

Medford's New Public Golf Course Will Open for Play on Sunday

SPORTY 9-HOLE LAYOUT OFFERS PLENTY THRILLS

Par Set at Forty for 2773-Yard Links—Natural Lay of Land Adds to Beauty of New Public Course

Formal opening of the new golf course constructed by F. W. Chausse east of Medford will be a gala affair Sunday with all in readiness to take care of a record crowd.

The course, which is reached by leaving Main street at Highland avenue, then traveling south to Keeneway Drive, is about five minutes' ride from the center of the city.

The sporty nine-hole layout of 2773 yards boasts ample grass greens, made smooth by fescue, German bent and blue grass, and the fairways are as near lost-ball proof as possible to make them.

Mr. Chausse, himself a devout disciple of the royal and ancient game, has figured a tantalizing par of 40 for the course and while the more proficient divot-diggers may not find this figure too tough, it is expected that several of the more difficult holes may give the tyro or even the "fair" golfer plenty of trouble in making a tour of the links in forty strokes.

Fine View Afforded
In laying out the course Mr. Chausse took advantage of the natural lay of the land and removed as few of the fine oak trees as possible. The 35-acre tract, purchased from Dr. J. M. Keene, slopes gently toward the valley and players have an excellent view of the lower reaches and opposite hills from practically every point on the course.

From the club house, built on Keeneway drive the player shoots from the first tee on a 385-yard trek to number one green which should be negotiated in four to keep even with "old man par." Number two is also

a par four hole of 405 yards. By way of variation, number three is a short affair of 165 yards, par three, requiring accuracy and back-spin to hold the green which is located on a slope and terraced with a narrow entrance. Number four is also a somewhat "sporty" proposition of 321 yards, par 4, the fairway flanked by trees about 160 yards out. Hole five is a par four with no unusual difficulties.

Dog Leg On No. 6
A 335-yard par four dog-leg is offered on number six, which properly played requires a 180-yard drive for the turn. This hole leads back to the club house. Number seven, a par four, of 400 yards, carries the player to the extreme southwest corner of the course where he steps up to the tee on number eight, a hole designed to give a maximum of thrills for any golfer. Number eight requires a carry of 145 yards to escape trouble among the huge smooth rocky knobs which guard the green except for a narrow approach exactly in the center of the fairway. This par three layout will give the player a great thrill, if successfully negotiated, and plenty of pain if the tee shot is fumbled.

Number nine, a 264-yard par four dog-leg, which the long driver may attempt with a tee shot of 200 yards over the out-of-bounds terrain, leaves the player in the near vicinity of the club house.

HORTON SMITH'S NOSE ENFORCES VACATION

CHICAGO, May 13—(AP)—Horton Smith has exchanged his caddy for a nurse and his score card for a hospital chart again. This time it is a nose infection. Just when he was recovering from a broken wrist, too. Two years ago his teeth became infected and after that, trouble with the muscles of his back kept him out of the game.

MISSION'S MANAGER FAILS TO PRODUCE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—(AP)—Joe Devine, manager of the San Francisco Mission, was removed from his post today by president Joe Bearwald as a result of the poor showing of the team in the present coast league race.

'SHORTS PUTTS' AT CATALINA ISLE



The newest thing in women's putting apparel on Catalina Island, Cal., are the shorts being worn by Dora Belle Winship (left) and Mary Crosby on a green of an island course.

OREGON TO LIFT GRID FROM MUD

EUGENE, Ore.—(AP)—Football players here next fall will not be forced to wallow in the mud for the glory of Old Oregon.

The university plans to have a new turf gridiron ready by then to replace the mud and sawdust which in the past has been the battlefield on wet days.

The placing of the new grass is to be under the direction of Col. William H. Tucker, who built Princeton field as well as many other athletic fields throughout the country.

Completion will leave Oregon State college at Corvallis, Ore., the only school in the northern division of the Pacific Coast conference without turf.

DAVIS CUP PLAY OPENS IN DIXIE

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—For the first time in history tennis matches in the Davis cup tournament are to be played in the south.

Second round matches between Mexico and the winner of the United States-Canada first round series, will be played here May 13, 14 and 15.

New Orleans, besides being a central location for the second round series, has one of the few all-weather tennis courts in the southern states.

The Latin population of New Orleans, which is large, is expected to turn out almost en masse to witness the matches.

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FIERY TEMPERED FRIEND SETTLES CHOICE OF CLUBS

By O. B. Keeler, (Associated Press Writer)

I got this one from my son George, who lately has gone quite mad on the subject of golf. He was told the story by a friend named Bruce Hanby, at the Coosa Country club, Rome, Ga. Mr. Hanby got the story in Birmingham, indeed, it happened to him. He professes himself to be still uncertain what to do about it, or, rather, what he should have done about it, since it is now quite too late to do anything.

It seems Mr. Hanby was an ardent golfer, and an acquaintance—the acquaintance being of a business nature—was in Birmingham briefly, and Mr. Hanby invited him to play golf.

"I don't play much," said the visitor, in the deprecating tone which suggests he played pretty darned well, when he did play. "And I haven't got my clubs with me."

"That's all right," said Mr. Hanby. "I've got two sets. Just changing to some new ones, you know. The old ones are pretty good clubs, though. I haven't made up my mind yet which I will play with, permanently."

So they went out to the club and got some caddies and started. Clubs Didn't Suit.

The visitor did not look as if he were going to bust any course record. He did an uncertain sort of 8 on the first hole, and on the second tee he topped his drive badly. He looked at the ball until it stopped hopping along. He looked at the club. Then he wrapped it around one leg of the tee-box and went on.

"He didn't say a word," said Mr. Hanby. "He didn't even swear, and it was my club. But I didn't know exactly what to do, so I didn't do anything."

The next hole had a lot of water in front of the tee. The visitor topped his first drive into the water. He teed another ball and topped that one in, also.

Then he took all the remaining balls out of Mr. Hanby's second-string golf bag and threw them into the lake. Then he took the bag of clubs—Mr. Hanby's clubs—and threw the whole works into the lake.

Mr. Hanby knows. "And then," said Mr. Hanby, "he dusted his hands together with the air of a man who has got a mean job finished, and said: 'Well, that's over with!'"

As Mr. Hanby told George, he didn't know at the time what to do about it, and has not decided since. "One thing," said Mr. Hanby, "it certainly got that round of golf over with in short order. And that was a good break, the way he was going."

And another thing. It settled Mr. Hanby's mind as to which set of clubs he was to use permanently. He uses the new clubs.

OREGON TRAPSHOT HAS BEST RECORD

PORTLAND, Ore., (AP)—Figures compiled by the Amateur Trapshooting association show Frank M. Troeh of Portland as the greatest all-around trapshot in the United States.

Troeh has broken 7,492 targets out of 100,320 for an average of 97.18 since his first tournament competition in 1912. He topped the country's handicapped shooters in 1930 with an average of .9212 on 3,500 targets and was second high in doubles with an average of .9169. He has annexed more than 500 prizes.

Husband and Wife Are Golf Champs

CLEVELAND (AP)—Mrs. William Faber has been champion four successive years of her golf club. Mr. Faber also is champion of his club. They won their titles at the expense of one family, Mrs. Faber defeating Mrs. Wayne Lewis for her fourth title and Mr. Faber trouncing Wayne Lewis, Jr.

Portraits of distinction. The Peaseleys, opp. Holly theater.

JONES' ABSENCE GIVES GOLFERS RENEWED HOPES

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The golfing clans, with no more worries about Bobby Jones to concern them, already are marshalling their forces and spirit for the big American battles of 1932.

Among the professionals, the challenge Chick Evans and Jerry Travers, who share with Jones and Francis Ouimet the distinction of having captured at one time or another both the American open and amateur championships.

Among those attempting comebacks

lenges read from left to right or west to east, as the case may be, in advance of the open at Fresh Meadow in June.

The Dutra brothers, Olin and Mortie, will join George VonElm in the far western attack upon the existing eastern leadership, headed by Bill Burke, but also including Gene Sarazen, Johnny Farrell and Wifly Cox. It should be a hot inter-sectional scrap, with a few of the old Scotch masters also wielding a niblick in the melee.

Horton Smith's name has not been in the summaries this winter and spring, but the big blond from Missouri, recovered from a broken wrist, must be reckoned with when the scramble begins for the big prizes.

Meanwhile Sarazen, Mac Smith and Tommy Armour, a small but formidable American entry, tackle the British hazards, with at least an even chance that one of them will land on top of the open field. Little Jose Jurado had the British title in his grasp last year, only to slip on next to the last hole and fall to overtake Armour.



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