

Improvements to Be Made on Raleigh Course... Coast Players Boosted by Easterner

P. G. C. Links To Undergo Big Changes

By George Bell
IMPROVEMENTS, calling for the expenditure of several thousand dollars, will be made on the 18-hole course of the Portland Golf club next year.

NEW WATER SYSTEM
The creek will be routed past the 10th, 16th, 17th and 18th tees. This will eliminate all flood water conditions on the course, but will afford just as many water hazards as are now provided.

WILL BE REAL COURSE
When all the improvements are made, it is declared by William C. Bristol, the Portland Golf club course is going to be a real course.

GROWTH REMARKABLE
The growth of the Portland Golf club over the past few years, especially in the last year, has been very remarkable. The whole organization was made over and the club now has a closed membership of 500 members.

Arrow Golf Played By New Hampshire College Students
New Hampshire college has taken up arrow golf, a new game. It is played with bow and arrow instead of club and ball and targets of straw are used to mark the points which would be used to mark the points in a regular golf course.

Women Golfers Are Barred From Course
The Bob O'Link club, Chicago, recently voted to bar women from the club here after making it the second Windy City golfing organization to do so.

Golf Beginners Advised to Read Rules of Game

Concentration and Nerve Control Big Assets

[Note—This is the first of a series of articles written for The Sunday Journal by H. Chandler Egan, one of the best known amateur golf players in the country. The articles will appear in this section for several weeks.]
By H. Chandler Egan
Twice Winner of the National, Western and Northwest Amateur Golf Titles.
ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 24.—(AP)—A SERIES of chapters has been asked for on how to play golf, with particular reference to beginners and those players on the municipal courses who have not had the advantage of professional instruction.

DON'T GET DISCOURAGED
The most successful golfer is not necessarily a champion but rather he or she who derives from the game the greatest amount of renewed health and the joy of living.

CONCENTRATION BIG POINT
In the previous paragraph I mentioned that a contest between evenly matched players would call for the same amount of mental and moral exercise regardless of their actual physical golfing ability.



Bobby Jones, one of the leading amateur players of the United States (on the left) and H. Chandler Egan, who is writing a series of golf for The Sunday Journal, photographed during the national championships at St. Louis.

NEEDED FOR THE MOST SUCCESSFUL EXECUTION
The shafts of the iron clubs should be quite stiff and strong, but with the brass a little springiness or "whip" is desirable, provided it is not too floppy. Some writers on golf have recommended that beginners start with the iron clubs exclusively and not both with and without a wooden club, which is designed for greater distance, until the iron club has been more or less mastered.

LEARNERS ADVISED
The first advice to a beginner is to buy or borrow a copy of the Rules of Golf, as professionals advise every beginner who can afford to do so, before he has acquired any "bad habits," to take a few lessons from a competent instructor.

PLAYED MANY TIMES
Hagen is thinking of going on tour, and next summer will undoubtedly see him on the road. He plans to play in the British open at Sunningdale and return immediately to the United States.

USED TO BE GOAT
And the crux of the matter is that some of them are giving this matter serious consideration. Foremost of all American home-bred golf professionals is Walter Hagen, twice American open champion and one of the best-natured and best-liked men in the game.

Pacific Coast Shoot To Be Held in June
Dates have been awarded for three of the feature shoots of 1932. The Grand American will be staged at Atlantic City September 11-16. The Prairie Zone championship tournament will be put on in Coffeyville, Kan. June 26-29.

Waverley Committee To Nominate Named
President William McMaster of the Waverley Country club has announced the appointment of Walter C. Barnes, Victor A. Johnson, Guy W. Talbot, R. A. Lester and J. H. Mackenzie as the nominating committee for this year's annual meeting to be held Saturday night, January 22.

Small Hope Of Golf Meet Coming Here

THERE is little likelihood of the United States Golf association amateur championship tournament being staged in the Pacific Northwest, on or near the coast, for the next seven or 10 years.

MORE GOOD PLAYERS IN EAST
"There are so many golfers in the east," declared McCarthy, "that it would be almost impossible to bring the title tourney to the coast for a number of years, probably from seven to 10."

GOLF
JACK NEVILLE is playing a wonderful game of golf at present, according to A. S. Kerry, prominent Portland player, who recently returned from the "Farmer" Henry for the Tallors rolled three nice, consistent games, without an error, having 191, 198 and 191.

Busy Season Is Planned by Trapshooters
The Virginia Country club of Long Beach recently staged a novel golf tournament. It was a "roll and putt" type of tournament.

Is Planned by Trapshooters
Plans are being made to create more interest among the club members in the weekly tournaments as well as in the registered events. The weekly luncheons of the club will be resumed January 15 at Hoover's and at that time the prospects for the season will be discussed by the members.

Dartmouth Refuses To Recognize Boxing
A petition from the Dartmouth undergraduate body for recognition of boxing in intercollegiate sports was turned down by the Green Boxes intercollegiate committee.

FREP LEAGUE PLANNED
New England Catholic prep and high schools may form a league and arrange sporting events schedules. Philadelphia has an organization of this kind in baseball, football, basketball and track and field sports.

Portland Golfer Heads List N. W. Golfers Are Boosted By Chicagoan

Standifer Ranked Number One

GUY M. STANDIFER of the Waverley Country club is the leading golfer of Washington, D. C., according to the rankings announced by Gordon Shand, a Washington sports writer.

Standifer is the District of Columbia champion and also holds the title of the Chevy Chase club. He was runner-up in the Columbia club championship event.

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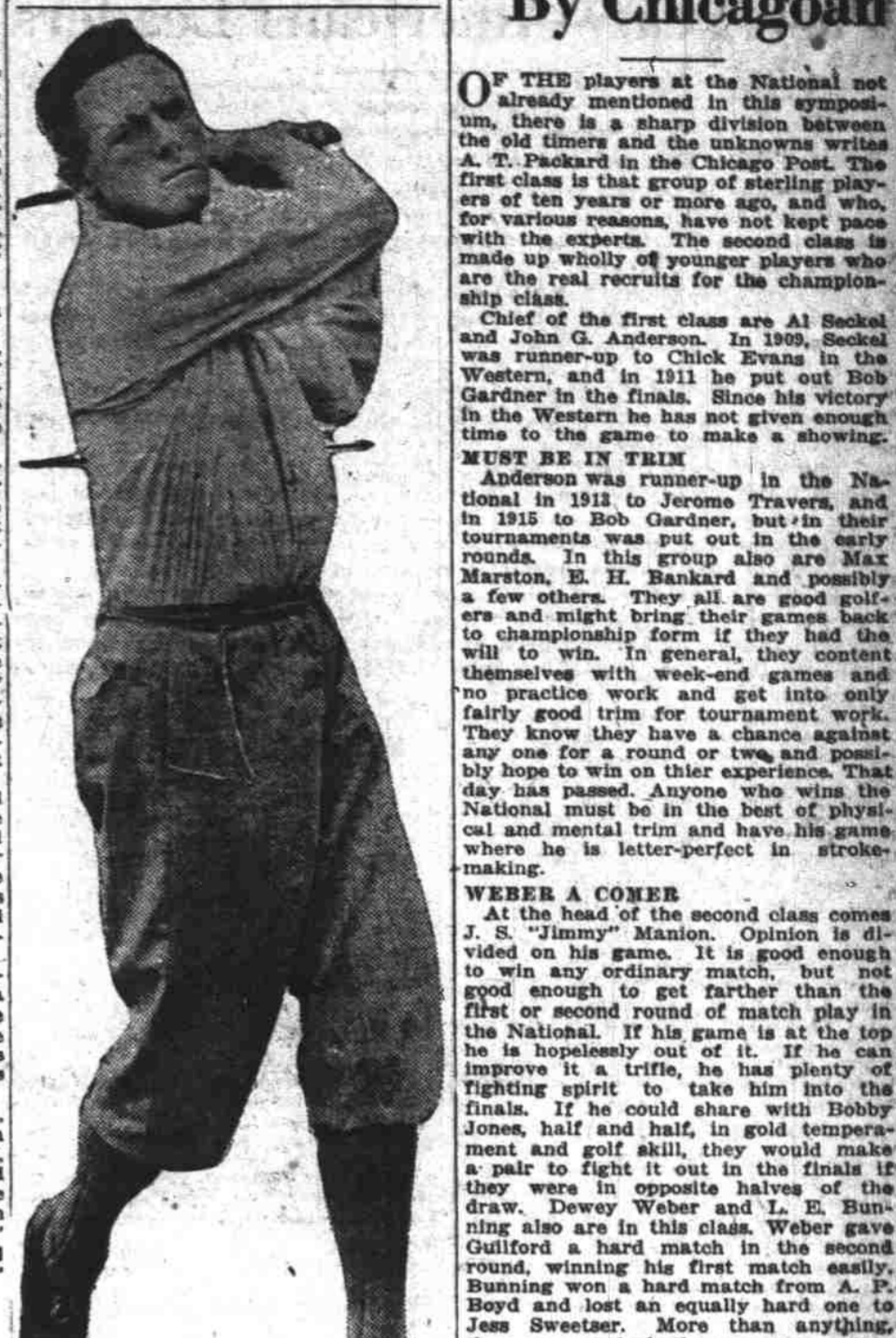
BOWLING
RESULTS of last week's City Bowling league games were as follows: Hadley & Silver Tailors made a clean sweep in their three games.

GOLF
The record for high three games, getting a total of 2969. The former high score was held by Hadley & Silver, who had 2912.

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BOXING MONDAY AFTERNOON DECEMBER 26TH
FIRST BOUT STARTS 2 O'CLOCK SHARP
10 Rounds — 148 lbs. — 10 Rounds
Johnny Griffiths vs. Alex Trambitas
Peter Mitchie vs. Mickey Hanon
Eddie Gorman vs. Neil Zimmerman
Ivan Swanberg vs. Jack Davis
Jack Rose vs. Dick Simmons