

NATIONAL GOLF LINKS AT DETROIT—THE LINKS AT BALA CLUB—TELEVISION NEWS

NEVER TEASE A BULL YOU HAPPEN TO MEET ON A GOLF COURSE

Harry Vardon Tells Some Interesting and Romantic Things With Which He Has Come in Contact on Various Links—Longed to Be a Toreador

By HARRY VARDON

It has been suggested to me that, inasmuch as golf is pursued in a setting of nature, oftentimes in the remote parts of the country, I should describe some of the most lonely tracts of land by the sea, the person who has played a lot of golf must have met with some strange adventures.

Personally, I have never been presented with this problem in any State. It must be a great nuisance to you even in the midst of a quiet reflection as to whether you shall take a brassie or a cleek in order to reach the green.

The landlord of the ground on which our course was situated had little regard for the people who came to hit a golf ball about his estate. We were there on sufferance, and we had many trials.

They were a fine lot of animals, and one—a white bull—had secured for him some property in the neighborhood of a round of golf an exciting proceeding, and there were players who would not venture so far as the first tee when these horns and tails whirling angrily in the air, and then the only thing to do was to be off.

"You shouldn't tease him; he would be all right if you'd leave him alone."

"You shouldn't tease the thing; you'll never have any trouble with him if you'll only leave him alone."

OUIMET, TRAVERS AND EVANS! BATTLE ROYAL FOR NATIONAL TITLE

Best Golfing Talent of America Arrayed on Links at Detroit—"Chick" Is West's Hope—Ouimet and Travers Best Bets From the East

By GRANTLAND RICE

DETROIT, Aug. 28.—After all, this sporting life isn't so varied and so full of changes as many believe it to be. Time isn't always in a hurry to sweep the old around.

By this we mean that it is still America's big three against the field—Travers, Ouimet and Evans against the other hundreds odd.

It is better than an even bet now that Travers, Ouimet or Evans is another champion by a wide margin. The Michigan duck, which is said to be much like the mottled swimming of New York, Tennessee or South Dakota, for that matter.

Travers and Ouimet are steadily ready to move along at a fast clip. Evans is not so certain—ad for this season, Chick's weakness, as you should know very well, gentle reader, is ready to show up.

PHILADELPHIA'S HOPES FOR NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP



PHILADELPHIA GOLFER MAKES 77 IN NATIONAL TITLE PLAY AT DETROIT

George A. Crump Turns in Good Score in Amateur Tourney. Almost Certain to Qualify. Travers Gets 79

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 28.—The results of the morning play in the first qualifying round of the National Amateur Golf tournament indicated that scores slightly above 80 would give their owners trouble in qualifying.

George A. Crump, of Philadelphia, the first player to return a score of 77, which, according to indications, is almost enough to qualify him for the match play beginning Monday.

Francis Ouimet is the favorite for the championship in such a way as he has been doing this week, with Travers and Evans the other two popular choices.

Max Marston and C. E. Van Fleck, Jr., of the Nassau C. C., and Tom Sherman and Sherill Sherman, of the Yauhaunda C. C. of Utica, N. Y., tied for the lowest score of the preliminary rounds.

WASHBURN WINS CUP OVER RIVAL, PELL

Harvard Tennis Star Easy Victor in Four Sets—Williams and McLoughlin Practice

MEADOW CLUB COURTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, L. I., Aug. 28.—Watson M. Washburn, the Harvard player and member of the Eastern States tennis team, won the Meadow Club's cup for the singles here today in four sets.

Washburn proved himself able to get to the net at all times against the best driving that Pell was ever able to bring against him.

The greatest weakness that Pell displayed as he gallantly endeavored to carry the battle into his opponent's territory was his lack of decisiveness of stroke.

RUBE MARQUARD PEVED

Pitcher Wants Unconditional Release From New York Club

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—It was stated yesterday that Rube Marquard, the famous pitcher of the New York National League Club, will not report to the Toronto International League Club, to which he has been released.

PHILLIES AND BRAVES PICKED FOR FINAL DASH TO THE WIRE

Home Stands of These Two Clubs Place Them in Best Shape for Tour of West—Giants and Dodgers Have Lost Opportunity

By GRANTLAND RICE

Poems You Ought to Know No. 1. By Connie Mack I remember—I remember A year ago today, I had the golfball on my cap.

No. 2. By C. A. Comiskey The heights by leading a comrade kept Were not attained by form or fight; But they, while their companions slept, Were buying stars both day and night.

No. 3. By John McGraw Benton, Benton, the well-known Red, Came to me for his daily bread; But the only time that he could play Was over the plate—then far away.

It is rumored in polite diplomatic circles that Fred Clarke has no immediate intention of committing suicide because Benton was awarded the Giants' pennant watching the Rube operate against the Pirates Mr. Clarke will make a tremendous effort to hear up under the rube bow.

The East at Home When the four Eastern clubs came back home two weeks ago their chances for the pennant depended almost entirely upon the margin they were able to put away against the September campaign through the West.

The Giants broke completely and dropped from the running. Brooklyn, after a good start, fell well below her last home stand in July, and is now up against the proposition of playing her head off on the road to finish first—an assignment that has been beyond her capacity all season.

The Phillies have done their home work well, but it is the Braves who have again become most prominently mentioned as the final winners.

As Pittsburgh, the main hope of the West, slipped badly, the only chance for any trans-Allegheny entry to win will be in the utter collapse of the Phillies, Dodgers and Braves in the September stretch.

Just a Query With most of the stars in the American League being shifted to Boston, Detroit and Chicago, is that organization taking any interest in the race? There will be no pennant race next season?

NARRAGANSETT GOLFERS TIE WITH NEWPORT

Each Side Scores Three Points in Point Judith Journey

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., Aug. 28.—In the Point Judith golf tournament between Newport Golf Club and the Narragansett Golf team the score was tied, each side making three points.

Today is do-or-die day for the amateur stars at the Detroit Country Club, who have one and all gathered with the avowed intention of making off with the amateur title of the United States.

WOMEN ON LU LU LINKS

Mrs. George H. Simmerman Wins Tournament With Card of 47

Playing golf that would have defeated some of the men golfers, Mrs. George H. Simmerman won the first women's golf tournament at the Lu Lu Temple Country Club yesterday.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

National League St. Louis at Philadelphia—fair. Pittsburgh at Brooklyn—clear (two games). Chicago at New York—clear. Cincinnati at Boston—clear.

TOTAL RUNS SCORED IN MAJORS FOR WEEK

Table showing total runs scored in the American League and National League for the week ending August 28, 1915.

RACES AT DROME TONIGHT

30-Mile Motorpaced Event at Point Breeze Park

Good racing is promised the motor-paced fans at Point Breeze Motorpacing tonight. The program includes a 30-mile motorpaced race with Perry Lawrence.

Late Books Received

The Fall of the House of Busher—By Connie Mack. Can Happen Again—By John J. McGraw. Beating Back—By George T. Stallins. He Comes Up Smiling—By Pat Moran.

Another Chance for Chick

Chick Evans, one of the greatest amateurs in the land, is facing another title test. As we recall the circumstances, Chick has been shooting at the top for at least eight years without success, and after each failure he has started counting the days until his next chance came.

A Rule Worth While

When the cluster of boxing promoters at Cleveland passed a regulation that hereafter all champions be required to defend their titles at least twice, they put through a rule very well worth while.

The Matter With Mac

Those who have been wondering just how McLaughlin stands for 1915 will have their answer in a few days. The Comet may have been working out a new system, or his game may have been in a bad slump.

GROVER ALEXANDER WILL PITCH AGAINST THE CARDS TODAY

Moran's Star Moundsman to Be Opposed by Dan Griner in Opening Contest of St. Louis Series

HURLERS IN SHAPE

A clean sweep from St. Louis is the aim of the league-leading Phillies. Four straight from the Cardinals would practically assure the Phillies a large lead before the last swing around the circuit.

The consensus of opinion of National League players favors the Phillies to win the pennant, and no fan who saw the series with the Reds doubts for a moment the ability of Moran's team to give Philadelphia its first National League pennant.

Cincinnati was simply swept aside by the fast, aggressive, and efficient of the Phillies. The pitching staff worked smoothly, and with the return of Mayer to form and McQuillan's acquisition, it is no longer likely that this department will trouble Moran again this season.

Moran made a master stroke when he picked up McQuillan, and those who watched the ex-Pirate perform in his two games here cannot understand why Philadelphia, which is in need of consistent pitchers, should allow "Big Mac" to get away.

Cincinnati secured only six hits, and its chances of scoring were few. In the field the Phillies again played sensational ball. Bancroft gave the Reds two runs by fumbling an easy grounder, but more than made up for this misdeed by pulling two fine plays later in the game.

REVOIRE BEATS TOLAND

Eddie Revoire and Jack Toland, two rugged hard-hitting boxers, hammered each other all around the ring in the main bout at the Ludlow Athletic Club last night.

Each of the principals had his work cut out for him. Revoire was the heavier of the two, but Toland was the aggressor, and he made the aggressive Revoire step lively to evade his many lead punches.

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