

LINKS CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE IS AT TIMES EXCESSIVE

Faulty Design, Inefficient Construction Work and Whims Responsible.

SHOULD BE LITTLE CHANGE

Suggestions Made by William B. Langford to Clubs Which Contemplate Building Courses.

The cost of constructing and maintaining golf and country club grounds is usually a great deal higher than necessary, says William B. Langford in the Chicago Post.

- The more usual reason for this excessive expense are: 1. Faulty design. 2. Inefficient, unsystematic construction...

Golf course construction and maintenance work, to be done economically and successfully, must be carried out systematically according to definite prearranged plans.

A course properly designed and built should never have to be materially changed in any respect unless improved playing implements should radically affect the game itself...

If it is possible to secure his services, the architect who has designed the course should be retained to supervise its construction...

Enormous waste attendant on the building of an improperly designed course, for much of the work will necessarily be done over again...

Suggestions Are Given. In the following paragraphs I will give a few suggestions for economical design, construction and maintenance.

General Design—Should utilize natural features as much as possible, thereby reducing the number of artificial features to be constructed.

Design and Construction of Hazards. In each hazard, whenever possible, the amount of cut should equal the amount of fill.

SALTS IF KIDNEYS OR BLADDER BOTHER

Harmless to flush kidneys and neutralize irritating acids—Splendid for system.

Kidney and bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it to the bladder...

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is not a disease, it is a real one of the most simple ailments to overcome.

AMATEUR CHAMPION TO PLAY AT PINEHURST



It is learned that Francis Oulmet, the national amateur golf champion shown above, will go to Pinehurst, N. C., the latter part of March.

In the Chicago district especially complete drainage and irrigation systems are a prime necessity and economical.

Soil, Weeding and Fertilization—Use the best seed and fertilizers obtainable. Seed thickly so as to establish thick, weed-resisting turf...

GOLF NOTES

President Harry L. Keats of the Portland Golf club, has offered to give the handicap committee a trophy, which is to be awarded to the winner of a tournament to be staged on the club links during the summer.

On account of the new greens, there will be no tournament play at the Waverly Country club tomorrow, Washington's birthday.

The clear weather of the past several days has attracted many members of the Portland Golf clubs to the links.

At the annual meeting of the Tualatin Country club, the old officers and board of directors are: Cecil H. Bauer, president; Dr. Jonah B. Wise, vice-president; I. L. White, secretary; M. Siegel, treasurer; Julius M. Meyer, H. K. Oppenheimer, M. E. Hirsch, Fred M. Sells, Walter Rosenfeld, directors.

The Tualatin Country club's course is said to be in great shape. The turf on the new tees is becoming firmer each day and will be ready for play in the near future.

The Portland Golf club officials have been flooded with applications for membership since the announcement that the initiation fee was to be raised to \$40.

Air Bilanko, the golf professional of the Shaugnessy Heights Golf Club, Vancouver, B. C., was a recent Portland visitor.

Lord Castellorosa, according to the letter received by Chick Evans, the Chicago golfer, from an English golf critic, will have to have his arm amputated as the result of being scammed.

One of the features of the winter season at Pinehurst is the playing of R. W. Thornton, a 16-year-old youngster. In one of the holiday tournaments he was bested in the semi-final round by Walter J. Travis.

Paraphrasing J. M. Barrie and his play, "The Twelve Pound Look," a golf writer, "Fore," on the other side, tells the following incident: "I know prominent players who will actually exchange an approving smile and even stop behind a second to listen on bits of flattery after a mastery shot."

It has long been known that Francis Oulmet, the champion amateur golfer of the United States, would be rated below the scratch mark on the forthcoming

GEORGE TURNBULL IS MENTIONED AS GOLF "PRO" AT SHEBOYGAN

The Death of George Black Leaves That Club Without Man to Teach Amateurs.

IS POPULAR AT CORONADO

Tournaments at Poppy City Course This Year Have All Had Full Turnouts All Season.

George Turnbull, the former golf professional of the Waverly Country Club and now connected with the Coronado Country Club of California, may become professional at the Sheboygan Golf Club, near Chicago.

Turnbull resigned his position at the Waverly club to accept the offer of the California resort, but is said now to be anxious to invade the east.

The Sheboygan Club is without a professional on account of the death of George Black, who died recently following an operation for appendicitis.

Turnbull has been making quite a hit at Coronado in the development of amateurs on the Poppy City course, according to the following from the Los Angeles Examiner, which will be of interest to his many Portland friends:

"The success of the amateur golfers on the Coronado links this winter is due in a great measure to the untiring efforts of George Turnbull, professional, who is on the course from early in the morning until the sun sinks behind the blue Pacific in the late afternoon."

"Turnbull probably is the best man who has taken charge of the game at Coronado, always playing an excellent game, which rivals the play of any professional in the country."

"Hundreds of golfers take their daily work-outs under his instruction and through his efforts some of the most promising of talent has been developed."

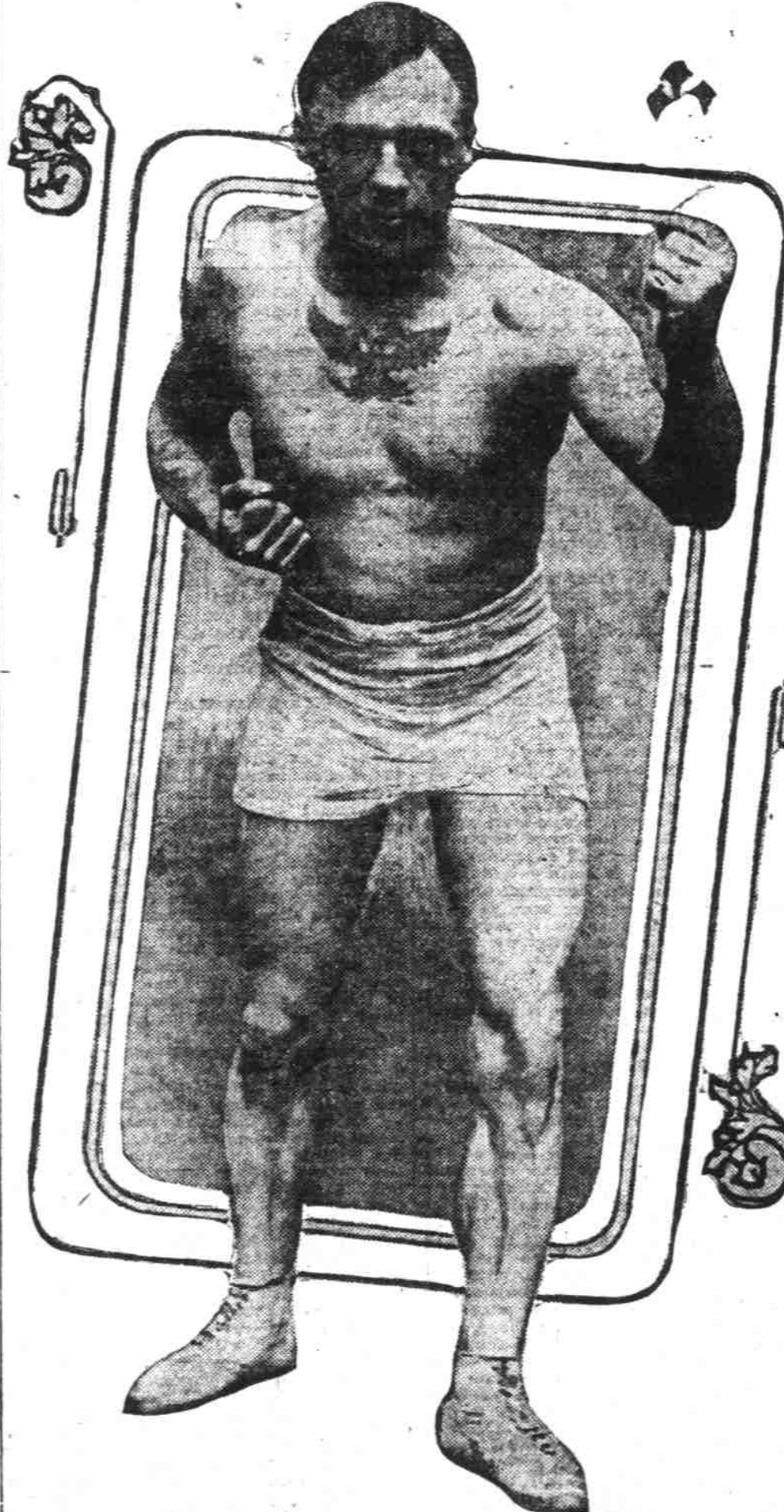
Turnbull, who is a Scotchman, ranks among the best golfers in the country. Through him have been arranged all of the tournaments which have been held at Coronado this year.

Soccer Team Has Grand Home Park

The new pavilion and center stand of the Queen's Park Football club, at Hampden Park, Glasgow, are very imposing, up-to-date structures.

Chicago to Send 135 Teams. Chicago will send 135 five-men bowling teams to the annual American bowling congress to be rolled at Peoria, Ill., starting March 19.

MULTNOMAH MAN AFTER COAST BOXING TITLE



Walter Knowlton, the Pacific Coast and Northwestern amateur lightweight champion, who has hopes of winning the Far-Western and Panama-Pacific championships this spring in San Francisco.

FAMOUS ENGLISH GOLFER CALLS PROSPECTS BRIGHT



A good word for American golf comes from Harold H. Hilton, the celebrated English player, shown above. He says: "On the principle that a golfer is at his best between 27 and 37, the outlook of American golf would appear to be particularly rosy, as all their leading players are well on the near side of thirty, and the one who has been most successful of all during very recent times has not yet arrived at man's estate; and this early development of American golfing youths is quite remarkable, at least from a British point of view, as we are accustomed to look upon a golfer of thirty years as a comparative baby; but there was a time when we considered this stamp of golfer as a seasoned player. It is the continued success of the older school which has served to alter our sense of proportion."

BASEBALL NEWS

Willie Hoppe showed his skill at Boston last week.

The A. A. U. sports begin at San Francisco Monday, when basketball events will be run off.

The prices to see the Johnson-Willard match range from five to 25 kopecks per seat.

The end of the racing season at New Orleans came last Wednesday. Juarez and Havana are all that's left.

Carl Morris and Gunboat Smith are matched for 15 rounds at Joplin, Mo., for Washington's Birthday.

A fire-making-by-friction contest will feature the New York Sportsman's show. All doped tinder will be barred.

In the New York to Coney Island walking race to be pulled off Monday, fathers will compete against their sons.

Wrestlers from the middle Atlantic states meet at Pittsburg Friday and Saturday. Harry Jenkins, the amateur champion, is listed.

Iowa is the latest state to boom boxing, and it is expected the lawmakers will dope out a scheme for a commission.

The catcher's mitt is a development of the bricklayer's glove, is the latest dope from the old timers at Fall River.

The Chicago pin hitters will mow them down today in the international tournament at Minneapolis.

The promoters of the Johnson-Willard mill are having their troubles. Getting the big smoke to camp is nearly as hard as to convince the public Willard has a chance.

Polo ponies are now named "mounts," after the English fashion. The Pasadena tournament is under way and the Coronado tourney opens the 28th.

Mike Gibbons has postponed his bout with Gunboat Smith, set for February 26.

Seven cities are after the national regatta this year, and more are expected to enter a bid at the annual meeting March 20.

Jack Dillon is training hard for a 20 round bout with George Chip on March 7, at New Orleans.

Wrestling has taken a firm hold on eastern colleges, with swimming, running a close second in interest.

Annette Kellerman is sued by Bat Nelson. It was surely news to his friends that Bat loosened up to the extent of a thousand dollars as a loan.

Seattle will have a big cross-country run on Monday, with Will Chandler, the Vancouver speed king, as the favorite.

The finals tonight at the First regiment games at Chicago will bring together some of the speediest athletes of the middle west.

New York has a championship meet today. It is in court tennis, for the professional title, between Walter Kinsella and John White.

An Atlanta doctor serving with the Red Cross writes that he misses the baseball dope. But what an improvement on the baseball war he is observing.

Dog shows next week are at New York City, Sioux Falls, S. D., Pasadena, Cal., and Massillon, Ohio.

Auto shows will be held the coming week at San Francisco, Sioux Falls, S. D., South Bethlehem, Pa., Syracuse, N. Y., and Fort Dodge, Iowa.

ARE THE BENEDICTS MORE VALUABLE THAN BACHELORS TO CLUB?

Ollie O'Mara Says That as Soon as Player Is Wedded He Goes Back.

By F. G. M. New York, Feb. 20.—There's a heated debate going on just now in baseball circles over this subject: "Is a married player of more value to a club than a bachelor ball player?"

The wedded fellow says that after a ball player gets married he "quits trying to play the less trying to play the better it is for the ball club as a whole. That faction asserts that after a ball player gets married he becomes steadier in his habits, he doesn't stay out all night, or even half the night. He realizes that he has family responsibilities and that he must keep working so as to hold his job and thus keep the wolf from the doorstep."

Ollie O'Mara, who shortstops for the Brooklyn Dodgers, and who is spokesman for the bachelor gang, has this to say:

"As soon as a guy gets married he begins to go back. He loses his pep and he loses his nerve. He no longer takes the chance that he did in the past. He doesn't try the long shots on bases that he did before he got hooked up."

"A married fellow detracts from team spirit instead of getting around with the boys in the evening, he ducks out into some corner and writes a letter to his wife. Then he sneaks off for bed. The married fellow won't set into a card game unless the limit is about a blue chip for a penny."

"A married ball player doesn't see an umpire as an umpire sometimes needs to be sassied. Why? Oh, because the married fellow fears a fine, and a later accounting to wifey for the slyness in the pay envelope."

The unmarried ball player plays baseball all the time—on the field, on the Pullmans and in the hotel lobbies. As soon as a fellow gets married he plays the game only on the ball field. At all other times he plays the love game, and baseball and love don't mix."

May Be a Boorback. Seems to us as if Ollie's words are going to be used against him some day. Ollie is a good looking young fellow, he's of the heroic type of athlete, he's a Beau Brummel dresser and he's made a perfectly tree-mendous hit with the girly fans in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Dodger home attendance perked up wonderfully last spring with Ollie was coveting on the green and quite a bulky portion of the increased patronage came from the shy, sweet maidens of the blossom in Brooklyn. Every time Ollie ambled to the plate he was greeted with lady like plaudits.

and whenever he pulled a sliding play around short field he got a round of applause from feminine throats.

One day Ollie went out and busted his leg and was carted off to a hospital. From that day on the feminine attendance at the Dodgers' park showed a decided falling off, but the visitors' list at the hospital where Ollie was confined, grew to astonishing proportions.

So, you see, Ollie had better be careful about how he sports, matrimony because some day—

EIGHT MORE BOXERS PLACED ON DUNNE'S LIST OF INELIGIBLES

There Are Now Fifteen of the "Simon Pures" Under the Ban of A. A. U.

EAGLE EYE ON THE ROVE

Pacific Association Is Also Looking Out to Keep Amateurs From New Four Round Game.

Eight boxers were placed on the ineligible list of the Pacific Northwest association of the Amateur Athletic Union by Secretary T. Morris Dunne last week for appearing in an unsanctioned meet and on the same card with professionals. Those blacklisted are: Alex Trambetus, 90 pounds; Sammy Gordon, 90 pounds; Jack Wagner, 135 pounds; Jack Byverson, 135 pounds; Luke Brownell, 125 pounds; Dan Murphy, 125 pounds; Roy Clark, 125 pounds, and Johnny Mason, 108 pounds.

This swells the list of suspended boxers to 15. Billy Mascot, the crack 115 pounder, and Ralph Underwood, another 115 pounder, will be reinstated tomorrow by Secretary Dunne. Both boxers have made affidavits to the effect that they did not appear under assumed names and that they did not receive money for fighting.

A close watch will be kept on all amateurs for the remainder of the present season and any who appear in meets which are not sanctioned will be blacklisted. Charges against some of the prominent boxers of the local clubs are being investigated and if found to be true these boxers will be suspended.

The Pacific association of the Amateur Athletic Union, which has its headquarters in San Francisco, has issued a warning to the Simon pure boxers there about appearing in unsanctioned meets, which are being staged in various parts of the city by the former four round promoters.

SYRACUSE IS ENCOURAGED

Syracuse University football candidates are to be encouraged in their work-outs. The New York city alumni have offered a cup for the best kicker while the Corps and Coffin society has put up a cup to be given each year to the man who has proved of the most service to the team during the year.

Advertisement for Indian Day at Ballou & Wright. Includes text: 'FEB 22nd Indian Day', 'A special event at our store', 'WE'VE set Washington's Birthday apart for the display of the new Indian models—spic and span machines right out of their crates.', 'Lots doing February 22nd. Our headquarters will be a clubroom for all the boys on this date.', 'Join in. Meet all the motorcycle men. Hear some ripping good motorcycle talk.', 'See the Nine Big Innovations which the Indian introduces for 1915. They represent all the real motorcycle progress for the coming year. You won't be posted unless you see them.', 'Come any time, day or evening. Bring as many friends as you like. Plenty of fun at any hour.', 'Remember the date—February 22nd, Washington's Birthday', 'Ballou & Wright BROADWAY AT OAK Also H. LYSTUL 507 Union Avenue.'