

McMahon Named Golf Club President—Prosperous Year Looms

NEW OFFICERS TO CONTINUE EFFORT POPULARIZE LINKS

Attitude of Bond Holders Assures the Continuance of Course As Medford Asset Is Definite Assurance

At a special meeting of the directors of the Rogue Valley Golf club held Monday evening, April 23, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

- H. J. McMahon, president.
- J. V. Kirk, vice-president.
- E. V. Thornidike, treasurer.
- H. A. Marx, secretary.

The balance of the directorate is made up of the following: O. O. Alenderfer, W. H. Lydiard, R. O. Stephenson, G. F. Phyllian, R. H. Beyer and John E. Tomlin.

The various standing committees will be appointed within a short time.

"It is the intention of the new board to continue in effect the policies of the previous administration under the leadership and guidance of C. J. Benson, which resulted in the club being able to carry on during the past two years without any special assessments being imposed upon its membership," said the newly-elected president today.

"While the club itself is in a satisfactory condition insofar as current obligations are concerned," Mr. McMahon continued, "there are, however, a number of older items to be taken into serious consideration such as delinquent taxes, note indebtedness and interest on outstanding bonds, which under conditions existing for the past three years were practically impossible to liquidate."

Bond Interest Waived

"The bondholders have unconditionally waived their interest payments for a period of one year at least, their first thought being that everything be done to take care of the delinquent taxes and other definite commitments."

"With such a spirit as evidenced by the bondholders, together with a generally improved financial condition in the Rogue River valley, the people of Medford are definitely assured of the club continuing as a permanent asset of the city."

"The new board not only contemplates a continuous and sustained drive for new members but is planning on effecting certain changes in policy which will result in many now inactive members again becoming active in the affairs of the club."

Benefits Medford

"It might be of interest to the general public to know that Medford has the only 18-hole golf course between Sacramento and Eugene, a distance of over 500 miles. As a result of this, and the universal popularity of the game, Medford directly benefits by many outsiders arranging to make this city their headquarters, particularly over week ends, so that they may take advantage of the beautiful course which we afford."

"Club records indicate a continuous increase in the number of out-of-town players. As a result, all lines of business accordingly share in the added income thus received and the club must therefore be considered as a very definite asset to the city."

"Furthermore, Sunday tournaments are being held at regular intervals at which time the club is playing host to all golfers in Southern Oregon and Northern California. As a consequence, those coming from more distant places arrange to arrive on Saturdays and are making Medford their shopping headquarters as well as a recreational center."

"One month ago a group of 25 golfers made up of representative business and professional men traveled over 200 miles from Eugene, Cal., to meet the Medford business men and play over our course."

"All of this cannot help but build up a better spirit of co-operation between this city and other points in this section of the country."

"It is the intention of the board of directors to co-operate to the fullest extent with the Seventy-fifth Diamond Jubilee committee to make the course one of the outstanding points of interest during the period of the jubilee. Committees are being appointed to handle various tournaments which will prove to be of special interest to all those participating."

"Final arrangements have already been completed to hold a special Shriners' tournament on Saturday, June 2, prior to the ceremonial on the evening of the same day. It is expected that there will be at least one hundred entries from out of town."

Interest Increasing

"In addition to the benefits to the city already mentioned, the course affords individual citizens an opportunity to enjoy themselves to the fullest extent at a cost considerably less than it is to be had elsewhere on a comparable golf course. With the addition of many new members during the past month, together with the holding of numerous interesting tournaments, the club is rapidly becoming a center of activity and present plans provide that it will continue to do so as the summer season approaches."

"It is not the desire of the new board to leave the impression that the club is on the verge of bankruptcy, for such is decidedly not the case, but it is their purpose to build up an appreciation on the part of Medford citizens as a whole that the golf club has a very definite place in the business and civic affairs of our city and it is their hope that everyone, whether interested directly or indirectly in golf, will lend their co-operation to the present members to make the golf club an even more outstanding institution than it now enjoys."

2 to Watch Him



Two referees will keep their eyes on Billy "Cocker Boy" Edwards (above) of Kansas City when he meets Paul Murdoch of Oklahoma in their main event re-match at the armory Thursday night. Demand for a referee in reserve was made by Murdoch after Ray Frisbie, third man in the ring last Thursday, was knocked out and Edwards pinned the Oklahoman with what was claimed as unfair tactics.

RED McDONALD NAMED BASEBALL COACH FOR CORVALLIS HIGH LADS

Fred (Cocker Red) MacDonald, former Medford high school athletic star, and one of the ace basketball players of Oregon State College, has been chosen to coach the baseball team of the Corvallis high school. He is doing it for a college credit, and is not hired as teacher-coach.

The Corvallis Gazette-Times says of MacDonald:

"Red," as he is called by his friends, has blazed his name across the annals of sports in Oregon and the Pacific coast. While attending Medford high, he competed in baseball, basketball and football for four years under the excellent tutelage of 'Prink' Callison, now head football coach at the University of Oregon. Red won 11 out of a possible 12 monograms given for these three major sports."

"In his three years of competition in varsity basketball he has won coast-wide fame as one of the finest, scrappiest players ever to don a suit in the Pacific Coast conference. The sudden flare of his fighting spirit has many times saved an otherwise dull and uninteresting game."

"He has had considerable experience in the great national game, having played for several seasons in semi-pro ball. He has not participated in baseball while in college, but his old knowledge of the game should be an asset to him in his coaching."

HIGH IZAAK WALTONS WILL FLY HERE FOR GRANTS PASS FEAST

GRANTS PASS, April 25.—(Sp.)—Making the trip by private plane, three men prominent in the state for their activities in the Izaak Walton league and the state game commission, will attend a banquet in Grants Pass Thursday night. The dinner will be a joint meeting at the Redwoods hotel, of the Oregon Game, Inc., and the Josephine chapter of the Izaak Walton league.

With Chester A. McCarty of Portland, attorney for the state game commission as pilot, the president of the state council of the Izaak Walton league, John Ebinger of Tillamook, and the council secretary, William A. Davidson of Portland, will arrive in Medford Thursday afternoon.

Upon learning that the local airport did not have a hangar, McCarty wrote he preferred to land at Medford, as the lack of housing for the plane would make it necessary to have a guard.

In Medford, the three men from the northern part of the state will be joined by Irving Vining of Ashland, a member of the state game commission.

Everyone interested in conservation of natural resources—the principal aim of the Izaak Walton league—is invited to attend the dinner session, W. C. Allen, secretary of the local chapter, said Tuesday.

Salmon Gaffers Given Jail Term

GRANTS PASS, April 25.—(Sp.)—Pleading guilty to charges of violating the fish and game laws by fishing for salmon in the Rogue river with a gaff hook, J. N. Chipley and Belus Standridge were sentenced to 30 days each in the county jail Tuesday morning. They were arrested Monday by a state game warden and appeared before E. W. Madison, justice of the peace.

FAILURE OF SOLON CHUCKERS WORRIES MANAGER CRONIN

Hurling Which 'Big Four' of Washington Turned Out Last Year to Win Flag Now Strangely Missing

By HUGH S. FULLERTON, JR., Associated Press Sports Writer

Among the numerous perplexing problems which have arisen to plague major league managers is the big one which faces Washington's Joe Cronin—What's wrong with the Senators' pitching?

Last season it was largely the hurling of the Senatorial "Big Four," Alvin Crowder, Earl Whitehill, Monte Weaver and Walter Stewart, which carried the Nats to the American league championship. So far this season, ten different Senator pitchers have made a total of 23 appearances in eight games and the standing of the club shows Washington in seventh place with three victories and five defeats. Only one, Al Thomas, has remained on the job for nine innings.

Lose to Red Sox

Stewart made his second unsuccessful start of the season yesterday as the Senators opened their home season and took a 5-to-9 trimming from the Red Sox. With 25,000 fans, including President Roosevelt, looking on, the slender southpaw pitched four shutout innings. Then a rainstorm held up the game for an hour and when it was resumed Manager Cronin decided to turn the hill over to Jack Russell.

The Sox belted him out in one inning, scoring three runs, and clouted Crowder for two more before Bob Burke finished up.

While Oral Hindebrand hurled four-hit ball, the Cleveland Indians clouted four St. Louis flingers for 19 hits, including a pair of homers by Hal Trosky, and won 15 to 2. Detroit's Tigers subdued the White Sox, 7 to 3, in another slugfest.

Ruffing Wins Duel

Forty thousand fans turned out to see Charley Ruffing of the New York Yankees and John Marcum of the Philadelphia Athletics hook up in a great pitching duel which Ruffing won when Frank Crosetti belted a home run in the sixth for the only run of the game. Each twirler allowed only four hits.

The Chicago Cubs won their sixth straight National league victory, a 9-2 decision from the Cincinnati Reds, scoring all their runs off Dazzy Vance in the first inning. Right on the Cubs' heels came the world champion Giants with an 11-to-7 triumph over the Phillies, gained largely by a pair of home runs apiece by Pitcher Hal Schumacher and Mel Ott. A homer by Freddy Lindstrom with two on in the ninth gave Pittsburgh a 5-4 decision over the St. Louis Cardinals.

The Boston Braves found a near relative in Walter Beck, big Brooklyn right hander, and won their first home game, 6 to 3.

DUTCH GRAPPLER WINS INTERNATIONAL MELEE

SALEM, April 25.—(AP)—Joe Kirk, Dutch grappler, emerged as winner in the "International" battle royal held at the armory here last night, with six wrestlers participating, each representing a different nationality.

Steve Okay, Eskimo, "Cowboy" Tommy Heinz, American, Don Sugas, Japanese, Walter Achlu, Chinese and Mickey McGuire, Irishman, were eliminated in the order named.

Robin Reed took the final two falls from Jack Gorman to win the semi-windup. George Sergeant scored a one-fall win over Lynn Jones in the opener.

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(By the Associated Press)

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Mission	14	7	.667
San Francisco	12	9	.571
Sacramento	10	11	.476
Oakland	9	13	.409
Seattle	8	13	.381
Hollywood	8	13	.381
Portland	6	15	.286

National	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	6	0	1.000
New York	6	1	.857
Brooklyn	4	2	.667
Pittsburgh	4	2	.667
Boston	3	3	.500
St. Louis	1	5	.167
Cincinnati	1	5	.167
Philadelphia	0	7	.000

American	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	4	1	.800
New York	4	2	.667
Cleveland	3	2	.600
Boston	4	3	.571
Philadelphia	3	4	.429
St. Louis	2	3	.400
Washington	3	5	.375
Chicago	1	4	.200

OREGON STATE TO PLAY CALIFORNIA POLO TEAM

BERKELEY, Cal., April 25.—(P)—Polo teams of Oregon State college and the University of California will meet here today. The northerners are reported to be hard, fast riders. California has recently popularized the sport.

On Thursday and Saturday Oregon State will take on Stanford university's four at Palo Alto.

SERAPH SWATTERS EARN 11 TO 1 WIN O'ER SACRAMENTO

19 Hits Garnered Off Pair of Solon Hurlers—Seals Take 10-Inning Tussle From Oakland, 8 to 7

By the Associated Press.

The power in those big Los Angeles bats is proving a disastrous to Sacramento pitching as it already has to Portland, Hollywood and Oakland today in previous series this season.

With Elmer Gudat and Jimmy Reese showing the way with four blows apiece, the Lovellian maulers landed on Manual Salvo and Bill Hartwig yesterday for 19 hits and an 11 to 1 victory in the series opener at Wrigley Field.

Emile Meala stopped the Senators with 6 safeties and very nearly had a shutout.

Frank Demaree, Los Angeles right fielder acquired from the Chicago Cubs, continued his heavy stickwork with a double and two singles.

In yesterday's only other league game San Francisco outtrilled Oakland to take a 10-inning tussle, 8-7 pinch hitting in the extra frame. Frank Gira, Seal rookie, spanked out a single to score Hal Rhyne with the winning run. Effective relief twirling by Wyn Ballou, who relieved Jimmy Zinn in the eighth, saved the day for the Seals.

Hollywood and Portland were rained out at Portland.

Undergoes Operation

Tom Collie underwent an operation at the Sacred Heart hospital yesterday for hernia.

Egan Is Interviewed by Grantland Rice Before Sailing for Golf Wars

The following extract from a copyrighted article in the San Francisco Chronicle by Grantland Rice will be interesting to the readers of The Mail Tribune, particularly the golf fans. Mr. Egan, who gave the interview to Rice just as he sailed from New York for Glasgow last Saturday, is now in mid-ocean, and expects to land on the other side Monday.

"Just before the Walker cup team sailed I showed Chandler Egan a picture of himself, taken in his Harvard days.

"It was the picture of a slim young kid, around 17 or 18 years old.

"A quick smile flashed on the face of the sun-tanned, gray-haired veteran headed for St. Andrews.

"I remember that one," he said.

"It was made in 1901, when I was a Harvard freshman. Notice that scarf around my neck? Well, in those days they didn't make shirts with collars attached. The collars were stiff and we usually took them off. So we had to have something to hide the collar button. Those were the caps they also wore—the type that sits on top of your head."

"How does your game compare now with the golf you played in the two championships of 1904 and 1905, which you won?" I asked.

"I don't think there is any question," the man from Medford, Ore., said, "but that I am playing much better golf at 50 than I was at 20 or 25. I know clubs, balls and courses are better. But we seldom reached the low 70s then—71 or 72. And only 10 days ago over my home course—per 71—I had a 64 for the first time in my life. I've had a number of rounds between 67 and 69," he added.

"I moved from Chicago to Oregon in 1911," he continued, "and for the next 13 years I practically gave up golf. I had a few rounds, but not many, as there were no near-by courses to play. When I came back

thought it would be," he said. "I had been lucky enough to start young—to pick up a natural swing when I was a kid. When you have that foundation the game is far simpler. With that start the rest is just a matter of concentration, thought and practice. But it isn't so easy to get after you have passed 22 or 25."

Oregon Weather.

Unsettled tonight; Thursday fair and cloudy west portion; rising temperature east portion Thursday; moderate changeable wind offshore.

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