CORCORAN DEFEATS FRANK HIGGINS

Wins Way Into Second Round in Golf Tournament in Atlantic City

PERCENTAGE OF 5 AND 4

By SANDY McNIBLICK

NORTHFIELD, Atlantic City, N. J., May 4. Four rain-sodden but bloodthirsty golfers went to the tees here in the lively May rains this afternoon as favorites in the annual spring links soiree, now at its height. Clarke Corkran, a semifinalist for the American championship, dragged a dripping driver out of his bag to lay by the heels Percy Platt, winner of the classic Lakewood tourney last week. In the floodtide of the first flight, Warren Corkran, one of the finest players in the country, stepped forth in conflict against Maurice Risley, the Atlantic City champion. The gallery watched both matches eargerly from the clubhouse. The rain fell all around. Fans feel that the winners of these two matches will meet in the finals tomorrow afternoon.

Clarke Corkran won his way into the second round of match play by a success over Frank J. Higgins, Philadelphia, by the percentage of 5 and 4. The Quaker City golfer could not win the holes. Outside of that he played swell golf.

Corkran went like the water in which they played. He was out in 41, which is bogey for the first half. The young Baltimorean's main slip was on the long seventh, where he missed a mashie and strained to get his 6.

His card:

Out ..... 5 4 5 3 5 4 6 4 5—41
In 3 4 6 4

Another Philadelphian went by the board this morning when Ed Clarey got tangled up in the fast golf of Percy Platt and doffed his rain-soaked cap to the opposition at the thirteenth play, 6 and 5. Platt was out in 39, which is something when the clouds are as gloomy as today.

Platt's card:

Out ..... 5 4 4 4 6 4 5 3 4—39
In 4 4 5 4

George Hoffner, another Philadelphian, kicked his clubs around after the thirteenth had been assaulted. He lost to Risley, 6 and 5.

In the other large match of the morning Warren Corkran licked Philip S. P. Randolph, Jr., by the width of 5 and 4. Randolph admits getting one hole in par, but that was the polo-golfer's only bright spot for the day.

Corkran with Randolph and Risley was tied for the gold medal yesterday.

The first round results follow:

FIRST SIXTEEN

H. J. Westney, Atlantic City, defeated J. E. Maxwell, Merion, 4 up and 3 to play.
R. Warren Corkran, Baltimore, defeated P. S. P. Randolph, Lakewood, 5 up and 4 to play.
Maurice Risley, Atlantic City, defeated George W. Hoffner, Woodbury, 6 up and 5 to play.
B. Clark Corkran, Baltimore, defeated Frank J. Higgins, Stenton, 6 up and 5 to play.
Percy G. Platt, Moorestown, defeated Edward C. Clarey, Woodbury, 6 up and 5 to play.
J. S. Mills, Rhoads of Havana, defeated J. C. Parrish, Jr., National, 4 up and 3 to play.
Wainwright Churchill, Overbrook, defeated Captain C. K. Rockwell, Lakewood, 1 up and 3 to play.

SECOND SIXTEEN

Donald Parson, Youngstown, defeated Spencer D. Wright, Jr., Cardinal, 1 up.
W. J. Mitchell, Atlantic City, defeated J. R. Fraser, Atlantic City, 3 up and 2 to play.
J. H. Lingenfelt, Atlantic City, defeated H. W. Wood, Atlantic City, 4 up and 2 to play.
William Clegg, Atlantic City, defeated P. M. Robinson, Worcester, 8 up and 6 to play.
H. C. Edwards, Atlantic City, defeated Howard Styles, North Hill, 2 up.
Herbert B. Thomas, Pittsburgh, defeated H. K. Read, Atlantic City, 1 up, 20 holes.
T. P. Wootten, Atlantic City, defeated J. I. Hay, Whitemarsh, 5 up and 4 to play.
F. H. McCall, Atlantic City, defeated J. M. Thompson, Springhaven, 4 up and 3 to play.

THIRD SIXTEEN

A. W. Westney, Atlantic City, defeated G. C. Green, Jr., Woodbury, 1 up.
Henry McSweeny, Atlantic City, defeated A. C. Allison, Philadelphia Cricket, 2 up.
J. W. Clegg, Philadelphia Cricket, defeated Wilbur Mack, Atlantic City, 4 up and 2 to play.
Louis Stadler, Atlantic City, defeated H. J. Gormley, Atlantic City, 1 up.
H. W. Arnold, Atlantic City, won from D. C. Clegg, Rio Air, by default.
E. M. Jones, Philadelphia Cricket Club, won from F. W. Bennett, Atlantic City, by default.
F. D. Vetterlein, Pine Valley, defeated T. S. Wheeler, Plainfield, 4 up and 3 to play.

FOURTH SIXTEEN

First Round

C. M. Hicks, Philadelphia Country, defeated C. L. Fletcher, New York, 3 up and 2 to play.
W. L. Allen, Huntingdon Valley, defeated J. S. McCormick, Oakmont, 3 up and 2 to play.
H. W. Leeds, Atlantic City, defeated A. C. Earp, Riverton, 1 up and 2 to play.
P. T. Parker, Atlantic City, defeated Moore Stevens, Atlantic City, 1 up.
E. M. Alvin, Philadelphia Country, defeated J. M. Horrocks, Frankford, 4 up and 3 to play.
T. P. Moorehead, Vandergrift, defeated Perce De Lons, Blair, 2 up.
J. C. Pyle, Atlantic City, defeated D. W. Bell, Atlantic City, 1 up.
J. S. Coale, Riverton, defeated H. S. White, Atlantic City, 1 up and 3 to play.

FIFTH SIXTEEN

Emmett O'Neill, Philadelphia Cricket, defeated J. R. Balta, Atlantic City, 1 up.

Bingles and Bungles

Nemesis of John McGraw

There is an old warrior named Coombs
Who lifts John McGraw full of glooms;
For whenever he works
Old Jawn and his Turks
Go shrieking away to their dooms.

Yesterday's hero—COLBY JACK COOMBS. The Kennebunk come-back has never lost a game to the Giants. He won his eleventh straight in ten innings.

'Tis a good thing for the Giants that they don't have to play Coombs all the time. The Cardinals shot off all their fireworks in the ninth inning. And they had enough to outshine the Pirates, by one run. Miller, Hornsby, Cruise and Beacher did the damage.

Joe Bush is still a crack pitcher, but Hooper's triple and Lewis's single put out his fire.

Another hero—Cactus Cravath. He contributed a home run, two singles and two runs to the Phillies' 7-2 victory over the Braves.

The Phillies philled the Braves phull of disappointment. They made a clean sweep of the series.

Just to show his versatility, Eddie Cicotte, who pitched the first no-hit game of the season, issued a pass to Chapman, with the cushions flogged, and gave Cleveland the game.

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TRADE BUYING HELPS COTTON AFTER DROP

Improvement Comes Following Early Decline, Caused by Heavy Selling

NEW YORK, May 4.—Bullish factors such as unfavorable crop weather and fairly good cables, were disregarded at the cotton opening and all the talk centered around Government regulation of prices. As a result there was a wave of selling at the start from all quarters which carried prices down 17 to 29 points, with the tone weak.

One or two commission houses, room traders and southern interests were moderate buyers. There was probably some profit-taking on cotton put out recently at higher levels.

After the call there was a rally of about 5 points, but the market had a nervous appearance, with a greater waiting tendency in evidence than heretofore.

Trade buying was one of the features on the rally, which later carried the market back to virtually last night's closing figures during the middle of the morning. The idea appeared to be that this buying was to cover hedges against recent sales of spots to southern mills and the appearance of the demand around the ring evidently stimulated the demand from shorts.

After having sold at 19.46c on the call July contracts advanced to 19.77c and October from 18.70c to 18.96c.

The afternoon market ruled dull and irregular. July fluctuated between 19.55 and 19.69. The close was from 2 to 11 points below yesterday's final price.

	Yes'day Close	Open	High	Low	Close
May	19.87	19.70	19.91	19.65	19.85
July	19.76	19.50	19.75	19.46	19.67
October	18.97	18.72	18.96	18.70	18.87
December	19.03	18.82	19.10	18.78	18.92
January	19.05	18.88	19.19	18.88	18.96
March	19.28	19.12	19.07	19.07	19.07
Spot	20.15	.....	.....	.....	20.05

Liverpool Cotton

LIVERPOOL, May 4.—Spot cotton was quiet today and 7 points lower on the basis of 12.89d for mid-upland. The sales aggregated 6000 bales, including 5000 bales American. The imports were 11,000 bales, American none. The market for futures closed quiet at a net decline of 14@14 points.

ORLANDO OF HAVANA TRAILS MIDNIGHT SUN

Trite, an Outsider, Proves Good Mudder and Takes Third in Pimlico Opener

PIMLICO, Md., May 4.—Midnight Sun was the class of the muddery in the opening sprint for two-year-olds here today, outsprinting Orlando of Havana and Trite over a heavy track.

Trite was an outsider, and made a strong attempt to wrest the lead, but did not have the punch in the final drive to the wire.

Summary:

FIRST RACE, colts and geldings, two-year-olds, purse $700, 4 furlongs.
1. Midnight Sun, 116, Troxler, $5.00 $2.60 $2.50
2. Orlando of Havana, 115 ..... 2.80 2.00
Belisana, 3. Trite, 110, Campbell 11.60
Time, :49 1-5. Perdieu Oro, Julian, African Aviator, Discovery, George Starr and Hesdiz also ran.

SECOND RACE, the Baltimore Steeplechase, steeplechase and fence, 3 miles.
1. Mahlon, 138, Hess $118.50 $22.30 $9.00
2. Bright Shoes, 147 ..... 4.00 3.00
Spitfire, 140 ..... 15.00
Time, 6:40. Dunavon, Starshooter, Distant Shore, Brancusi, Stumbrer and The Gerard also ran.

Tomorrow's Pimlico Entries

First race, two-year-olds, 4½ furlongs—*Sweet 92, Dolly Mars, 105, Faithful Lovington, 108, Old Homestead, 100, Philly Belle, 109, Wis, 111, *Ta Ta for Tat, 97, *Jeanie H. (exc.), 99, Sweet Marguerite, 107, *Gratia, 104, *Ia M Bride entry.

Second race, the Creighton Steeplechase, handicap, four-year-olds and up, 2 miles—Belle of Bren Mawr, 143, Colonetta, 135, *Skibberreen, 142, *Martian, 143, *Robert Oliver, 148, Mo, 135, Clear Hill, 145, Brandon, 141, Dorcris, 148, Tolfrom (mdn.), 147, *The Brook (mdn.), 139, L. C. Recall, 148, High Flyer, 135, Brooks, 136, *Execution, 152, *Hibber, 155, *Shannon River, 135, Nor Haven, 144, Cemetry, 138, *Wildmer entry, *Clarke entry, *Gilsner entry, *Parr entry.

Third race, selling, four-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—*Madame Hermann, 110, Little Alec, 108, Mumbaso, 120, Canon Bridge (mdn.), 108, Sea Beach, 105, *Earls Sight, 115, Pallas, 115, *Venetia, 105, Fenstreville, 110.

Fourth race, the Pimlico Nursery, two-year-olds, 4½ furlongs—*aTwin Six (mdn.), 112, Quisonde, 114, *aDrex Essie (mdn.), 112, *Mary Maud (mdn.), 109, Virginia Veil, 112, *Tell Me, 109, Kalidah, 109, Lord Herbert (mdn.), 112, *aCharlie Lowdecker, 112, Tickebits, 109, *aFrank Macklin (mdn.), 112, Periquedine, 109, *aPorr entry, *bRoss entry, *cBridge entry.

Fifth race, the Wicomico Purse, three-year-olds, 7 furlongs—Fruit Cake, 120, Wild Thyme, 112, *aMedjerda, 112, Corpsecite (mdn.), 117, Priscilla Mollens, 117, Breadwinner (mdn.), 112, *aMary Powell, 117, Virtual III (mdn.), 112, Fox Trot, 112, Holden Rod, 112, *aOchran entry.

Sixth race, the Merchants' Handicap, three-year-olds and up, mile and 40 yards—*aAll Smiles, 109, *bNebraska, 110, *cFenmouse, 114, Robt. Bradley, 105, Woodstone, 107, *aChristie, 105, *Dimrosch, 115, Hauberk, 112, Russex, 108, *bCrimper (mdn.), 120, *cFitterpoil, 112, Pirenus, 100, Straightforward, 109, *aSelloffer entry, *bParr entry, *cMullery entry.

Seventh race, selling, three-year-olds and up, mile—*Tootsie, 107, *Spectre, 94, Richard Langdon, 124, Transit, 119, *Persous, 99, *Oblos, 114, Stellarina, 111, Marianao, 111, *Plumose, 106, Bredwell, 119, *Thursday Nighter, 99, Republican, 119, Napoleon, 99.
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WHEAT RALLIES SOME AFTER SHARP DROP

Nervousness Rules Chicago Market, With Many Conflicting Factors Discussed

CHICAGO, May 4.—There were several sharp fluctuations in the wheat market today, but the general volume of business was limited. In fact, the absence of orders was largely responsible for the violence of the changes in prices. At the start the suspension of trading in May and July at Winnipeg and talk of Government control offered, including statements that Canada and the United States were working together to check the rise in prices, forced a drop of 7 to 21 cents from the previous close, with May the heaviest sufferer.

Following this slump the tone was irregular, but there was a good recovery. The average trader was entirely at sea regarding the probable future developments. Rumors came thick and fast, among them vague reports of riots in Berlin, a mutiny in Petrograd and talk of peace.

The market at Liverpool was firm. Sweden has prohibited the exports of all foodstuffs.

The low on May, $2.59, occurred at the opening, after which there was an improvement to $2.75, with the close $2.72½, against $2.80 at the end yesterday. The bottom on July was $2.15, the top $2.22½ and the close $2.20¼ to $2.19½, compared with $2.26¼, the final quotation of yesterday. The best on September was $1.88½, the low $1.82½, and the final $1.86½ to $1.85½, against $1.91, yesterday's last price.

The Ohio crop report for May places the condition of wheat at 83, against 86 a month ago, 65 a year ago and 68 last June.

The Modern Miller said that in the northern sections of the winter wheat belt weather conditions have been distinctly unfavorable, cold, with lack of moisture. Kansas shows improvement, particularly in the southern sections. It said that it affirmed its previous estimate of 70,000,000 bushels as the yield of that State. The crop generally is maturing slowly.

Trade in corn was of fair proportions. The market was heavy, but there was a good class of buying at times, because of the increased demands put upon corn grains owing to the expensiveness of wheat. Weather conditions continued unfavorable for farm work. The market at Liverpool was strong.

Oats were fairly active and easier. The market at Liverpool was dull.

Exports of corn from the United States for the week were 911,900 bushels; for the season they amount to 46,579,714 bushels, against 22,946,608 bushels in the previous season.

Clearances from Argentina for the week were 408,000 bushels. The visible supply there is 2,100,000 bushels.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yes'day's close
Wheat—					
May	2.68	2.75	2.59	2.72½	2.80
July	2.22	2.22½	2.15	2.20¼	2.26¼
Sept	1.87	1.88½	1.82½	1.86¼	1.91
Corn new delivery—					
May	1.32½	1.32½	1.30½	1.31½	1.35
July	1.41½	1.41½	1.41½	1.41½	1.45
Sept	1.36¾	1.36¾	1.34¼	1.35¼	1.36¾
Oats—					
May	68	68	66	66½	68¼
July	64½	64½	62½	63½	65¼
Sept	55½	55½	54½	54½	55¾
Lard—					
May	22.32	22.45	22.07	22.35	22.10
July	22.45	22.55	22.20	22.45	22.22
Sept	22.55	22.65	22.35	22.45	22.37
Ribs—					
May	20.72	20.72	20.45	20.57	20.87
July	20.80	20.80	20.60	20.67	21.05
Sept	20.87	20.97	20.75	20.85	21.12
Pork—					
May	.....	.....	.....	38.25	38.85
July	38.60	38.80	38.37	38.55	39.15

*Bid. †Asked. ‡Nominal.

Year's Dividends Total $25.60

BOSTON, May 4.—The Champion Copper Company today declared a dividend of $6.10 a share, making a total of $25.60 thus far in 1917. Half the Champion dividend goes to St. Mary's Mineral Land stockholders. It amounts to $2 a share and will be paid June 7 to stock of record May 15.

Calls for Banks' Condition

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The Comptroller of Currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Tuesday, May 1.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

GRAIN AND FLOUR

WHEAT—Receipts, 130,528 bush. There was a decline of 5c in this market, due to the bearish advices from the West. Quotations: Car lots, in export elevator—No. 2 red, spot, $2.85@2.87; No. 2 southern red, $2.90@2.92; steamer No. 2 red, $2.91@2.96; No. 3 red, $2.91@2.96; rejected A, $2.87@2.92; rejected B, $2.83@2.88.

CORN—Receipts, 10,656 bush. There was little trading and no important change in prices. Quotations: Car lots for local trade, as to location—Western, No. 3 yellow, $1.70@1.71; do, No. 4 yellow, $1.68@1.69; do, No. 4 yellow, $1.66@1.67.

OATS—Receipts, 19,511 bushels. There was little trading and prices declined by order lower western advices. Quotations: No. 2 white, 74@74½c; standard white, 73½@74c; No. 3 white, 70½@73½c; No. 4 white, 75@76½c.

FLOUR—Receipts, 200 bbls. and 436,961 lbs. in sacks. The market was dull and lacks in nominal. Quotations, per 196 lbs. in wood (cotton or jute sacks about 25c less): Winter straight, $13@13.50; winter patent, $12.50@13; do, straight, $13.25@13.75; do, patent, $13.50@14; spring, first clear, $12.25@12.75; do, patent, $13.25@13.75; do, favorite brands, $14@14.75; city mills, choice and fancy patent, $14@14.75.

RYE FLOUR and steady at former rates. We quote $10.25@11.25 per bbl., as to quality.

PROVISIONS

The market ruled firm, with a fair general demand and some kinds were higher. Quotations: City beef in sets, smoked and air dried, 30c; Western beef, smoked and air dried, 30c; Western beef, knuckles and tongues, smoked, 36c; Beef hams, $26@27; Pickled pigs' feet, $16@16; Hams, S. P. cured loin, 25@25½c; do, skinned, loose, 24½@27c; do, do, smoked, 27@28c. Other hams, smoked, city cured as to brand and average, 26@26½c; Hams, smoked, western cured, 26½@26¾c; Boiled hams, 40c; Picnic shoulders, S. P. cured, loose, 21c; do, smoked, 22c; Bellies, in pickle, according to average, loose, 21c; Smoked fat bacon, as to brand and average, 22@23½c; Breakfast bacon, Western cured, 30½c; Lard, western refined, tierces, 23½c; do, do, tubs, 24½c; Lard, pure city, kettle rendered, tierces, 23½c; Lard, pure city, kettle rendered, in tubs, 25½c.

REFINED SUGARS

The market was quiet but firm. Footing up a little business at 7.50c, while the Pennsylvania Sugar Company would accept 8.75c. Refiners were restricting orders.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

BUTTER—There was little trading, yet offerings of fancy stock were light and values ruled steady. Quotations follow: Western creamery, fancy, prints, 43c; do, solids, 42@43c; extra, 42c; firsts, 39@41c; seconds, 36@38c; specials, 44@45c; special fancy brands of private jobbers at 46@51c.

EGGS—Receipts were moderate and the market ruled steady, with a fair demand. Quotations: Nearby, fancy, $19.50 per case; nearby, seconds, $16@17; Western, extra, $19@19.50; do, firsts, $16@17; do, seconds, $15@15.50; do, firsts, $16@17; do, seconds, $15@15.50; do, firsts, $16@17; do, seconds, $15@15