

PHILADELPHIA HAS BEST MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE IN COUNTRY, ACCORDING TO EXPERTS

MUNICIPAL GOLF LINKS AT COBB'S CREEK PARK FINEST IN THE COUNTRY

The 18-Hole Course Will Be Open to Public About June 1—Course Is of Wonderful Design Throughout

PHILADELPHIA possesses the finest municipal golf course not only in this country but in the entire world. This may seem to be a somewhat exaggerated statement, but it is not believed to take the time to walk over the new 18-hole links at Cobb's Creek Park and be sure to take with you some one who knows something about golf architecture.

Philadelphia has agitated the public course for nearly 15 years and have seen the years roll by and have learned that Boston, New York, Chicago and 30 other smaller municipalities in this country have given those who cannot afford the expense of joining a golf club the privilege of playing the royal and ancient game for a nominal sum.

When will the new course be open for play is the question that interests thousands who are waiting for the day when they can hurry to Cobb's Creek and with driver and bransie, cleveland and masher, niblic and putter start on their first round. After a careful journey over the new public course and a minute examination of the conditions there it is fairly certain that the new course will not be thrown open for play until the middle of May and possibly not until the first of June.

One reason that will set back the day of opening will be the trees. Of these, about three are ready for play. Five or six others are ready to be sodded, while the rest are merely indicated by marks. So far as the greens are concerned, they are in surprisingly good condition and all are now being cut.

Grass Is Growing The growth of grass on them has been something short of phenomenal. It would be difficult to find better greens anywhere when it is remembered that they are barely a year old and in many cases not as old as that by months. Another reason that will delay the opening is the condition of the fairways. Many are in various stages now and the turf has not yet reached the point where it is firmly knitted. It is very tender in many places and the Fairmount Park Commission will have to be very careful to have a thousand and one players, most of them beginners, cutting this tender turf to pieces too soon.

YALE'S JUNIOR EIGHT WHICH RACED PENN THIS AFTERNOON



Yes, They Really Wasted Base Hits in This Game

One would think that the cultured atmosphere of Swarthmore would lend itself to conservation. But no. The appalling profrugality of that section has extended even to the high school.

INDUSTRIAL GAMES OFF Contests Scheduled for Today Will Be Played Next Saturday

All of the games scheduled in the Industrial League were called off today because of the threatening weather and the poor condition of the grounds. As it is planned to make the opening day a big event, it was thought best to postpone the contests until next Saturday, when today's games will be played.

Riggs Wins Clearing Shoot

John Riggs, of Glen Willow Club, succeeded after an exciting shoot-off in winning the first prize, a gold watch, for having the high total in his credit in the special clearing club shoot.

Joe Mayer Splits Even

ATLANTIC CITY, April 22.—Charles H. Connor, 19-2, took the billiard prize, by defeating Jimmy Dundee in a four-round bout last night.

Leonard Wins 105-Pound Title

Harry Leonard won the 105-pound title in the Cassiope Theatre amateur boxing tournament by defeating Jimmy Dundee in a four-round bout last night.

Kramer and Spears to Race

NEWARK, April 22.—Frank Kramer, the American champion cyclist, will meet Bob Spears, the Australian, in a match race at the Velodrome tomorrow afternoon.

Red Sox to Play Newark Nine

The Boston Red Sox, holders of the world's championship, will play the Newark International League Club in Widenmayer's Park, Newark, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

YALE'S CREW CAPTAIN

The Yale varsity eight is led this year by Captain Law.

AMERICAN LEAGUERS PICK CHICAGO WHITE SOX TO WIN JOHNSON'S GONFALON

Powerful Offense and Strong Defense Apppear to Make Comisky's Club Best All-Round Team in Junior Circuit.

COACHER RULE IN BASE RUNNING IS MADE CLEAR

New Instructions Are Given Umpires by President Tener

PHILS SIGN CLAUSE COOPER

Outfielder Will Report for Duty to Moran at Early Date

Picking the White Sox

The majority of American League ball players that we have talked to are picking the White Sox to win.

Quimet and England

Francis Quimet is now a professional in America, but an amateur in England.

Ward Signs Cooper

The salary Cooper will receive was not mentioned. His contract with the Wards called for \$7000 a year.

Ocean-to-Ocean Bowling

NEW YORK, April 22.—The annual ocean-to-ocean bowling tournament for the trophy presented by Colonel Robert M. Thompson, president of the New York Athletic Club and president of the American Olympic Committee in 1912, will be held tonight.

Goodrich Junior Club Star

Last night the Junior Club of the Curtis Company closed its indoor athletic season in a game of athletic activity, which may be the most important of the season.

Kauff Keeps Tab on His Batting Average

NEW YORK, April 22.—Benny Kauff has not said many of the things which have been attributed to him, but there are no grounds upon which to base any doubt as to the quality and quantity of his supply of wind.

REGRET IS DERBY FAVORITE

Harry Payne Whitney's unbeaten Regret probably will be the favorite in the big Kentucky Handicap, which will be run at Douglas Park, Ky., on May 30.

WAR INSTINCTS STIRRED

CINCINNATI, O., April 22.—Football and other many sports, involving the element of combat and emotional excitement, should be encouraged as preparation for war.

Plan Long Bouts in Bucks County

Twenty-round bouts may be held in Haddonfield, Bucks County, within the next few days, according to several prominent fight managers who met there this afternoon from this city.

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BANCROFT PEER OF SHORTSTOPS; TENER ADMITS IT

"S. S." Players of National League All Better Than American

OTHER SPORTS COMMENT

John K. Tener advances the opinion that the National League shortstops are in a class by themselves. "Individually—or collectively—the National Leaguers are far beyond anything in America," said the old league executive.

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Here's Peculiar Situation

Rupert Mills and Pat Powers are having a grand little argument. Rupert is a youthful ball player, who was signed up last fall to play for the 1916 Newark Federals.

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PETEY—Ten Years More Will Make the Smell Lots Worse



RACES TODAY AT HAVRE DE GRACE

By C. A. VOIGHT

Advertisement for 'Ask for' brand cigars, featuring a picture of a cigar pack and promotional text.