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Proposed Eastern G. A. Could Produce a Medal Champion to Contend With Others

By SANDY MENIBLICK  
THE POSSIBILITY of the organization of an Eastern Golf Association for men's play now lifts its head from a sea of discussion and suggestions that is being ruffled more than ever this year by golfers.

There is already in existence an Eastern Golf Association for women, and the opportunity for a corresponding band among men has been stirred up by the instrumentality of the Eastern Country Club which the men golfers wound up yesterday.

The idea of an Eastern association has been received with much favor by local golfers. The Western G. A. has a membership of 75 clubs and draws an entry list for that year that compares favorably with that of the Westerners. In fact, its handicap list contains the names of most of the recognized Eastern players.

There is really nothing on this side of Ohio to be done in the nearest future. It is the Metropolitan Golf Association which has a membership in the neighborhood of 75 clubs and draws an entry list for that year that compares favorably with that of the Westerners.

But there is little in common between these organizations except in the play for the Lesley Cup, when teams from the three States compete.

The events of the individual associations are only open to members, as a rule, and golfers in this section feel that it would be a great thing to have the three States open to members of all three States.

There would be of course a championship of the G. A. and this would mean a great golf carnival to the East every year.

It would make a fine rehearsal for the national events.

There are scores of local golfers who believe that one reason Philadelphia does not come through with that long-prayed-for national championship is because it does not have the chance to play with the awe-inspiring golf mastodons whose names are a by-word wherever golf is spoken.

Paralysis Creeps In  
Paralysis seems to creep in when local players are stacked up against such giants.

Several local players there are who shine in their own right, but when they are pitted against a field of famous names they just aren't in it.

There are, in Philadelphia, Jersey and New York, scores of golfers who are all so close together and so overflowing with golf talent that it is felt that only a parent organization would be able to do anything to help them.

The United States Golf Association would have a vastly easier time in handling the national situation if it had two main bodies to deal with instead of a large one and a flock of near-powerless ones.

There has also been some less effort to work up some degree of sectional enthusiasm, and this is particularly marked in the national events.

There wouldn't be any point in matching up the champions of the two organizations for the winner of the United States. This claim, however, might already be filled by one who would naturally object to such a claim.

Why Not Two National Champs?  
But there would be a fine chance for an intersectional team play and the championship.

It has also been suggested that, inasmuch as there is so much talk of the merits of the medal and match player and their respective claims to the championship, that there ought to be two champions.

There would be a champion medalist and the other the champion match player. If these two got growing at each other, let them fight it out for the supreme throne.

It is proposed that the medal champion be settled in the sectional associations, the match champions of each playing 72 holes for the high, supreme and only crown against each other on a neutral course.

Meantime over Boston way teams of COBB'S CREEK GOLF HOURS LIKELY TO BE EXTENDED

THE prospect of an extension of the hours for registering to play on the new municipal golf course on Cobb's Creek is given in a statement by James T. Vogdes, chief engineer of the Fairmount Park Commission, in answer to complaints that the hours were too restricted.

Under the commission rules the payment of a \$1 registration fee for a permit to play on the course is made only on weekdays between 9 and 5. Those who come out to the course on Sunday have to be registered until 10 o'clock.

Complaints have been made since the course was opened on Memorial Day that many of those who would play on the municipal course are unable to go to the office beyond 4:30 street in the stated hours to register and that they were thereby forced to pay \$1 cents each time they returned.

Chief Engineer Vogdes, who has had most of the supervision of the course since work on it was started, was at first inclined to change the hours for registration.

"Any one who really wants to get out there can do it," he said, when it was suggested that it might be possible to register on Sunday, the most crowded day of the course has. "We don't want to leave the work of setting the courses and issuing the permits to the city Sunday."

Mr. Vogdes said he would "look into the matter and see what could be done."

YOU EASILY CAN SEE THAT WRIGHT IS RIGHT



This photograph was snapped at Poughkeepsie, where the college crews are training for the regatta scheduled June 17. Coach Joe Wright is seen reciting a few interesting lines of conversation to a trio of Pennsylvania men. They are, left to right, Captain Chickering, Coach Wright, Coxswain Foster and Manager J. B. Thayer.

PHILADELPHIA WOMEN GOLFERS PLAY IN BOSTON

Tournament for Championship of "Cultured City" Starts This Morning

MRS. GAVIN WILL NOT PLAY

Ten of the most expert of Philadelphia's many expert women golfers teed off this morning to defend their title as Inter-city champions, at Boston, Mass.

The Philadelphia team won their laurels last year as present champions and are holders of the Clement A. Graison Cup, which they will try to bring back once more to this city.

The following women teed off today for Philadelphia: Miss Mildred Caverly, local champion; Mrs. Ronald H. Barlow, ex-champion; Mrs. G. H. Stetson, Miss Eleanor Chandler, Miss Ethel Campbell, Mrs. G. E. Munson, Miss G. Hood, Miss Florence McNulty, Mrs. W. J. Peck, Mrs. E. H. Filler, Mrs. Milton Herold and Mrs. Francis Bradley.

Must Not Be Dropped  
Suppose there is casual water on the putting green. If your ball is in it, or there is casual water between the ball and the hole, you may play where it is, or, if you prefer, it may be lifted and placed by hand, either within two club lengths beyond the spot where it lay originally, or as near to the spot as you can get without having casual water between you and the hole.

Many Entries in Jersey Meet  
HADDONFIELD, N. J., June 8.—David G. Reah, secretary of the Camden County Y. M. C. A., announced that the annual county athletic meet, to be held Saturday afternoon in Camden Park, will have more than 100 boys in the various contests.

Colgate A. A. Elections  
HAMILTON, N. Y., June 8.—The athletic and student sections of Colgate University have elected C. C. Justice, assistant manager of the football team, and J. W. Gardner, assistant manager of the basketball team, as assistant managers.

Announcement of Courtney's Retirement and Penn Showing Cause Concern  
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 8.—There were many sensations here yesterday. In the first place, Charles E. Courtney, the Cornell rowing coach, announced that he would retire from active coaching duties at the end of this season, and, in the second place, the Pennsylvania oarsmen were all upset over the starting results of a four-mile race in the morning between the varsity and junior eights.

LARGE FIELD OF GOLFERS ENTER LU LU TOURNEY  
Eighty or More Players Will Compete in Qualifying Round Today  
Eighty or more players will compete in the qualifying round of the Lu Lu Temple Country Club tournament today.

DURHAM IN RECORD DRIVE  
Detroit Man Goes From Chicago to New York in 31 Hours  
NEW YORK, June 8.—Driving a Chalmers 24-hp. car, a Detroit man, Fred W. Chalmers, Jr., set a new record for the Chicago-Detroit shuttle, all records for the Chicago-Detroit shuttle, all records for the Chicago-Detroit shuttle.

Runs Scored This Week By Major League Teams

Table showing runs scored by major league teams from June 1 to June 7, 1916. Columns include team name, runs scored, and other statistics.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODAY

Table listing baseball games scheduled for today, including National League, American League, and International League matchups.

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY

Table listing the schedule for today's baseball games, including National League, American League, and International League.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Table listing the results of yesterday's baseball games, including National League, American League, and International League.

WONDERFUL MILE RUNS DECIDED IN CAMBRIDGE

Distance Covered Below 4:20 Time in Many Instances at Harvard Stadium  
Some wonderful one-mile races have been run in the intercollegiate championships in the Harvard Stadium, Cambridge.

ELLER'S RECORD NOT ALLOWED

NEW YORK, June 8.—Newsletters on the part of the officials who managed the American Athletic Club's 100-mile race, which was held at Shesheep Bay Speedway last Sunday, will show that the record of 100 miles in 10 hours, 10 minutes, 10 seconds, set by Eller, is not allowed.

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RULE CHANGES AND GREATER PUBLICITY RESPONSIBLE FOR BELIEF THAT GAME IS FASTER

Records Show Old-Time Ball Players Were Just as Good as Those of Present Day—Doolan's Release No Surprise

By CHANDLER D. RICHTER

NO MATTER what old-time ball players or teams have done, some one always is willing to prove that the players of 20 or 30 years ago were not the equals of the players of today, and to reach this conclusion odd reasons are often given.

It is claimed that "Tip" O'Neil owes his record average to the fact that bases on balls counted as hits in the American Association in 1870, and no one thought the claim is correct, but O'Neil never was considered in the same class with Anson, Brotherton, Burket, Delehanty and others.

Fast Ball Puzzle  
American Leaguers claim that they cannot hit Johnson because his fast ball is upon them before they can get their feet around. Imagine what it must have been to face the terrific speed of Radbourne or Rusie with the pitching distance 10 feet shorter than it is today.

Wonderful Clubbing  
Willie Keeler came to the front in 1897 with an average of .432, which is the second highest in the history of baseball.

RAIN STOPS NATIONAL  
By WILLIAM TILDEN, 2D  
The Junior Interacademic Tennis League tennis title was won by Samuel Pennock, of Penn Charter, from his schoolmate, Richard Myers, in three out of four sets in the final at Manheim.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES GAME IS OFF  
Wet Grounds and Rain Too Much for Patrick Moran  
Pat Moran gazed wistfully over the ball yard at noon today, shook his head and muttered, "No." It could not be done. That was evident early this morning, nevertheless the Philly leader waited until late before officially calling off the game that was to have been played with the Cubs tomorrow.

RAIN PREVENTS GAME SCHEDULED FOR THIS AFTERNOON AT COMISKEY PARK  
CHICAGO, Ill., June 8.—Once again rain prevented the Athletics and White Sox from clashing on the Southside. Connie Mack was very anxious to play the game this afternoon, inasmuch as the White Elephants have not played since last Sunday in St. Louis, when Elmer Myers was defeated by the Browns.

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