

# GOLFERS SEEK RELIEF FROM WAR TIME TAX

### Revenue Act of 1917 No Longer Necessary Is View Taken.

The Revenue Act of 1917, as a war measure, imposed a tax of 10 per cent on the dues and initiation fees for golf, athletic and sporting clubs, the Federal Revenue Act of 1928 continued in effect the war tax of 10 per cent on dues and initiation fees, and added in addition a new war tax which had not theretofore been in force, to wit, a tax equal to 10 per cent of any amount paid as the purchase price of shares of stock, bonds, or other securities, ownership of which is a condition precedent to membership, irrespective of the person to whom the payment is made. Thus if a golf club is organized and financed by the sale of shares of stock to the members, a tax of 10 per cent of the cost of these shares must be paid to the federal government.

**Movement Nationwide**  
A nationwide movement among golf clubs and golfers has been instituted to have the tax stricken out of Section 413 of the Revenue Act by the present Congress.

Petitions have been sent to Congress by the United States Golf Association as well as individual clubs and members from all over the United States.

The Reames Golf and Country Club of Klamath Falls through its secretary, Claude M. Colloch, has sent petitions to both United States Senators Charles L. McNary and Frederick Steiwer, as well as Congressman Robert R. Butler, of this district, asking that they do all in their power to repeal this tax.

### Reasons Cited

Some of the reasons which are given as to why the tax is unjust are as follows:

"We do not believe that a tax should be imposed at this time on a health giving outdoor sport such as golf, which has become a national pastime. This tax may have been justified, indeed even necessary during war time, but that justification has long ceased to exist. We feel that the tax has been retained on the mistaken idea that golf is a luxury, whereas the fact is, which we believe you know, that most new golf club members are drawn these days from among the younger people who are just getting a start in business or professional life.

### Country Prosperous

"At this stage of our national life, when, due to splendid management of the Treasury Department, and the productive energy of our people, the national debt has been greatly reduced, the government can, and we think should remove its tax burden from all popular recreations and amusements, especially the former, and we trust that you may see the problem of our club and community.

### Very truly yours,

Reames Golf and Country Club  
Congressmen Favorable  
Answers to the foregoing letter from Senator Chas. L. McNary and Congressman Butler have been received by Mr. Colloch.

Senator McNary says: "I shall gladly support any movement to remove war tax on golf clubs. You may count on my corporation."

Congressman Butler also writes: "I have your letter written on behalf of the Reames Golf and Country Club, in favor of a repeal of the tax on golf club membership and dues, and I assure you that I shall do everything that I am able to do to bring about that end."

### Flying Tackle Too Much for Stecher

BOSTON, Jan. 31, (AP)—The flying tackle of Gus Sonnenberg, heavyweight wrestler, remained triumphant over the body scissor hold of Joe Stecher today.

A flying tackle and head butts gave the former Dartmouth football star the first and third falls of their match here last night in 27 minutes and 12 minutes, respectively. Stecher took the second fall in 24 minutes through a body scissor and an arm bar.

### FIGHTS OF LAST NIGHT

(By Associated Press)  
Tacoma—Charley Risko, Tacoma, outpointed George Rickard, Tacoma, (6). Ray Archer, Tacoma, knocked out "Red" Goodman, Seattle, (3).  
Pittsburgh, Kas.—Patsy Pollock, Chicago, stopped Luther Ashford, Fort Scott, Kas., (4).  
Miami, Fla.—Bob Goodwin, Daytona Beach, Fla., outpointed Ernesto Sagues, Chilli, (10).  
Pasadena, Cal.—Cecil Payne, Louisville, Ky., stopped Burdette, Pasadena, (8).  
Vallejo, Cal.—Jock Malone, St. Paul, outpointed Bud Doyle, San Jose, Cal., (10).

# NINE ENTRANTS LEFT IN RACE

### Four of Idaho Racers Forced Out Through Various Causes.

TAHOE, Cal., Jan. 31 (AP)—A stalwart young Idaho woman, undaunted by the opposition of a field of seven men and a boy, today was ready to lead the way in the running of a three-day, 90-mile second annual Tahoe Sierra dog derby.

Mrs. Thula Geslan of McCall, Idaho, winner of the "post position," will be the lone one of her sex when the entrants line up in the early afternoon for the grueling trek over the snows between here and Truckee. Mayor James Rolph of San Francisco will send the first of the starters away at 1:20 o'clock.

Four late withdrawals had cut the field to nine today and included in the missing list was Lydia "Whistlin' Lyd" Hutchinson of Ashton, Idaho. She dropped out because of illness. Death of five of "Scotty" Allan's male runners through accidental poisoning and death of another beneath the withdrawal of that noted Alaskan "musher" and also of his son, George. Inability of Duane Kent of Ashton to arrive in time for the start of the derby also eliminated his name.

Tahoe and Truckee were crowded with a record winter throng for the running of the event which will be held in daily laps of 30 miles. Cash prizes totaling \$4000 and the Marco Hellman trophy are being contested for.

# Copco No. 2 Bowls High Score at KR

The second week of the Booster Bowling league was rolled at the Klamath Recreation last evening. The Spar took three out of four points from Copco No. 1. Copco No. 2 took the Klamath Sporting Goods boys into camp for a like number, and the Chain Gang grabbed all four from Union Oil.

The scores:

Copco No. 2				
Tibbals	150	152	107	409
Ritchey	153	146	145	444
Miles	154	159	152	465
Priller	203	174	175	552
Farley	150	126	103	379
Handicap	46	46	53	150
Total	876	823	750	2449

Klamath Sporting Goods

Valente	145	147	194	526
Carter	147	128	133	408
Ruel	147	159	147	453
Nugh	151	117	155	423
Lawson	117	120	125	362
Total	727	691	604	2022

Spar

Butean	121	148	137	406
Norin	154	132	184	530
Sears	147	149	132	428
Bonsfield	133	209	164	506
Reader	149	138	144	431
Total	714	846	811	2371

Copco No. 1

McMillan	140	123	97	360
Leslie	133	135	131	399
Fulton	153	129	125	407
James	154	134	135	423
McLure	170	144	139	453
Handicap	56	67	74	197
Total	806	732	701	2239

Chain Gang

C. S. Svirain	135	123	141	399
Tuter	150	148	173	471
Muskopf	144	155	173	472
Houpe	90	158	179	427
C. E. Svirain	109	187	118	414
Total	633	771	744	2148

Union Oil Co.

Kappa	79	117	133	329
Blehn	115	118	149	382
Olson	137	135	149	421
Brace	120	71	123	314
Cleler	126	143	153	422
Handicap	50	32	18	100
Total	627	616	742	1985

# Upsets Feature Billiard Tourney

The matches in the three-cushion billiard tournament at the Klamath Recreation last evening proved quite an upset to the hope of the fans. C. R. Smith, considered by many to be on a par with the best players in the city, suffered defeat at the hands of R. F. Howard, 23-30. Both are 30-point men, and until the match was well along in the 6th inning they were running neck and neck. Howard's run of four seemed to be what he needed, for, though pressed closely by Smith, he played master billiards and went out in the 75th inning.

T. A. Brandon, whom many fans poked as the dark horse of the tournament, went down to defeat in his match with S. E. Norin, 16 to 28. Both players are 28-point men, and a much closer match was looked for. Norin scored three in each of four innings and two in each of three other ones.

The postponed match between A. E. Adams and Wm. Douglas will be played this afternoon.

# Al Singer Looking To Mandell Crown

NEW YORK, Jan. 31, (AP)—Lightweights hold sway in Madison Square Garden tonight as Al Singer, 135-pounder from the Bronx, takes on rugged Stanislaus Lozysa of Chile in a ten round bout.

Rated by some critics as the man most likely to remove the light crown from Sammy Mandell's head, Singer has been established a 2 to 1 favorite over Lozysa. The Chilean is a rough customer, apparently impervious to punishment, but he is not as fast, not as good a boxer nor as heavy a puncher as Singer.

# Billy Evans Writes of Vean Gregg's Sensational Victory Over Pirates in 1913



By Billy Evans

For a game packed with thrills, each succeeding inning appearing to outdo the one before, I must hand the palm to a contest that featured Vean Gregg, southpaw pitcher of the Cleveland Indians. The game was staged in the 1913 post-season series between Pittsburgh of the National League and Cleveland of the American League.

Vean Gregg should be rated as one of the five greatest southpaws in baseball history. I umpired Rube Waddell when he was at his best, Eddie Plank when he was outstanding and all other great left-handers the last 27 years, but none of them boasted a curve ball that compared with Gregg's. When he had control, he was almost unhittable. Gregg's curve was a fast breaking drop ball and was as puzzling to right-hander as left.

Selected as one of the umpires to officiate in the Pittsburgh-Cleveland series, I looked forward to seeing whether Gregg would prove the same effective pitcher against the National Leaguers as he had been in the American. It didn't take long to have the matter proved in the affirmative.

Gregg was used in the second game of the series and beat Pittsburgh 2-1 in 11 innings. He allowed seven hits and struck out the same number. It seemed he had two strikes on nearly everybody who came to bat, but registered only seven strikeouts.

Falkenberg had blanked Pittsburgh 3-0 in the first game of the series.

Off to a two-game advantage, it seemed that Cleveland would breeze through an easy winner. However, the third game went to the Pirates 4-3 in 12 innings, while in the fourth and fifth contests, Cleveland was blanked 3-0 and 3-0. The situation had changed. Pittsburgh was now in front with three victories against two defeats.

It was apparent that the sixth game would be the big thriller of the series, for Cleveland had to win or even the count. Gregg was pitted against Hendrix, spitball star of the Pirates.

For sensational pitching that game will always live in my memory. Bob Emalle, veteran National League umpire, was calling balls and strikes in that battle and in our dressing room after it was over said in all his career, covering more than 30 years as an umpire, he had never seen anything to come even close to matching Gregg's sensational hurling.

Cleveland won the game 1-0 in 13 innings. In the first nine innings Gregg struck out 14 men, retiring practically half the team himself during the regulation session. In the four extra innings he added five more strikeouts, 19 in all, or practically half of the 39 putouts of the game.

It was fitting that Gregg after such a wonderful exhibition should score the only run of the game. He doled in the 13th session and scored on Letbold's single. Gregg allowed only five hits and gave but two bases on balls. Hendrix for Pittsburgh was doing a pretty good job himself, as he allowed only eight hits and struck out nine.

That game broke the spirit of the Pirates, Cleveland winning the seventh and deciding game of the series on the following day, 4-1.

# Good Partner Gives Leading Man Edge



QUEST WHEN I HAD A CHANCE TO WIN ON THE LAST TRY I PHRASED UP WITH A WILD PAW WHO ROUNDED MY GAME

By AL DEMAREE (Former Pitcher N. Y. Giants)

When a golfer has a chance to win a medal score big tournament like the National Open, the Los Angeles Open, the Texas Open or the Florida Open, with big chunks of money and prestige and his nerves are taut and the pressure is beginning to tell, it makes a lot of difference just who and what type of golfer he is paired with.

Many a golfer with a good shot at a championship has had his own game ruined by being paired with a player who either played carelessly and listlessly or erratically all over the course.

This is where Al Watrous, the Grand Rapids, Michigan star proves his worth. If he can't win a tournament himself, he at least helps his partner win if he has a chance.

Al's game is so sound that he is seldom off line and he also has a certain mental poise that helps the other fellow's game.

Doc Conrad, who has a decision over Rene De Vos, the Belgian sharpshooter, meets the free-swinging blonde, Harry Eberbergs, Freeport, N. Y., middleweight, in the ten round semifinal.

Dom Volante, English featherweight, tackles Louis Quadrini of Italy in the first ten.

# Bucks and Lions Again Lead League

PORTLAND, Jan. 31, (AP)—Leadership of the Pacific Coast Hockey league again stood divided today between the Vancouver Lions and the Portland Buckaroos, each with 28 points.

The Seattle Eskimos were largely responsible for the local's climb to prominence in the standings. Against a Portland team seriously handicapped by the enforced absence of Jack Pratt, husky defense star, who was under suspension for slugging an official at Seattle against the homeless Victoria, Seattle won 2-1.

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# TWO KLAMATH TEAMS PLAY

## First String Journeys To Ashland; Second Meets Henley

The Klamath Pelicans journey to Ashland tonight to play a return match with the A. H. S. basketball team. Ashland high school emerged victorious when they clashed with Klamath high school on the local court recently.

Ashland possesses a forward named Reader who has gained a wide reputation. Paul Swigart, speed king, extraordinary, has been assigned the difficult job of tending Reader every minute. How well he succeeds depends chiefly on the breaks he receives. If he does succeed in holding Reader to a comparatively small score, Klamath should win.

Last season, when Klamath played Ashland, at Ashland, they were defeated 24 to 24 after a hectic game and three overtime periods.

A large delegation is attending the game and hopes to return as officers and crew of the "Ship of Victory."

The second high school team, the Wildcats, will travel to Henley this evening to engage in a basketball game with the quintet from Henley high school.

The Wildcats have succeeded in defeating Henley in their first game, but due to the fact that Henley defeated Malin since that

# 18,000 Fans Will Witness Unveiling of Primo Tonight

CHICAGO, Jan. 31, (AP)—The formal unveiling of Primo Carnera before a Chicago assemblage will occur tonight in the stadium, with Eliazor Rioux, French-Canadian heavyweight, acting as the other party in the ceremony.

**\$60,000 House.**  
Ballyhooed as the biggest fighter since Jess Willard, the man-mountain from Italy has created tremendous interest among Chicago boxing enthusiasts, and arrangements today were being made to accommodate 18,000 spectators, or about \$60,000 worth, for the 10-round engagement.

**Has Edge of 60 Pounds.**  
Of the approximately 450 pounds of bone and muscle lugged into the ring tonight, Primo will furnish 270, giving him an edge of about 60 pounds over the French-Canadian. He also will have an advantage of three inches in height, four inches in reach and several sizes in shoes. Beyond the physical advantages, Carnera will be the popular favorite; no one outside of Rioux himself, believes the latter has a chance of remaining upright any longer than did Big Boy Peterson, whom Primo flattened in less than a round.

Rioux confident he not only would be on his feet at the end of the tenth round, but believed he had a chance of outpointing the huge Italian. He claims to have knocked a bear silly with his right hand, and does not think Primo is tougher than a bear. However, he took a lacing from Hein Mueller, clever German heavyweight, in his last Chicago appearance, showing little except ability to absorb punishment.

**Fast Semi-Final.**  
If Carnera does as the trade expects and quickly stops Rioux, the spectators still will have the King Tut-Bruce Flowers semi-final 10-rounder to look at. Tut, rugged Minneapolis puncher, and the New Rochelle negro lightweight fought a great draw here several weeks ago, and were re-matched by request.

game, a decision as to which team will probably win would be hard to give.

The Klamath team will go to Henley in one of the school buses and return to Klamath immediately after the game.

So far the second squad of K. U. H. S. is doing well in the county conference, although Chiloquin and Malin are putting up some stiff competition. Basketball fans who will be unable to make the trip to Ashland to see the first team of K. U. H. S. play, will have the chance to drive out to Henley and see a good game there.

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