

ORIGINAL AMERICAN GOLF LINKS IS SAD TO BE AT OAKHURST Course If Local Wiseacres Correct Antedates St. Andrews in Yonkers 4 Years.

CONDITIONS DIFFERENT

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White Sulphur Springs, W. V., Saturday, August 15.—If local wiseacres are right in their opinion, the oldest golf links in the United States were laid out here in 1822 at Oakhurst...

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TRICKY LITTLE GOLF BALL IS IMP OF SATAN

Mischievous Sphere Always Up to Some Odd Prank or Another.

"The golf ball is an imp of mischief, full of fantasia as well as numerous tricks, and capricious as a woman," writes James Blair, five times British open champion...

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THESE MAY BE FUTURE GOLF STARS



Eleven of the sixteen caddies of the Waverly Country club, who qualified in the annual tournament. From left to right, they are: Back row—Anton Fredin, caddie master; J. Redstock, Boyd Bustard, Mark May, Ray Clifford, E. Aldwin. Front row—Francis Simpson, winner of championship; George Martin, Ed Kauffman, Walter Wares, Richard Fields and Wendell Hodges.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD AT DEL MONTE

Former Portland Champion Will Be Only Entrant From Here So Far as Known.

The annual California State and Del Monte championship tournament will be played on the famous Del Monte Golf and Country Club course on September 5 and 12, inclusive.

Harry K. B. Davis, former member of the Waverly Country club and former holder of the Portland championship, will be one of the entrants in the tournament. At present it is not known whether any other Portlanders will be entered in the tourney.

The schedule: Saturday, Sept. 5.—Morning: Men's qualifying round over 36 holes, medal play; first 32 qualifying for championship flight; second 32 for Del Monte cup flight. Afternoon: Second round.

Monday, Sept. 7.—Morning: First match play round, men's competition over 18 holes. Afternoon: First match play round for all defeated sixteens and eights.

Tuesday, Sept. 8.—Morning: Second match play round over 18 holes; championship, Del Monte cup, and all sixteens and defeated eight flights for men. Afternoon: Qualifying round over 18 holes, medal play for women; first 16 to qualify for championship flight; next best eight for Del Monte cup flight.

Wednesday, Sept. 9.—Morning: Third match play round, championship and cup flights, semi-final rounds in sixteens and final round in defeated eights; first match play round in women's competitions. Afternoon: Special event.

Thursday, Sept. 10.—Morning: Semi-final round in men's championship and cup flights; final in all flights of 18 over 36 holes (first 18); second match play round, women's championship and cup flights; first match play round over 18 holes, medal play for semi-finals in all other flights and eight; final round in men's flights of 16 (second 16 holes); men's consolation handicap over 18 holes.

Friday, Sept. 11.—Morning: Finals for championship and Del Monte cup for men, over 36 holes; semi-final match play round in defeated eights and semi-finals in all other flights and eight; finals in all women's flights of eight; women's consolation handicap over 18 holes. Afternoon: Second round of final; mixed foursomes.

Saturday, Sept. 12.—Morning: Special event for men; final round over 18 holes; consolation handicap over 18 holes. Afternoon: Tombatone tournament for both men and women over 18 holes; this event may be played in twosomes, threesomes or four ball foursomes.

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WAR INTERFERES WITH ENGLISH GOLFERS COMING

Amateur and Open Championships to Be Confined to Americans.

War will interfere with golf this year in that the British golfers who are coming over for the American amateur and open championships will stay at home.

An important change has been made in the amateur competition. For the first time it will be a 36-hole event. On the opening day, Monday, August 31, the 32 players having the best scores for 36 holes at medal play will qualify to play in the match rounds.

The committee in charge of the tournament which is in charge of this season's play to boost the tournament and assist it one of the biggest of the northwest season.

The complete entry list will not be announced until Monday evening, but it is expected that over 40 players will take-off in the qualifying round of the following events: Men's championship, women's flights, mixed foursomes, men's handicap, women's handicap and driving and approaching contests.

The course of the Ekwanok County club at Manchester, Vt., is not only one of the best links in the country, but is also one of the most beautiful. It is noted for its marvelous greens some of which are a half acre in extent.

Nearly every Philadelphia golfer of importance has played over them before, and the midsummer tournaments have always brought out some of the best players in American golf.

Crosby department store of Topeka, Kans. The Crosby company says that this saves half of their weekly expense for delivery.

A 3000 mile motorcycle pleasure trip is being made by B. S. Cox and Tally Holloway, of Merkle, Texas.

The Topeka, Kans., Motorcycle club is making an effort to have the Kansas state championship races held in Topeka this year.

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GOLF TOURNAMENT AT GEARHART IS TO BEGIN TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Forty Players Expected to Compete; Contestants Entered From Northwest.

With players of Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma, Portland and other northwestern clubs entered, play in the fifth annual Gearhart golf tournament will start Tuesday afternoon, and continue until Friday evening.

The tournament will consist of the following events: Men's championship, women's flights, mixed foursomes, men's handicap, women's handicap and driving and approaching contests.

The committee in charge of the tournament is: W. J. Burns, chairman; A. S. Kerry, W. D. Skinner, C. H. Davis, Jr., Dr. A. A. Finch, Alex M. Winston, G. O. Leonard and E. C. F. Astbury.

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Lord Wemyss was regarded as a golfer was a contemporary of the senior David Baird, George Glennie, senior Robert Hay, Gilbert Mitchell Innes, Andrew Wauchop of Middlebie the father of General Wauchop—and many other notable players in their day.

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Venerable Player Who Recently Died Played Game Practically for 90 Years.

WAS OLDEST ADHERENT

Span of Long Life Stretched From Era of Feather Ball Down to the Finest Rubber Cores.

New York, Aug. 15.—The recent death of the Earl of Wemyss took away one of the connecting links between Scotch golf in the old days and the present time.

Lord Wemyss ceased to play golf only two years ago, and as he began in early boyhood it is safe to say that he was a golfer for well nigh 90 years.

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POINTERS GIVEN ON THE PROPER CARE OF CLUBS

Advice Given Not to Try to Correct Faults on Own Responsibility.

New York, Aug. 15.—Some golfers are incapable of caring for their clubs in proper fashion and as a result attempt to correct faults on their own responsibility.

The proper emery cloth for cleaning iron clubs is that used by engineers and is probably known as "blue-black."

Do not put the club away wet or in a damp place. Nothing kills a good shaft like dampness, and once the wood is perished there is no chance of its ever being restored.

Many excellent players are careless with regard to the condition of clubs, for like anything else which must be kept in a high state of efficiency, a little attention helps materially.

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WHITE ELEPHANTS TO MAKE TOUR THROUGH NORTHWEST AGAIN

Arrangements for Trip Almost Complete and Itinerary Soon to Be Announced

LINE-UP IS NEARLY READY

Thomas Wagner May Come—\$100,000 Infield Will Be Great Feature in Itself.

This will be the third time Manager Mack has led a team of white elephants across the country after the championship series.

It will not be necessary for Connie Mack to go outside of his own team to get players. Nearly all the members of the Athletics desire to make the trip and it is expected that the \$100,000 infield will be a great attraction in itself.

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GOLF NOTES

William Dixon, golf instructor of the Portland Golf club, has installed and fully equipped a golf repair shop. This will be a permanent feature of the club and available to all members.

Caddies are scarce on the Portland course at the present time, but next summer it is expected that a number of small boys of Garden Home will be waiting for bags at the first tee.

The work of clearing the debris between the ninth tee and hole was completed by the Greenkeeper Dixon, and when this is completed there will not be so much danger in losing the balls.

E. J. Armatist of Cincinnati, Ohio, was a guest of the Tualatin Country club during the past week. He made the score of 43 for nine holes and 89 for 18 holes.

The Portland club at its weekly meeting elected the following officers for the year: President, E. M. Mercereau, Vice, Alice Tucker, Mrs. James Nicol and A. E. Ehrhorn.

A. G. Brooks of Denver, Colo., who won the blind bogey tournament of Portland Golf club on July 4, plays on the course three and four times each week. Mr. Brooks plans to spend the winter in Portland and then return to Denver.

"Having played matches during the season that practically all the three finest golfers in the country's amateur rank, I cannot help but feel that Chick Evans is the best of the three, Chandler Egan next, and Trevanion last."

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PICKS UP SWIMMING ART IN SIX MONTHS



Miss Irene Wylie, one of Portland's most promising mermaids, who has picked up the art of swimming under the tutelage of Miss Millie Schlicht, Miss Wylie has been swimming but six months and recently accomplished the feat of swimming across the Willamette river at Oak Grove and return.

George Smith and Harry Robbins have just arrived in St. Louis, having traveled from Salt Lake City by motorcycle.

About 50 riders are expected to take part in the motorcycle events which will be staged at the Spokane, Wash. state fair, September 14 to 19.

W. M. Roads, of Indianapolis, Ind., is touring Michigan on a motorcycle. A motorcycle now takes the place of three bicycles formerly used by the

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It is said that Bob Crawford broke the hold in the motorcycle record at Marquette, Mich., when he recently circled the half mile dirt track in 30 1-5 seconds.

H. A. Stewart, a well known motorcycle tourist of Chicago, is making a transcontinental trip on his two-wheeler from Los Angeles to New York.

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Harness Horse Notes

St. Elmo, a bay gelding by King Felix, owned by Charles Gholson of Walla Walla, has brought forth a great deal of favorable comment during the week. This pacer's work is of high order and he looks like a comer.

Halmetta is a Hal B trotter in C. R. Wilson's stable. The trotter is fine looking and seems to have a great deal of speed.

The string of pacers, Halmont, Imbro and Jim Hill, belonging to Dave Anderson of this city, are reported to be doing well on the Canadian circuit.

Bonnie Anttrim by Bonnie Mack, owned by C. W. Todd of this city, is in excellent form. During the week he worked a number of fast miles, and seems to be in winning form this year.

King Zolock was given some fast miles during the week with his owner, Ed Dennison up.

Fred Brooker of Vancouver, has been selected as starter for the local meeting this week. His knowledge of the horse game and of the rules makes the selection a very good one.

"Rall birds" have been plentiful at the track during the past week, and the click of "split second" watches has been heard often.

J. C. Leggett of Salem, arrived Saturday with his string including Francis J. This pacer by Patchen Boy worked a mile in Salem in 2:09 3/4 and will be an interesting contender in the races this week.

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The development of the game in East Lothian was largely due to the Earl of Wemyss, and his name will ever be held in grateful remembrance for the golfer's paradise, where his mortal remains have been laid to rest.

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NEW AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB FOR EAST SIDE

All Amateur Sports Will Be Promoted; Boxing and Wrestling Shows.

To promote amateur sports of all kinds, a number of prominent business men have organized the Mohawk Amateur Athletic club. The club rooms will be located on Grand avenue between Oak and Pine.

Stanley McDonald, former boxing instructor of the Columbus club, will handle the boxing classes and Ed Kennedy will do what little wrestling instructing there may be.

The new club plans to stage a benefit amok for the Newsboy's Home during the last part of September.

Over 400 Entries in Race. The entries for the 1916 English Derby No. 483, including 23 made in New York, and 43 in Paris. The entries for this year's Derby only numbered 376, and for next season 429.

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Advertisement for Hart Schaffner & Marx suits. Text includes: "Your attention is called to this announcement of early Fall arrivals in Hart Schaffner & Marx GOOD CLOTHES. See Window Display on Morrison Street. This week—the final clearance of all Summer-Weight Fancy Fabric. Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits At 1/4 Off. There is still a good Suit here for you at these prices: \$20 Fancy Fabric Summer Suits \$14.95, \$25 Fancy Fabric Summer Suits \$18.75, \$30 Fancy Fabric Summer Suits \$22.50, \$35 Fancy Fabric Summer Suits \$26.25. Sam' Rosenblatt & Co. Northwest Corner Third and Morrison. The Men's Shop for Quality and Service."