

BALA AND SHAWNEE WILL STAGE TWO OF THE MOST IMPORTANT GOLF MEETS OF SEASON TODAY

Prominent Amateurs Will Play in Local Tournament—Warren Hamilton and Charles P. Boyd Driving Ammunition Trucks in France

GLANCE at the long list of entries for the annual tournament of the Bala Golf Club, which began today, shows how popular that event is with the Philadelphia golfer. The fact that Bala very probably decided to give prizes in the three classes was necessary, but Bala never had a thing half way. The first pair left the morning at a quarter to 8 when the course was heavy with dew, and the last pair will be off nine hours later, so that it will be dusk before the eighteenth hole is played.

The original idea was to have three six-tees, but owing to the fact that more than 120 players have entered, there will be four, and possibly five, sixtees. The match play will begin tomorrow and there will be one round each day. It has been arranged that the players can select their own time to play, so that those who prefer to play in the afternoon may do so. There will be an eighteen-hole medal play handicap on Saturday afternoon for those who are not playing in the final matches.

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

By LOUIS H. JAFFE

CHAMPION PETEY HERMAN'S path is strewn with wreaths of roses. He has more contenders anxious to cop his crown than the other titleholders put together. Tonight at Shibe Park half a score of aspirants for the bantam belt will show their respective skill in five different bouts. A few of the boxers are good, others are better and a few otherwise; nevertheless, each and every one wouldn't pass up a mix with the New Orleans champ, Eddie O'Keefe in the veteran of the lot, and he has been in the field for a titular title for several years. His opponent tonight will be Battling Reddy, of New York. Reddy will substitute for Artie Root, who injured his nose while training. A clever exhibition should result when Giuseppe Lewis and Benny McNeil meet, and McNeil won't have things all his own way, despite the fact that he is a heavy favorite. Frankie Clark, the newboy, and Johnny Moloney, the sailor boy, are paired for the third number, while in the other bouts Joe Tuber will step off with Jack Doyle and Battling Murray opens the show with Patsy Appuhn and Wallace.

Evening Ledger Decisions

SOUTHWAIR MEN AT TEN—Johnny McLaughlin drew with Tommy Manning, Joe Arnold knocked out Stanley Snyder, second. Middleweight draw with Ray O'Wallley, Frankie Murray won from Jerry Martin, Joe Clark drew with Harry Vignie, Jack Stillman and Kid Wells drew.

Shorts on Sports

Yale may not need the services of Tad Jones next fall as head football instructor at New Haven, but Jones won't let as a result of the Elys cutting out football. Jones has just taken up his residence in the South, where he has entered the employ of the Ames shipbuilding company.

MILTON AND BOYD WOULD BE IN BALA GOLF MEET IF THEY WEREN'T SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE

LOCAL GOLFERS SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE



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MILFORD TO HOLD FIRST TRAP TOURNEY AUGUST 10

The first registered tournament of the Milford Gun Club of Milford, Del., will be held Friday, August 10. The program calls for 150 targets. Shooting starts at 10:30 a.m.

GRAPPLER REJECTED IN DRAFT

Physical Disability Exempts Caddock, Champion, From Army

JOE MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 8.—Earl Caddock, champion wrestler, has been rejected from the draft on account of physical disability.

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Fortunately both are on the same big ammunition truck. Their hours are long. They begin work at 6 in the morning and some days they are not through until three the next morning. Their work is hard, but they arrange it so that while one is driving the other is sleeping. They are paying their own expenses and this makes them heroes in the eyes of the French. Both say that nothing but kindness has been shown them while they are in France, and as they have to buy their own meals the French peasantry and the aristocrat do everything in their power to see that they get plenty to eat and dislike to accept anything for it even in cases where they feel the grip of poverty.

Boyd was treasurer of the Country Club of Lansdowne, and last year presented a very beautiful shield, emblematic of the championship of the club. Just before he sailed he gave a Treasurer's Cup for competition. The Old Guard, a dining organization in the club, gave him a testimonial dinner and the board of governors did likewise. Both presented him with a service kit and an illuminated wrist watch. Hamilton and Boyd are the greatest of buddies, and both are very popular with the golfers of Philadelphia, for Philadelphia golfers have met one or the other in the various tournaments throughout the district. The cut shown is from a film taken on Chicago and sent to Mrs. Boyd by her husband.

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HOW TO PLAY GOLF

Charles (Chick) Evans Jr. One Excellent Way to Cure a Slice

ON WEDNESDAY, April 23, I learned that in driving I could do ever so much better if I straightened the left leg and let the arms go well through at the finish. This knowledge was of great help to me on very good purpose; my shots with the driver. In this connection I want to caution the reader to beware of the stiff-arm. Follow through. It is much the most picturesque way of posing the club at the finish, but not the most successful in bringing results. I always try for a bent position of the left arm when I follow through. That is, I try to keep the left elbow close to my side when the follow is finished. This serves another purpose. It brings the knuckles of the right hand upward at the forward end of the stroke. This is one of my best little ideas for curing a slice. With this thought in mind my wrists and club head turn over almost automatically. The professional tells you to turn over your wrists and club head just as soon as you hit the ball, thereby avoiding a slice. I have tried to do this, but practiced as I am in the use of a golf club, I have found it impossible. The stiff left leg and the bent follow through solve the question for me.

TRIS SPEAKER GAINS FIVE POINTS ON COBB

Cleveland Star Still Is 32 Points Behind the Fleet Tiger Outfielder

Tris Speaker made a substantial gain on Ty Cobb yesterday in the race for the American League batting crown. The Cleveland star hit his average five points and is now thirty-two points behind Demon Ty, who has hit safely in his last thirteen games.

Heinz Groh, former slant, now with the Cincinnati Reds, increased his string of hitting safely in consecutive games to twenty-two, establishing the season's record for the National League. In his four-run strob made thirty-three hits in eighty-four times at bat for an average of .493. He is now only one point behind Bill Fisher for fifth place in the batting race.

The leading five in each major league line-up as follows:

Table with columns: Player, Club, G, A, R, H, E, Av. National League and American League statistics.

BIG JACOBSON OF BROWNS REPORTS FOR EXAMINATION

Slugging Outfielder Will Try to Have it Arranged While Playing Here

The St. Louis Browns, on their arrival here from Washington last night, were greeted by a notice addressed to big Jake Jacobson, their slugging outfielder, ordering him to report to the examination board in his home town. Jake is going to try to have his examination held in this city.

Jacobson and Sloan, also an outfielder, enlisted in the navy while the Browns were playing in New York last week.

HEINIE GROH REJECTED BECAUSE OF HIS FINGERS

Comes Up Before Exemption Board and Is Promptly Turned Down By It

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The idea that all ballplayers must be physically fit for service in the army appears to be erroneous. Heinie Groh, third baseman of the Cincinnati Reds, got away well in the physical test until one of the examiners noted that his fingers were not as straight as they should be.

As a result Groh was rejected by the examining board. If the same rule is to be followed, it means that several ballplayers who are otherwise physically fit will be rejected by the examining boards.

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