

CHAIRMAN LOMBARD TO STIMULATE GOLF AT WAVERLY COURSE

Handicaps and Scratch Tournaments Are in Order for Approaching Season.

STATE EVENT JUNE 14-19

Handicap Committee Will Give Cups to Men and Women for Winning Continuing Handicap.

In order to stimulate as far as possible the interest in the royal and ancient game of golf, Gay Lombard, chairman of the handicap committee of the Waverly Country club, yesterday announced that numerous tournaments, handicaps and scratch events will be staged over the club course during the present year. Prizes and trophies will be awarded to the winners and runners up in practically all of the events.

The most important announcement made by Chairman Lombard was that the Waverly Country club would stage the annual Oregon state golf championship tournament over its course during the week of June 14. It is the desire of the handicap committee to make this tournament memorable from every standpoint. It is expected that golfers from all parts of Oregon will be invited to enter and compete. A complete program will be announced shortly.

The first tournament of the year will be staged Saturday, March 13, preceding the dinner dance to be held that evening. The tournament will be a contest for handicapped and mixed foursomes. A prize will be offered by the club to the successful contestants.

Rules for Continuing Event. Another important announcement made by the handicap committee is that the club will stage a continuing tournament for men and women during the year. A silver bowl is offered for the men's tourney under the following conditions:

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An entrance sheet will be placed on the bulletin board, and in order to qualify for this contest the member playing in this handicap must be on the morning of the afternoon, but only the first 18 holes played by any member shall count.

Entrance fee will be 50 cents, which will be charged to the member signing the sheet.

The club will also offer two prizes for this event monthly. A prize for the lowest net score and a prize for the lowest gross score. The member turning in the lowest net score, in addition to winning the prize offered for the day, will have his name engraved on the Waverly trophy, and said trophy will be the property of the member whose name is inscribed on the cup the greatest number of times during the year 1915.

On the last Saturday of the end of the year, a competition will be held between the members eligible to play therein, and the winning member will become the owner of the trophy.

Event for Women Players. A silver bowl is offered by the handicap committee for a continuing tournament to be played under the following conditions: On the last Wednesday of each month of this year, commencing with this year's first of March, 1915, a women's handicap will be played. This handicap will be known as "The Waverly Trophy." It will be open to women and junior female members of the club only.

The conditions of play will be the same as those in the men's event with two similar prizes each month.

Every effort is being made by the greens committee to restore the greens to their heretofore excellent condition and it is hoped to have them ready and in play again in the near future, and some of the fair greens were closed for play during the past months on account of two severe frosts.

Growth of Golf Not Rivalled by Baseball

Considering that golf was practically new to this country 25 years ago, the present status of the game stands for a growth absolutely unrivaled by any other sport, event or game.

The number of golf and country clubs in the United States would prove astounding, if it totaled for practical play a town of 5000 persons or over has at least one.

The money invested in golf courses would probably far surpass the sum involved in equipping the 45 or 50 baseball leagues in the country. And it has all happened within 25 years.

The history of golf is one proof that the game which the average person can play will win support away from the game which the average man can only watch.

Beatty Is Fox Hunter. Admiral Sir David Beatty of North sea fame is an enthusiastic fox hunter.

REMARKABLE SNAPSHOT PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN OF WORLD'S RECORD BREAKING CHESS GAME IN PORTLAND BY THE JOURNAL PHOTOGRAPHER



Picture showing American chess champion, Frank Marshall, about to start his world's championship simultaneous play against 92 members and guests of the Portland Chess and Checker club in the banquet hall of the Commercial club. The champion is standing in the foreground. The previous record by Jose Capablanca was established February 12, this year, when he played 65 opponents simultaneously at Brooklyn, N. Y. Sitting at the 92 boards were the following: A. G. Johnson, C. T. Rice, O. Goldman, F. J. Dent, D. B. Ellsworth, Lockwood Hebard, W. B. Wells, F. J. Fording, C. W. De Graff, H. N. Lawrie, H. Kurth, H. R. Burnaby, A. S. Dickinson, O. A. Metscher, W. R. Griffith, J. E. Farrell, William Morrill, S. H. De Wart, C. F. Peck, C. R. Holloway, A. K. Trenhouse, G. L. Wood, E. C. Johnson, William F. Woodward, F. S. Myers, J. Walton Jr., C. H. Benedict, G. W. Holcomb, L. C. Chapin, J. H. McGregor, J. H. Knowles, L. R. Elder, H. Kamenich, T. M. Anderson, L. Van Bubber, J. C. Westergard, Rufus C. Holman, H. James, H. B. Reynolds, L. W. Humphreys, W. S. Fleming, P. H. Evans, I. M. Yoemans, E. Schlee, R. Sandercock, O. G. Campbell, H. W. Steffin, J. L. Karnopp, W. Carnes, H. D. Coale, O. Laugaard, Leslie Seabrook, A. J. Krantz, E. C. Luce, J. E. Millington, G. A. Thomas, E. E. Jones, N. M. Unger, W. G. Carl, G. H. Riehe, W. W. Emberton, V. L. Holt, H. Niehueser, I. Swett, A. H. McCurtain, B. F. Leach, Mrs. B. F. Leach, Mrs. L. M. Morrill, J. B. Cross, E. P. Troeh, J. C. Clodfelter, Edwin Widmer, J. McKenzie, Carl James, L. B. McManus, J. W. Sunday and W. H. Adamson, of Portland; E. G. Short, St. Johns; T. H. Short, St. Johns; A. Weinsenstein, Clackamas; Marshall W. Malone, Linnton, Or.; Cecil L. Riggs, Rickreid, Or.; Dr. L. E. Story, Linnton, Or.; W. B. DuBois, W. M. Hodgkin, D. MacMaster, W. B. Hall, J. F. Meagher, Leslie Duggan and Johnson Hagadon of Vancouver, Wash.; F. S. Applemann, Corvallis, Or., and Dr. E. E. Chase, Silverton, Or. The following players won their matches against Champion Marshall: A. G. Johnson, W. H. Adamson, H. Kurth and W. Bittle Wells. Draw games were secured by Mrs. L. M. Morrill, C. T. Rice, O. A. Mitscher, F. S. Myers, Marshall W. Malone, Linnton; Dr. L. E. Story, E. Schlee, H. Kempenrich, L. R. Elder, F. S. Applemann, Corvallis, and E. G. Short, St. Johns.

completed arrangements for the championship series with the Stevenson, Wash. High school girls' team. The first game will be played in the James John High school gymnasium next Saturday night, with a return game at Stevenson, March 13. The local team, coached by R. G. White, has won all 18 games played in the last two seasons by one-sided scores. The Stevenson aggregation announces its record as only one game lost in the last six years.

By their 23 to 12 victory over the Holmes Business College quintet last Saturday, the Sellwood Y. M. C. A. Swastikas scored their twentieth victory of the season. The team's lineup is: Captain Weston and Steinhilber, guards; Daniels, center, and Inne and Rickson, forwards.

Spalding's basketball bookings for the week of February 28: Tuesday—Swastikas vs. Lincoln High, at Lincoln gym at 8 p. m. Tuesday—Harmony A. C. vs. Berans, at Harmony, Wash., at 8 p. m. Tuesday—Franklin High vs. Portland Trade School, at Franklin gym at 8 p. m. Friday—Washington H. vs. Swastikas, at Washington gym at 8 p. m. Saturday—Newburg A. C. vs. Stiletto, at Newburg, 8 p. m. Saturday—Canby A. C. vs. Berans' club, at Canby, Or., at 8 p. m.

The bout between Schmeer and Trambetus will attract a large number of fans. This will be the first appearance of Schmeer locally this season and he is expected to give Trambetus a hard go. Trambetus, who was awarded a four round decision over Jack Wagner last Friday night, will rest until Tuesday morning, when he will resume light training.

Dave Wheelers, who was scheduled to appear against a boxer said to be Eddie Berner, who fought under the name of Plainfan, last Friday night, will meet Harry Mahoney. Wheelers will train hard for this event and will try to make 142 pounds.

Andy Johnson, Professor Flint's lightweight, will go against Bender, of the Evergreen club of Vancouver. Bender is said to be a fast and hard hitting boxer and will likely give Johnson a hard battle.

The complete card is: 105 pounds—Sammy Gordon vs. Alex Trambetus. 115 pounds—Murphy vs. Swanson. 120 pounds—Frisbie vs. Taylor. 135 pounds—Schmeer vs. Bender. 155 pounds—Jim Tracey vs. Sommers. 145 pounds—Dave Wheelers vs. Mahoney. 140 pounds—Schmeer vs. Trambetus.

The ladies of the winter colony were entertained at a luncheon last week by Mrs. E. J. Carr, Mrs. Thomas Ross will be hostess next Friday.

The social swim of last Tuesday night was a big success. The next will be held March 9.

Only pari-mutuel betting on horse racing is legal in New Zealand, and this stringent measure was adopted to suppress surreptitious bookmaking.

The Eugene Country club and the Illahee Golf club of Salem will likely meet each other in a team match during the spring season. The Eugene club will play a team of golfers of the Portland Golf club on April 18.

J. G. Jones, a young homebred "pro," has been appointed to take charge of the Hollywood golf course of New York. Jones for a number of years has been professional at Dyker Meadow, the Brooklyn golf course.

Fred Sprugel and Dave Cuthbert, two "pros" from Philadelphia, agree with most of the New York professionals that a left-hander should play right-handed. Meaning of course, that he adopt this when he first takes up the game. We wouldn't advise an old left-handed player to try playing the other way, which would be just as bad as a right-handed turning left-handed.

James Dunn has resigned his position as professional at the Hollywood Golf club of New York, and hereafter will devote all his time to indoor golf, excepting during three months in the summer.

Dunn is a great believer in indoor golf as it is at present taught, and believes he can continue to get the best results out of his pupils. As golf is primarily an outdoor game, it is natural that he would want to devote part of the time to teaching in the open where he could see the flight of the ball.

Coming on the heels of the announcement that Port Jefferson was to have a new golf course, Roslyn, L. I., has also announced that a golf course was among the possibilities of that vicinity. It is said the plans are to lay out the new links immediately.

Wilfred Reid, who came over to this country with Vardon and Ray in 1913, has accepted a position here at the new Seaview club at Atlantic City. Reid is considered a very good golfer on the other side, although his name has not figured extensively in the big tournaments.

**SCHMEER WILL FIGHT TRAMBETUS BEFORE KENTON'S NEW CLUB**  
Matchmaker Ambrose Arranges Program of Seven Events for Initial Smoker.  
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**MALONE'S DRAW WITH MARSHALL IS OVERLOOKED**  
Total in World's Simultaneous Championship Match Has Eleven Draws.  
The British Amateur Golf association has announced the cancellation of its golf championships contests for 1915. This competition has been held yearly for the last 29 years. It is open to foreign players, and in 1904 it was won by Walter J. Travis, of New York.

**GOLF NOTES**  
Spokane's public golf course at Park way has been opened for the season of 1915. The greens are somewhat soft, but it is expected that they will be in splendid condition in a couple of weeks.  
For the next couple of weeks, the Tuastin Country club players will play on temporary greens. Grounds keeper Junor is preparing the regular greens for the opening of the spring season.

**YACHTING NOTES**  
Commodore Bain is fast perfecting his plans for the summer season. He is being supported by a very member of the club. The commodore, realizing that among the exposition visitors passing through Portland to and from the California cities will be found a great many yachtsmen and lovers of the sailing sport, is planning that on certain days of the week that a portion of the sailing fleet will be at the command of the general entertainment committee. This committee will be appointed in the near future.

**BASKETBALL**  
A. & W. JUNIOR BASKETBALL LEAGUE  
C. B. Juniors Won Lost P.P.G.  
Golden Rods 4 0 1,000  
Peninsula Park 2 2 500  
Newboys 2 2 300  
St. Johns Boosters 1 3 250  
Houtch Brothers 2 1 200  
Sunnyside 0 0 4 200

**ATHLETIC NOTES**  
Chicago will be the scene of tryouts for the athletes of the Central association of the Amateur Athletic union, who are desirous of entering the events at San Francisco. The track and field tryouts will be held in July. The swimming team will be selected in the latter part of June. The 125, 135, 145 and 155-pound classes will be held during March. The tryouts in the 108, 115-pound and heavyweight will be staged in New York.

**CAPABLANCA TO TRAVEL**  
Jose R. Capablanca, connoisseur touring the United States and giving chess exhibitions. In addition to Washington and Baltimore, he will probably visit Kingston, N. Y.; Troy, Ohio; Schenectady, Syracuse, Rochester and Toronto, with a trip to the west by way of Detroit to follow. Capablanca recently made a new American record, playing against 84 opponents at 69 boards.

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