

HARRY VARDON PRAISES AMERICAN GOLF RESULTS OF MATCHES ON LINKS AMERICANS NEAR BRITISH GOLF STANDARDS; AUTOCRAT OF LINKS

British Champion Commends Recovery in United States From the "Craze of Flatness"—Owmet Regarded as Natural-Born Golfer—The Caddie Who Wanted to Go Snake-Killing.

By HARRY VARDON Golf Champion of Great Britain. To the Britisher who has lived his life in the atmosphere of golf and watched the growth of the game in his own country...

Brookline two years ago. I like particularly his wooden club play; it is as good as anything one could wish to see in that direction.

Quits not so readily as the advance of the professional; of the latter, the one who has appealed to me most in recent years is Macdonald Smith. He is a fine, natural golfer, and, given good health, is bound to go a long way.

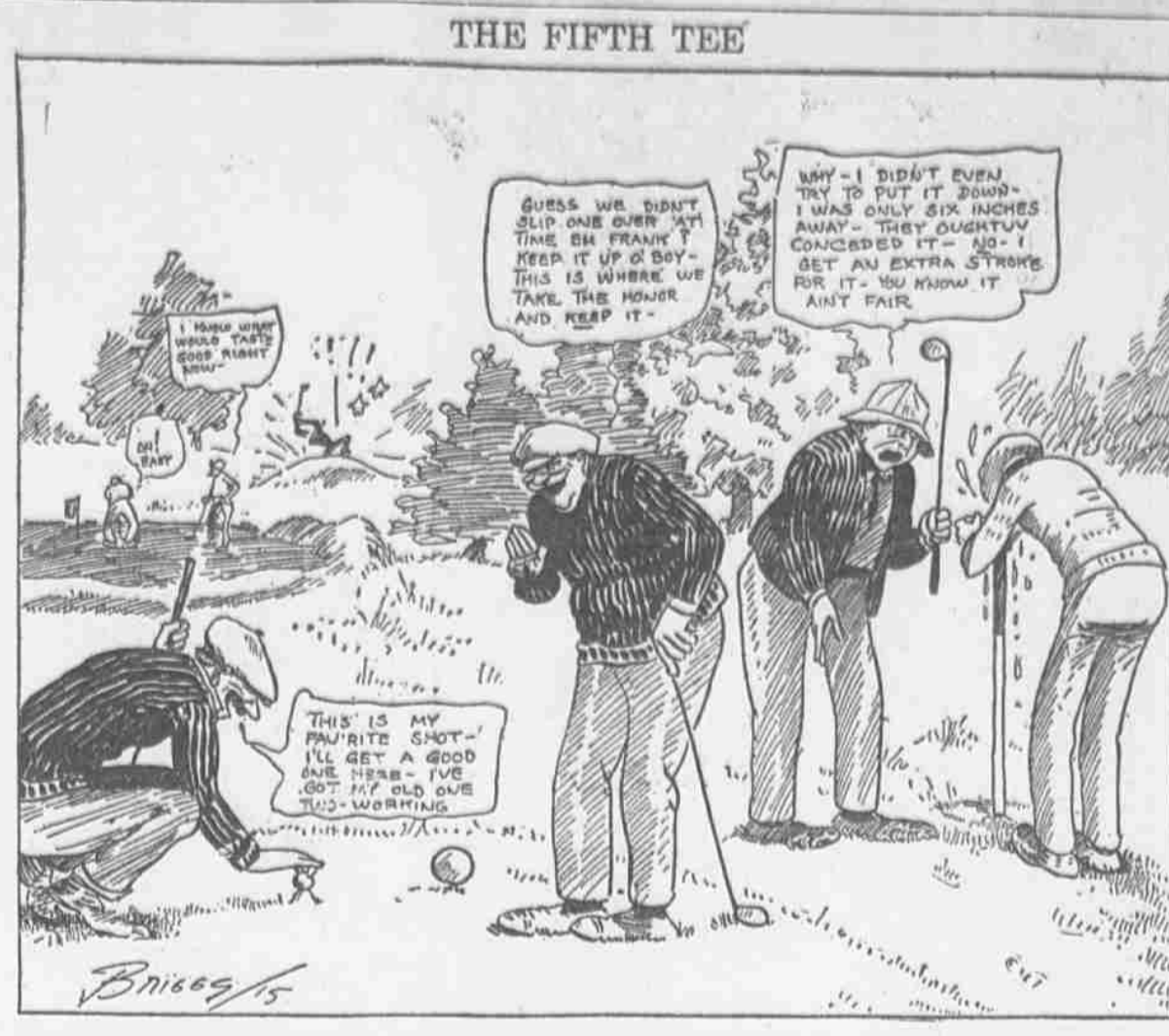
In the ordinary way, however, lofty independence has struck me as being the spirit in which the American caddie pursues his calling. In Britain, it is an invariable custom that the caddie shall clean the clubs at the end of the day...

It was a common experience to reach a city in the early hours of the morning, get to the hotel for a short rest and then to be called to the links for a round of golf.

Nevertheless, the band of American golfers is arising. Nothing could be more gratifying than the improvement of J. J. McDermott between his first and second appearances at the British championship at Muirfield...

Table with columns: NATIONAL LEAGUE, MAJORS THIS WEEK, NATIONAL LEAGUE, AMERICAN LEAGUE, FEDERAL LEAGUE. Lists names and statistics for various players.

Results of Gayety Boxing. In the 12-round stage of the boxing tournament at the Gayety Club...



FRANK W. DWYER LOSES SEMIFINAL GOLF PLAY

Member of University of Pennsylvania Team is Vanquished by White at Glen Cove, N. Y.

GLEN COVE, N. Y., June 19.—Frank W. Dwyer, member of the University of Pennsylvania golf team, this morning lost out in the semifinal of the Merion Cricket Club for the lawn tennis title of Pennsylvania.

White beat Dwyer 1 up 19 holes, after a desperately close match. White, out—5 6 3 5 4 4 4 4—38. Dwyer, out—5 5 3 5 4 4 3 4—38.

W. JOHNSON BATTLES ARMSTRONG IN MATCH

Finalists in State Tennis Championship Have Hot Setto at Haverford.

Haverford, Pa., June 19.—Wallace Johnson and J. J. Armstrong battled this afternoon on the courts of the Merion Cricket Club for the lawn tennis title of Pennsylvania.

WHITE SOX WIN FROM ATHLETICS

Continued from Page One. left center, J. Collins singled to center, scoring Fournier. J. Collins stole second.

Fourth Inning. Schalk singled to right, Strunk cutting the hit down by a great throw. Blackburn attempted to sacrifice, but bunted into a double play, Wyckoff to Barry to McInnis. Malone threw out Cloutie. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Fifth Inning. Felch filed to Walsh. Weaver fouled to Kopf. Wyckoff threw out Eddie Collins. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Sixth Inning. Fournier fanned. J. Collins walked. J. Collins stole second. Roth hit a home run into the left field bleachers, scoring J. Collins ahead of him.

Seventh Inning. Cloutie walked. On Felch's attempted sacrifice Cloutie was forced at second, Kopf to Barry. Weaver singled to center, Felch racing to third. E. Collins walked, filling the bases.

Eighth Inning. Blackburne walked. Cloutie sacrificed, Kopf to McInnis. Felch fanned. Weaver filed to McInnis. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Ninth Inning. Shawkey now pitching for the Athletics. E. Collins out, Malone to McInnis. Fournier out to McInnis, unassisted. J. Collins beat out a bunt to Shawkey, who took Cloutie to Fournier.

Alex Wins Close One in Cincinnati. Continued from Page One. W. Killefer. No runs, one hit, no errors.

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WANTS SPRINT SWIMMER

Amateur Athletic Union to Select Man to Be Sent to Coast.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Joe Wheatley, the New York Athletic Club swimmer, will not make the trip to the Panama-Pacific Exposition at the expense of the Amateur Athletic Union, as expected.

Van Loan's Stories in the Evening Ledger

Charles E. Van Loan, the world's most famous writer of "baseball fiction," begins in Monday's Evening Ledger a series of his inimitable stories.

The first will be entitled "The Bonhead" and will be published in six installments, beginning on Monday and ending in Saturday's issue.

The Ludlow Athletic Club staged its initial show last night, and a crowd of 250 persons saw Eddie Revoire defeat Terry Martin in a six-round bout.

Billie McPherson, who formerly boxed as Eddie Fitzgerald, earned the decision over Faddy Fitzgerald in the semi-final of the main event.

Four thousand persons were present at the annual races of the Road Drivers' Association of Pennsylvania, held this afternoon on the Chamounix Speedway in Fairmount Park.

The first race was won by The Welshman, a chestnut stallion, driven by F. W. Ayres. Camden, N. J., who won the one-mile roadster trotting event.

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MOTOR TRADESMEN PLAN STUNTS FOR THEIR ANNUAL FROLIC

Truck and Trade Associations to Put Rival Nines on the Field. Sentiment is Growing Against Annual Disturbance of Dealers' Business by Spring Announcements of New Models.

More than 80 motorcar, tire and accessory tradesmen will participate in the annual outdoor frolic of the Motor Truck Association of Philadelphia at the Mottan clubhouses next Wednesday.

A baseball game between the truck men and the Automobile Trade Association team will be the principal feature of an elaborate program of athletic sports.

Prizes will be awarded for all the events. Judge Eugene C. Bonniwell and E. J. C. Statistich, will make the presentations.

Following the games dinner will be served. Cars will leave the Trade Association headquarters at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The outing is being arranged under the direction of a committee composed of E. M. Bartlett, chairman; W. H. Metcalf, secretary; F. E. Russell, H. L. Cooper and C. O. Raynesford.

Are automobile manufacturers committing a business error in disturbing what has been the best selling period of the year, the months of May and June, by announcing new models during these months and thereby not only deorganizing the entire selling forces of the country during this period, but also upsetting the mind of the prospective buyer?

This question is answered affirmatively in the current issue of Automobile, which states editorially:

"There has been a strong sentiment against this annual May-June program, but manufacturers seem insane on getting their announcements before the public at the earliest moment, in some cases irrespective of the best interests of their dealers. The present work of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce to change this condition will not meet with nearly as much success as hoped for."

"The most unfortunate aspect of this spring disturbance is that hundreds of dealers are brought out of their territories to the factories during this period. May and June would seem to be months when these dealers should be at home, pushing the sales and perhaps lending every dollar in their power to their customers."

"Some manufacturers are making an error in announcing their new models before they are ready to make deliveries to customers. It is a good plan to start your selling campaign well in advance of the earliest moment, but it is questionable business to put on a selling campaign for prospective buyers and not have the goods on the counter that these buyers want."

Even the wise ones gasped when Ralph Details will shortly be forthcoming of the new Bristol and Wolcott. It is announced that the company will put out one chassis which can be fitted with either an eight or a four-cylinder motor.

Echoes of the big sensation created in this country by the discovery of an alleged substitute for gasoline are heard in the latest announcement that the trick has been turned in London. The manufacturers of naltale, a new fuel whose principal ingredients are obtained from the waste products of sugar-refining factories.

Motorists of this city who contemplate touring to Baltimore are warned that a headlight-dimming law will go into effect there on August 1. The law requires that headlights must be extinguished on entering the city limits. The front glass, or lens, of the headlight may be covered with any substance or material, or treated in any manner that will eliminate the transparency of the front glass or lens.

BALL CLUB PLUS A MANAGER; IT'LL WIN; CASE OF ROWLAND

By GRANTLAND RICE. The race in the National League is beginning to arouse the bug from his torpor. He is at last beginning to realize that any one of six clubs has a chance—a condition that hasn't existed in over a decade.

The esteemed Dodgers have acquired the knack of playing just well enough to lose—one of the most hazardous methods in the make-up of the peppy pastime.

This is no part of a Josh. There are times, for long periods, when the ball club can play well and yet get beaten day after day. And other times when it can play badly and still win a fair share of its starts.

For it isn't only what you do in baseball; it's what the fellow does in at least 50 per cent. of it.

The Manager vs. Material. Does a good manager make a ball club—or, on the opposite side of the debate—does a good ball club make a manager?

With the unseemly trouble sustained by McGraw, Mack, Griffith, Stallings and others this season the old argument as to the comparative value of manager and material has returned in force. Part of the experts insist that a good ball club makes a good manager; another part still contends that a good manager makes a good ball club, as the manager is over 50 per cent. of the combination.

Just as there is a blend in the value of batting, pitching and fielding, so is there a blend in the value of a manager and his material. A bad manager can soon wreck good material. And a good manager can never hurt poor material to the front. McGraw, Mack and Stallings can do better with average material than most others. But not even McGraw, Mack and Stallings can win pennants with poor material, unfit for the skill and speed and power needed in a pennant drive.

"Has Ping Bodie joined the Italian army yet?" queries F. N. C. We don't think so. So far no report has come in announcing any blockade in the Alps pass.

F. W. AYRES WELSHMAN GETS TROTTING PRIZE

Mile Roadster Event at Road Drivers' Association Meet Won by Camden Horse. Four thousand persons were present at the annual races of the Road Drivers' Association of Pennsylvania, held this afternoon on the Chamounix Speedway in Fairmount Park.

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