they were unable to pierce the strong defense of the senior fullbacks, Bart Spellman and Frank Campbell, while Walter Kennon, junior goal keeper, was constantly rushed by the senior forwards.

John Huston and Bill Tuerck shot the two goals for the seniors and James Sheehy scored the lone point for the juniors. Frank Campbell, R. Halston, Bart Spellman and Bill Tuerck were the luminaries for the seniors, while James Sheehy, Joe Hedges and Dal Hinson starred for the juniors. Father Moran officiated. The lineup: Seniors. Position. Juniors. Goalkeepers. R. B. Campbell. Right Half. R. H. Halston. Center. C. H. Hedges. Left Half. O. R. Haywood. Strikers. J. E. Krueger, E. L. Krueger, J. E. Krueger, J. E. Krueger, J. E. Krueger.

SALMON CLUB TO FISH TODAY. Nehalem River Will Be Scene of Angling Competition. Members of the Salmon Club of Oregon and their friends will invade the Nehalem River country today in search of steelheads, which are reported to be plentiful. There are said to be distributed among the successful fishermen. Dutch luncheon will be served at noon.

AMATEUR STANDING LOST BY 3 GOLFERS

Quimet, Tewksbury and Sullivan Dropped by Stricter Definition of Term.

FRIENDS' APPEAL USELESS

"Architect" of Courses Also Under Ban and Theory Is That Only Those Who Follow Sport for Sport's Sake Are Eligible.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Several golfers of National reputation will be driven from the amateur ranks by the application of the new definition of an amateur, approved early today at the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association.

The meeting also sustained the rule under which Francis Ouimet, Paul Tewksbury and J. H. Sullivan, Jr., of the Woodland (Mass.) Golf Club, were deprived of their amateur standing.

A motion for a direct vote on the action of the executive committee in giving notice to the disqualified golfers and calling on the Woodland club to withdraw their names from the handicap of the Massachusetts Golf Association was ruled out of order after the vote on the main question had shown that Quimet's friends were well in the minority.

After a spirited debate the delegates, by 50 to 12, upheld a report of the executive committee, sharply restricting the status of an amateur. The rule, as amended and adopted, makes ineligible as an amateur the player "engaging in any business connected with the game of golf whose own usefulness or profits arise because of skill or prominence in the game of golf."

Golf Architects Barred. The interpretation put upon this is that it will class as players engaged in any laying out, construction or upkeep of golf courses, or any part thereof, commonly known as "golf architects."

In making the latter change the committee does not intend to alter the definition of an amateur, but to clarify the status of an amateur. The new wording is used simply for the purpose of greater clarity and to avoid any impression that discrimination is intended between employer and employee.

Rule No. 4 had made ineligible the player accepting holding any position as agent or employe that includes as part of its duties the handling of golf supplies, or engaging in any business where one's usefulness or prominence is because of skill or prominence in the game of golf.

Determined efforts were made by the Woodland Golf Club to have the delegates take some action looking to the reinstatement of Quimet, Tewksbury and Sullivan. W. M. Noble, of the Woodland club did his utmost to convince the gathering that the three players had been dealt with unjustly.

"Sport" Aim of Association. Frank L. Woodward, of Denver, returning to accept the defense of the executive committee in reply to Mr. Noble's allegation that Quimet, Tewksbury and Sullivan had been debarred without having been given a chance to be heard, made an impassioned plea for "sport" for sport's sake and not sport for gain.

Silas H. Strawn, of the Old Elm Club, Chicago, also defended the executive committee. "All the committee asks," he said, "is that there shall be no discrimination between the man who hits golf clubs and the man who lays out a golf course for pay."

The National amateur championship tournament for 1917 will be held at the Country Club, Pittsburg, the National open championship to the Braeburn Country Club, West Newton, Mass., and the National women's championship to the Shawsnee Country Club, Shawnee-on-Deleaware, Pa.

Howard W. Perrin, of the Pine Valley Golf Club, Philadelphia, was elected president.

GOLFERS ELECT SATURDAY

In Connection With Annual Election There Will Be Usual Match.

The annual election of the Waverly Country Club will be held next Saturday night at the clubhouse. In connection with the annual election there will be a usual tennis match between the old and new members, 1909 being the dividing line. C. H. Davis, Jr., is acting as captain of the "old" team and W. B. Reed, of the "new" team, will be captain of the "new" team. The match will commence at 12:30 o'clock and scoring will be under the Nassau system.

A special dinner at the club will precede the annual election.

DRY CONGRESS TO BE GOAL

Call Is Issued to National Committee of Prohibitionists.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Chairman V. G. Hinshaw today issued a call for a meeting of the National committee of the Prohibition party to be held in Chicago January 18, 17 and 18. The campaign for the election of a "dry" Congress in 1918 is to be planned.

EX-GRIDIRON STAR IS VISITOR

With Wife, Frederick Porter Here From Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Frederick Porter, captain of the 1914 football team at Princeton University, was in Portland visiting friends and relatives. They reside at Halifax, Nova Scotia, and the present trip is a related wedding trip. Mr. and Mrs. Porter were in Halifax last Summer. They will remain in Oregon for several weeks before returning to the East.

Lawrence Porter, brother of Frederick and also an ex-Portland Academy athlete, is attending Princeton University preparatory school and will enter Princeton this Fall. He has just completed one year on the prep football team and made quite a record for himself.

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Schley, 4827 Fifty-ninth avenue, Southeast, December 31, a daughter.

MARRIAGES. GILLMORE-CAMPBELL—Glenn Arthur Gillmore, 4103 Sixty-fourth street, Southeast, and Daisy Campbell, 665 Northrup street.

JENNY-ELK—Michael Jenny, 511 Twenty-fourth street, and Elizabeth Elk, 213 Twenty-fourth street.

WIDEN-ANDERSON—Eugene Widen, 27, of Portland, and Mrs. Ronald Widen, 15, of Portland.

ANDROSS-SMITH—Robert W. Andross, 29, of Portland, and Mrs. Marion Ellen Andross, 21, of Portland.

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