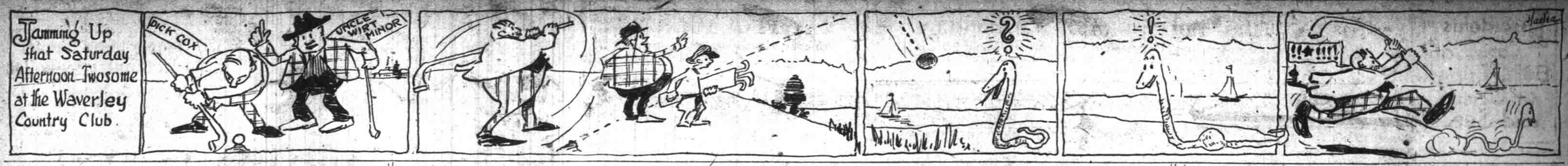

TRIO OF TOURNEYS MAY ENTICE GOLF STARS FROM SOUTH

Pacific Coast Golf Association May Be Formed at Discussion to Be Held at Annual Meeting of Northwest Association at Spokane; Waverley Club's Decision to Stage State Title Is Pleasing.

By George Bertz

DATES for the nineteenth annual championships of the Pacific Northwest Golf association, to be staged over the course of the Spokane Golf club, will be set at a meeting of the directors of the club next week. It is likely the tournament will be held during the week of June 23, two weeks following the Oregon state championships on the Waverley Country club course.

The 1919 tournament of the Northwest association was awarded the Shaughnessy Heights Golf club of Vancouver, but, in view of the fact that the new course of that club would not be ready for championship play this year, the event was waived in favor of Spokane.

There is every indication that golf will be very popular this season, and it is expected that a large number of Californians will participate in this year's events.

A plan for the reorganization of the Pacific Coast Golf association probably will be discussed at the annual meeting of the Northwest association officials.

Since the close of the war, rumors that the Pacific body would be formed again have been flying thick and fast. The coast association was formed in 1900, but after a couple of years it passed out of existence because of the lack of support.

Spokane golfers are very enthusiastic over the securing of the championships and are preparing to make the tourney one of the biggest ever held in this section of the country.

Waverley Decision Welcomed

The decision of the directors of the Waverley Country club to stage the 1919 Oregon state championships was welcomed by practically every golf player of the city.

Predictions are made that the tourney will bring out a record number of entries. Practically all the prominent players who joined the colors will be on hand and a large number of outsiders are expected.

Attractive to Southerners

The Oregon tourney has been an attractive one to California and Washington golfers and should the Seattle Country club decide to stage its annual tourney the week previous to the Northwest meeting, a large number of Californians undoubtedly will come north and participate in all three.

During the past few years some excellent golf has been played in the state championship and this year should be no exception. Aside from the local stars, who have participated in the tourney, prominent out-of-town players have been "Dixie" Flenger of Seattle, Jack Neville and A. H. Vincent of California.

The city championship tourney will be staged on the course of the Portland Golf club, according to present plans. The handicap committee, which is headed by William J. Cole, will meet some time this week to map out plans for the season and also to make recommendations to the board of directors in regard to the city meeting.

The Portland club season will open in March. A number of handsome trophies for various handicap events between men and women have been secured.

Opening Play in March

W. E. Pearson, chairman of the handicap committee of the Waverley Country club, has announced that the opening tourney of the season would be staged during March. The tourney will be of a round robin nature and March 8 and 9 have been set as the dates of the qualifying round in order to allow every member of the club to participate.

The event will be a handicap affair and the 16 low net scores will qualify for the match play. Instead of having each one of those who qualify play each of the others, the qualifiers will be divided in groups of four. The winner by elimination in each group will receive a prize.

Only One in First Month

This tourney will be the only one to be staged during the month of March. The competitions for April will be announced some time during the latter part of March, according to Chairman Pearson.

The annual meeting of the members of the Tualatin Country club, scheduled to have been held last Thursday night, has been postponed until February 26. President Nelson is very enthusiastic over the prospects of this season.

Trinity college of Hartford, Conn., will give up track sports temporarily.

Portland Shooter Reenters Game As a Professional

J. L. D. Morrison, better known as Don, former member of the Portland Gun club, has reentered the professional trapshooting game. His headquarters are at Salt Lake. He will probably be among the participants in the Northwest trapshooting tourney to be staged on the Portland traps in June.

Morrison is regarded as one of the most graceful shooters in the country. A number of years ago he ranked among the high average experts of the country.

QUINTET OF BOXERS WHO APPEAR HERE NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT

Some of the clever ones and the hard hitting fellows who will box for the Oregon soldiers' emergency fund at the Heilig theatre. From left to right they are: Sid Mitchell, of Seattle, who meets Kid Herman; Muff Bronson, of Portland, who faces Lee Johnson of Camp Lewis; Jim Flynn, who battles Jimmy Darcey in the main event, and Darcey. Below—Mexican Kid Herman.

PORTLAND SEEKS 1919 NET EVENT

May Be Held in Conjunction With International Tournament at Multnomah Club Courts.

PORTLAND would welcome the Pacific Northwest Lawn Tennis association championship tournament with open arms, according to one of the prominent men of the local tennis circles.

The tourney, if held in Portland, will undoubtedly be staged in conjunction with the Oregon State championships, which in all probability will be held on the courts of the Multnomah club.

The Northwest International events were staged in Portland in 1911 and it would not be surprising if the Multnomah club put in a bid for the tourney, which has been on the shelf since the beginning of the world war.

May Rearrange Schedule

Directors of the Pacific Northwest International Lawn Tennis association will probably rearrange the schedule of tourneys adopted at the annual meeting in 1912, in which the tourneys were awarded to various clubs up to 1920.

A meeting of the officials of the Portland Lawn Tennis association will be held some time in March or April to determine the awards and dates of the local and state tourneys.

The Laurelhurst club was awarded the 1918 tourney, but on account of its courts not being ready for play it was transferred to the Irvington club, and in view of this switch it is likely that Multnomah will be given the state classic. The city tourney will probably be staged at Irvington.

Champion Will Return

Mrs. W. I. Northup, twice winner of the women's tennis championship of the state and runner-up in the Western championships at Chicago last summer, will return to Portland in time to participate in the 1919 state championship meet, according to Miss Irene Campbell, one of the leading women racket wielders of the state.

The former champion went to Chicago with her husband, who was attached to the naval dental corps there. Her playing in the Western tourney created quite a surprise. She and her partner also won their way into the finals of the doubles.

Smith Out of Service

Ferd Smith, one of the crack tennis players of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, has been mustered out of service and will grab his racket so that he can get a little practice as soon as weather conditions permit.

Miss Irene Campbell, who originated the women's handicap championship tourney of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, says she contemplates staging the third annual event. This tourney is being looked forward to by a large number of the women members of the club, and a bigger entry than ever before is expected.

Pitchers May Work In Grandstand Isle

Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletic team of the American league, intends to have his squad practice at home instead of going south for spring limbering up. In inclement weather Mack proposes to have his pitchers work out in the aisles of the grand stand pavilion. They will start about April 1.

Abbott Has Training Idea

Professor Mather Abbott, who succeeded Guy Nickalls as coach of the Yale rowing squad, promises to make the sport one of the most popular in the New Haven institution. His motto is "A boat and a race for every man in the squad." About 200 candidates have so far reported for indoor work.

Want Municipal Parks

Toronto sporting organizations will endeavor to secure accommodations for outdoor sports and recreations from the city authorities.

Hunt Club Plans Chases

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CHASE NEXT FEATURE

Committees Are Appointed

COMMITTEES have been appointed by President R. W. Wilbur of the Portland Hunt club for the season, and the organization anticipates the biggest year in its career.

The ladies' open paper chase yesterday inaugurated the February program of events at the club, and the next meeing of importance will be the cross-country ride and breakfast next Sunday morning, the start being made from the Portland riding academy at 8:30 o'clock. At the conclusion of the ride, breakfast will be served at the clubhouse about 11 o'clock. Reservations should be made for breakfast not later than next Friday evening.

The next big open event of the winter will be the Washington's birthday chase, an annual cup affair. It will be run Saturday afternoon, February 22, and the hares will be R. W. Wilbur and Mrs. I. B. Armstrong. The winner will be awarded the McDougall trophy.

The junior members of the club will hold their closed paper chases on Saturday afternoons, February 15 and March 1, the start to be made from the riding academy not later than 1 p. m. on the day of the events. The chases will be under the direction of M. J. Kerron. The juniors are also planning other events.

President Wilbur has appointed the following committees for the year:

Hostess Committee—Mrs. J. H. Murphy chairman, Mrs. A. M. Cronin, Mrs. R. M. Wilbur, Miss Florence Day.

House Committee—Claude V. Bowman chairman, Miss Caroline W. Flanders, Mrs. Louis Gerlinger Jr., Mrs. P. S. Mitchell, Mrs. James Nicol, A. M. Cronin.

Grounds Committee—Ben Neustadter, chairman, Fred de Neffe, Harold Mayer, James Nicol.

Membership Committee—Dr. J. N. Coghlan chairman, Mrs. M. H. Whitehouse, Miss Martha Babb, Miss Katherine D. Madigan, Miss Edith M. Reynolds, James A. Beckett.

Social Committee—James A. Beckett chairman, Mrs. Fred A. Martin, Mrs. W. U. Sanderson, Mrs. M. H. Whitehouse, Miss Edna Minsinger, William A. Healy.

Junior Committee—Mrs. Natt McDougall chairman, Mrs. Henry R. Everding, Harry M. Kerron.

Finance Committee—R. W. Wilbur chairman, W. E. Prudhomme.

Publicity Committee—Claude V. Bowman chairman, Miss May Kelly, Miss Etheldred McElhinny, Charles H. Leadbetter.

Assistant to the Secretary—Miss Bertha B. McCarthy.

The officers and board of directors of the junior members follow:

President, Douglas Nicol, re-elected; vice president, Mary Louise Platt; secretary, Suzanne Caswell; treasurer, Helen West; trustees, Elsa Meier, Dorothy Shea, Susannah Platt.

The following are the committees:

Membership Committee—Miss Helen West chairman, Miss Marion Bowles, Ambrose M. Cronin Jr., Jack McDougall.

Social Committee—Miss Suzanne Caswell chairman, Miss Elsa Meier, Miss Dorothy Shea, Miss Susannah Platt.

House Committee — Miss Jean Meier chairman, Miss Flora Jane Menefee, Miss Elise Fleischner, Miss Margaret Cook.

Paper Chase Committee—Miss Hortense Bleaker chairman; Miss Auli Green, Francis J. McCarthy Jr., Miss Mary Louise Platt, Miss Clementine Lewis, Miss Jane Hall.

B. LEONARD GETS BIG OFFER FOR A SERIES OF BOUTS

Dick Curley Wants Champion to Engage in Four Contests in Connecticut.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—(I. N. S.)—Dick Curley, former New Yorker, now connected in Connecticut, today offered Benny Leonard, lightweight champion of the world, a flat guarantee of $100,000 for four fights, all 20 round affairs to a decision, the fights to be staged somewhere in the state of Connecticut. Curley named Johnny Dundee and Charlie White as two of the opponents and reserves the right to pick the other two out of the best remaining material.

The bid was wired to Billy Gibson, Leonard's manager on the coast, but has brought no reply. It likely will go unanswered in view of Leonard's recent statement that he will not enter any decision contests for some time.

By accepting a match with White, the champion could enrich himself $1000 more, for White, who openly charged Leonard fears him, has stated he will give Benny a bonus of $1000 if he signs articles and goes through with the contest.

Boston Has Big Gym For Municipal Use

Boston has a municipal gymnasium system under direction of the park and recreation department of the city government. It is intended for the use of men and women, boys and girls. Instruction is free. All the buildings are equipped with hot and cold showers, running track, also facilities for basketball and handball, as well as gymnastic apparatus and other body building requirements.

Norwegian Runner Will Return Home

John Hellum, the all-around champion athlete of Norway, who won the Metropolitan (New York) Amateur Athletic union pentathlon championship last autumn in the colors of the Pastime Athletic club of New York, is about to return to his native land. Heilum's health has not been of the best since he was stricken with influenza at the national games in the Great Lakes stadium.

JIM FLYNN DEBUTS BEFORE PORTLAND COLONY THURSDAY

Pueblo Fireman Will Take on Jimmy Darcy, Portland Middleweight, in Main Event; Mexican Herman at Last in Good Shape to Tackle Sid Mitchell, Hardhitting Seattle Man.

"PUEBLO JIM" FLYNN, the fighting fireman, who has appeared in nearly every city, town, hamlet and watertank in these United States in his boxing career of 20 years, will make his debut before the Portland ring colony, when he faces the Roumanian middleweight, Jimmy Darcey, in the main event of the Heilig theatre smoker next Thursday night.

Flynn, in addition to his ramifications, has met practically every heavyweight of renown in the past decade. He has taken part in three championship tilts. He has shattered the pugilistic ambitions of many a would-be champion. Carl Morris and Jack Dempsey both met reverses at the end of his heavy fist, the latter, however, coming back and treating Flynn to a taste of the knockout drops.

Though Flynn is a long ways from being in his prime and now stands no chance against a mauler like Dempsey, he should be capable of holding his own against such fighters as Darcey, Kruvosky, Farmer and King.

All that can be said of Darcey in arranging the coming match is that it was a very foolish one for him to make, looking at it from almost any angle. Even though he should be declared winner, he will add no prestige to his reputation outside of Portland, for in the east as well as in California, the veteran is considered a dead one. If he loses the verdict the public will not take into consideration that he was outweighed some 25 or 30 pounds, will forget all that he has done in the past, and look upon him more as a flash in the pan.

Semi-Windup Looks Good

There are other matches on the bill that are attracting as much attention. The Sid Mitchell-Kid Herman go, which holds down the semi-windup position, is causing any amount of discussion, as those who saw the San Jose Mexican in his bout with Johnny McCarthy realize that he was not in the best of trim for the rugged San Francisco motorman. Thanks to Bobby Evans, his manager, who has installed just about the finest boxing academy in the west in this city, all the boxers may have the opportunity properly to condition themselves, and Herman has taken advantage of it.

Sid Mitchell, who meets the enchilada, is one of Dan Salt's best bets in the pugilistic lines, and as Herman is a great card in the Sound city by virtue of his draw contest with Johnny McCarthy, this Mitchell boy is out to win. With a slight weight advantage in his favor the fans who have seen the two in action predict that the Seattleite will carry off the bacon. Herman, however, thinks otherwise. As they will both be out to win, the fans should benefit by their confidence, as a snappy go should result.

Pete Meets Fast Boy

Peter Mitchie, who has been winning of late, has agreed to meet a tartar in that good little Canadian lightweight, Harry Anderson. Peter, in meeting Anderson, will be facing a boy who is not all run down or one who is appearing away from home for the first time, and the Swede battler will be doing well if he manages to secure a draw. These two boys will meet at 138 pounds.

The other special event will be furnished by those two ancient rivals, Lee Johnson, the mahogany brother, and Muff Bronson. The rivalry between this pair is always keen, as Muff, with the exception of the late Eddie Campi, is the only boxer who has ever won the verdict in Portland over the crafty colored boy. Bronson seems to have slipped a bit of late and Lee, as well as all of the other colored folks, think that he can reverse the decision. However, all those who have watched Muff go through his training stunts at the new academy predict that Bronson will defeat Johnson more easily than he did at their last meeting. As they will weigh in at 135 pounds, both will be practically even when it comes to the weight question.

Cashill to Face Morrow

The curtain-raiser will bring out Johnny Cashill, who lost twice to Joe Gorman, and Lackey Morrow of Seattle. Morrow is said to be a very tough, game and willing boy, and is touted to give the fans a run for their money.

According to the Seattle press, Joe Gorman has won the hearts of the Sound city fans by his rugged style of milling. Gorman has won his last four starts and the fans would no doubt flock to see the little Spanish battler in action with a boy they figured would have a chance of defeating him. So much has been said during the past year of the ability of Jimmy Dundee that every boxing fan in the city would like to see the southern featherweight lock horns with the rough and ready Gorman.

Billy Nelson Discharged

Billy Nelson, the Spokane boy, who returned here from France the early part of last week with an honorable discharge, is in training and will be ready to take on any boy in the Northwest at the lightweight limit. Nelson, previous to going overseas, won the lightweight championship of the Ninety-first division, while stationed at Camp Lewis. As the boys who went "over there" are receiving the benefits of the bouts staged in the city, whoever schedules the matches at the next show, will be making a mistake if he overlooks the lanky Spokane kid, who is quite capable of holding his own with the Ingles, Trambitases and Mitchies.

Mascott Getting Into Shape

Billy Mascott, who has trained harder and more faithfully the past month than ever before during his boxing career, will make his first appearance in a Seattle ring, according to Bobby Evans, who is laying out a busy schedule for the South Portland Frenchman. According to the dope, Billy will not likely appear here for quite some time as the matches in Seattle are of shorter duration and more acceptable. Mascott and Evans cannot be blamed for wanting to pick off a few of the boys over the shorter round game as a starter. As it is, none can ever accuse Mascott of looking for soft ones, for, though Billy hardly weighs 116, he has time and again gone out and taken on featherweights, not to mention Lee Johnson and Joe Benjamin, a brace of lightweights, who were tackled at catchweights by the diminutive Frenchman.

Zimmerman Looming Up

Neal Zimmerman, the little East Side bantamweight, who showed so well at the last show staged by the boxing commissioners, looks like the most promising youngster developed in the city in the last few years. Young Zimmerman looks better than did Alex Trambitas or Weldon Wing when they had engaged in the same number of contests as the little East Sider. With a little careful coaching and nursing along it will be a matter of only a short while until he may develop into another Billy Mascott, who was, without a doubt, the best boy ever developed in Portland.

Pacific Coast Has Fine Collection of Team Managers

The appointment of Eddie Herr, former scout of the St. Louis Americans, as manager of the Salt Lake Bees, and the reappointment of "Red" Killifer as pilot of the Angels completes the list of field leaders of the teams of the Pacific Coast baseball league. The managers of the teams are:

Portland—W. H. McCredie.
Seattle—Bill Clymer.
Sacramento—Bill Rodgers.
San Francisco—Charley Graham.
Oakland—Del Howard.
Los Angeles—"Red" Killifer.
Vernon—Bill Essick.
Salt Lake—Eddie Herr.

Mann Says Contract Offered Him Insult

Chicago, Feb. 8.—(I. N. S.)—Leslie Mann, Cub star, today is a holdout. He says he has been offered a contract with a salary that is an insult to his playing ability and declares there must be an increase or he'll play no more major league baseball. Mann asserted several other Cub players would be among the holdouts, if the salaries offered are not increased.

Johnny Ertle Plans To Stage 'Comeback'

La Salle, Ill., Feb. 8.—(I. N. S.)—Johnny Ertle, once one of the leading bantams of the country, is going to stage a comeback. He was matched today to meet Johnny Ritchie here February 20.

Hollocher Reported To Be a Cub Holdout

Chicago, Feb. 8.—(U. P.)—Charles Hollocher, sensational young shortstop of the Chicago Cubs, was reported a holdout tonight. Holly said he didn't intend to quit the game, but did want more money.

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