

NORTHFIELD GOLF PLAYERS START OFF WITH A RUSH—AMATEUR AND SCHOLASTIC

RISLEY'S CARD IS BEST DURING EARLY ROUND ON SEASHORE LINKS

Atlantic City Golfer Turns in a Score of 78—R. C. Maxwell, Is Second Best This Morning With an 83 for the Course.

NORTHFIELD, N. J., April 29.—For some it failed to rain here when the annual spring tournament of the Country Club of Atlantic City got under way at Northfield this morning. Instead, delightful weather greeted the 114 contestants when they teed off for the start of the first 18 holes of the 36-hole qualifying round.

Summary table with columns for Name, Score, and other statistics.

Approx of Atlantic City, the death of John Y. Shackelford will prevent one of the most promising young men from appearing.

RIXEY-JACK COOMBS IN PHILLY-BROOKLYN BALL CONTEST TODAY

"Iron Man" or "Wheezer" Dell Slated to Hurl for Dodgers—Moran's Southpaw Always Has Been Easy for Brooklynites.

Eppa Rixey is slated to oppose Brooklyn in the third game of the series this afternoon, while Wilbert Robinson has announced that either Jack Coombs or "Wheezer" Dell will work on the mound for Brooklyn.

Rumors from New York today also stated that Coombs was to be released to the Newark club, of the International League, but Robinson denies this and states that the former Athletics' twirler has come back in great shape.

Local fans are pulling for Jack to come back, and they will watch today's game with mingled feelings in case the "iron man" works. Dell is a big right-hander from the Tacoma club, of the Northwestern League. He is also known as a rather eccentric character, and was a moving picture actor last winter.

Despite these handicaps Robinson thinks he is a good enough pitcher to stop the mad dash of Moran's team.

Neither President Ebbetts nor Manager Robinson can explain the poor standing of the Dodgers other than to blame luck. Hard luck is always another way of saying that games have been lost by bad baseball, but the president and manager do not admit that the club ever played a bad game and both are certain they will be in the fight to the finish.

A winning streak is looked for daily by the Dodgers and they think there is no better time than the present to start one. Rixey always has been rather easy for Brooklyn, despite the fact that the bulk of Brooklyn's batting strength swings from the left side of the plate. Daubert, Wheat and Stengel are left-handed hitters who generally fall easy victims to southpaws, but somehow Rixey has never bothered them much. Pat Moran slams a little surprise for them today. Since Eppa has developed a mighty good curve ball since the 1914 season.

English Golfers to Tour U. S.

LONDON, April 29.—James Stephens, professional of the Stoke Newington Club, is following Wilfred Reid and other English players in their tour in America. He has been appointed professional to National Golf Links, on Long Island, and will sail on the Lusitania from Liverpool. On the same ship will be Harry Reid, Edward B. George, Donald and C. H. Mayo, who are in America and take part in national championships.

Amateur Boxers Off for Fair

NEW YORK, April 29.—William Spangler, New York amateur, all of the New York State A. C., of this city, left here for the National Amateur Boxing Association, which is being held in the Pennsylvania Hotel, Philadelphia, from May 5 to 8.

persons imaginable and hundreds of golfers knew him and had a warm spot in their hearts for him.

He was the only son of W. Ernest Shackelford, one of New Jersey's best players, and the only grandson of Capt. John Young, of million dollar pier fame, for whom the deceased was named.

When George Bowden, professional at the Tedesco Country Club, returned from Port Antonio, Jamaica, N. W. I., after spending the winter directing the development of a new course there, he told that in the last winter he had engaged more than a hundred working under his direction a good part of the time, among them a large number of women.

The land on which the course is being constructed is one of hills and hollows and not all of them the natural undulations that are desired for a golf course. Bowden had the men laborers digging away some of the hills and the women carrying the dirt in bucket loads to dump into the hollows.

Whether or not President Wilson can play championship golf is not to be discussed here, but he has the human side of the game down to a dot. In a recent interview he said:

"There is nothing I know that gives me more pride of accomplishment than a good drive, a good approach or any shot well played."

That is purely the personal phase of the situation and explains how it is that the chairmen of the game are so attractive. He said further with a keen appreciation of golf: "That's the philosophy of everything; hit the ball; hit it as well as you can—but hit it."

HAUBER AND WALTERS BATTLE AT BROADWAY

Welters Clash Here Tonight. New Matchmaker Is Appointed at Quaker City Club.

Five well-balanced bouts have been arranged for the weekly attraction at the Broadway A. C. tonight, with Henry Hauber, of Fairmount, and Ritz Walters, of Atlantic City, featuring in the final fray. The former is fighting in fine form and he may go after the scalps of local leading welterweights after tonight's encounter.

The program follows: First bout—Harry Tyler, Smoky Hollow, vs. Tommy Shiloh, Point Breeze. Second bout—Eddie McKinsey, Southwark, vs. Joe Bird, Southwark.

Third bout—Bobby McCann, Gracie Ferry, vs. Freddy Goodman, Southwark. Remind-up—Joe Belmont, Little Italy, vs. Charles Doyle, Kensington.

Wind-up—Henry Hauber, Fairmount, vs. Ritz Walters, Atlantic City. Johnny Gippich, Manager Billy Nusbeck's new matchmaker, has arranged an attractive bill for the patrons of the Quaker City A. A. tomorrow night. Leo Track, of Toga, will appear in the wind-up against Young Pierce, of Germantown.

In the semiwind-up Buck Fleming, of Gray's Ferry, will take on Charley Daley, of Nicodem. The third battle will be between Sallor Smiley and Tommy Reilly. In the other bouts Tommy Cranon boxes Paddy Sylvester and Sparrow Bright meets Tommy Dunn.

More interest is being manifested by New York fight fans in the bout between Jim Coffey and Al Reib, May 5, than any other heavyweight battle in recent years. The Dublin giant is a 5-to-4 favorite, and thousands of dollars are being wagered on the result of the match.

Jack Johnson's three sparring partners for L. J. Artia's hour which lost for him the heavyweight championship of the world to Jess Willard appeared in the same ring in New York the other night. Colin Bell boxed Tom McCarty and Sam McVey and Dave Mills seconded Bell.

A bout that may clear up the middleweight middle somewhat will be decided the latter part of May, when Jimmy Clabby and Mike Gibbons meet in a 26-round match to a referee's decision at New Orleans. The boxers referred to are the leading "58" pounders for the title.

CHAPPELLE SOLD FOR \$5000

\$18,000 Beauty Dropped by Chicago to Milwaukee.

CHICAGO, April 29.—President Comiskey of the Chicago American League club, has announced that Larry Chappelle, outfielder, had been sold to the Milwaukee team. An unofficial report gave \$5000 as the amount paid for the player. Chappelle was sold to the White Sox two years ago at a reported price of \$18,000.

PLAYS IN NORTHEAST-WEST PHILLY GAME YESTERDAY



NORTHEAST LOSES; WEST PHILLY LEADS SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

Speedboys Beat Out Opponents in Ninth—Central High Annexes Third Straight; Now Half Game Behind Red and Black.

Some one of a mathematical disposition has figured it out that New York city pays out \$6,000,000 a year on its golf. This is not guesswork, but it is based on actual figures obtained from various sources. It is asserted.

INTER-SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE STANDING. West Philadelphia High School, 3 1 1 852. Northeast High School, 2 1 1 843. Central High School, 1 1 1 834. Catholic High School, 1 1 1 825. Southern High School, 0 4 1 809.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE. BASEBALL. Philadelphia Textile at Frankford High. Media High at Haverford High School. Hiram's at Friends' Central.

TRACK. Germantown Academy at Haverford School. Germantown Fresh at Northeast Fresh.

AN 11-hour rally by West Philadelphia High School enabled the Speedboys to beat out Northeast High School, 9-8, yesterday afternoon, thereby assuming the undisputed possession of first place.

With the score 8 to 6 in favor of the Red and Black, the West Philly boys took their turn at bat in the final frame, and eluded the delivery of Barker, Northeast's star, until three Orange and Blue athletes had crossed the rubber.

Abrams, West Phillies' twirler, who had succeeded McCarthy on the hill, after the latter relieved Thorpe, held the heavy slugging Northeast batters scoreless in the ninth.

Hodges and Kietler played a splendid game for the victors both in the field and at the bat.

Central High School increased its average, and narrowed its margin to but half a game from Northeast High, by easily defeating Catholic High School's national pastime, 2-4. Harvey pitched a corking game for the Crimson and Gold, holding the Purple and Gold to half a dozen hits.

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The Abolition B. C., a fully uniformed 15-17-year-old team, would like to arrange games with teams of its class, preferably Warwick, Hellence, Adelphi or Keystone. M. Waber, 883 North 6th street.

The North-Side Professionals have May 1, 2 and 3 open. Would like to hear from first-class home teams offering reasonable guarantees. Address, J. Hoover, 262 North American street, or phone Bell, Kensington 323.

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AMATEUR BASEBALL



In the top picture, L. Ridpath, of the Northeast team, is shown making the first safety of the game. In the bottom, Thorpe, of the West Phillies, is shown making a quick "get-back" to first base. Heuer is playing first for Northeast. The West Phillies nosed the Northeasters out by a score of 8 to 7.

The Belton F. C. would like to book games with first-class teams throughout Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. Any good team desiring a game address, George Charlton, 161 Richmond street.

The Pastime B. C. would like to hear from such teams as Potter A. A., Wildwood, Stetson, Glendora, Kensington A. A., Disston A. A., Bridgetown, Wisconsin and Victor. Address Eddie Ellis, 4501 Indiana avenue.

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LOCAL POLO SEASON OPENS WITH TOURNAMENT TODAY

Philadelphia Country Club to Hold Round Robin Affair—New York Visitors Are to Be Treated to Some Interesting Sport on the Field—Class Winners to Meet for Handsome Prize.

A one day polo handicap tournament will usher in the Philadelphia season at the Philadelphia Country Club today. Hundreds of New York clubmen are in this city, having attended the Biddle-Duke wedding yesterday afternoon. The visitors will have a chance to taste of Quaker City hospitality. A royal good time is assured.

The tournament to be held at the country club will be in the nature of a round robin affair. If there are four teams entered in A and B three periods will be played, C and D three periods, and the winner of these two divisions will meet in the final for the prize.

On Saturday a tournament will begin for cups presented by the Country Club, which will continue through next week. In addition to teams from Devon, Bryn Mawr and the Country Club the famous Alton quartet, which has swept everything before it at Lakewood, the Randolph team and a quartet of crack players from New York are expected to make up an attractive entry list.

Following this tournament a series of games will be played at Bryn Mawr for the Hunt Club cups presented by the Main Line Club. In addition to all the local teams several visiting clubs will enter for trophies. An Army and Navy team is expected to compete, while a score of players with several carloads of ponies will be hurried from California in time for these cups or to begin the regular Philadelphia season.

Paul Denike Mills, E. Lower Stokes and Stanley Stokes, representing the Country Club, have been playing on the coast, and their missionary work has borne fruit.

DUNDEE WINS GAYETY PRIZE Gets Diamond Ring for Victory Over Young Powers.

There were four smashing amateur bouts at the Gayety last night, and the ambitious young sluggers kept the big crowd of spectators in a high state of excitement.

The feature of the evening was the final bout in the 110-pound class, in which Young Dundee won from Young Powers in a bout that was full of "pep" from start to finish. An added feature was a four-round special bout between Joe Daley and Jimmy Wright, which went the limit, with honors even at the end. Daley has been matched to box Frank Kane on Friday night at this theatre. In the 106-pound class Billy Healy beat Lefty Brown in three rounds; Frank Clark beat Johnny Diamond, three rounds; Young Nelson beat Jack Egan, three rounds.

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"The Scramble for the World's Middleweight Title" By WM. H. ROCAP

Nobody can give you better information on this ring tangle than the well-known editor, referee and retired featherweight champion. Rocap discusses the possibility of a decision in favor of Mike Gibbons over the final winner of the proposed encounters involving Jimmy Clabby, Young Ahearn, Jeff Smith and Leo Houck.

"His Do-or-Die Game" By GEO. E. McLINN

The overwhelming come-back of George Chalmers reads like fiction. McLinn has the real story of the supposed "dead" arm that McGraw couldn't "see" and Stallings underrated. Here's filling food for Philly fans.

"Close Finishes I Have Seen" By VIVIAN NICKALLS

The famous British oarsman and coach of the University of Pennsylvania crews tells of exciting last-stroke moments he has watched at the finish line. And Vivian Nickalls has seen boat races under all conditions and in most parts of the world.

Billiards Remember that your playing is affected by the condition of the court. Paul W. Gibbon shows you how good courts are made. The best materials and constructions are given in detail.

Tennis A fisherman is Eliot Bromwell, who fills his camera and notebook as well as his basket. Next Sunday he gives an illustrated, type lecture on Pennsylvania's native brook trout.

Golf The cost side of our adopted national pastime is itemized by Billy Evans. So-much-for-this and so-much-for-that are put down on the slate to show you the price of devotion to the links.

Fishing The Silent Sport Griffon, Hunter

"Chess Invades the Movies," by David A. Mitchell, explains a new field for films. Shows the possibilities back of the brilliant achievement of throwing the National Masters' Tournament on the screen.

"The All-Around Collegiate Champion" By DONALD LIPPINCOTT Penn's track captain lauds the athletic achievements of J. Howard Berry, who won the Pentathlon in the University of Pennsylvania's relay championship events. As a teammate of the now famous Berry, Lippincott is qualified to give you the unabridged story of America's most wonderful athlete.

"Championship Trapshooters" By SAMUEL WESLEY LONG

A special article by the manager of the National Trapshooters' Bureau helps you get a line on the many aspirants for first honors. If you follow the traps you will be interested to learn how an authority among authorities views the prospects in so large a field of high calibre contenders.

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