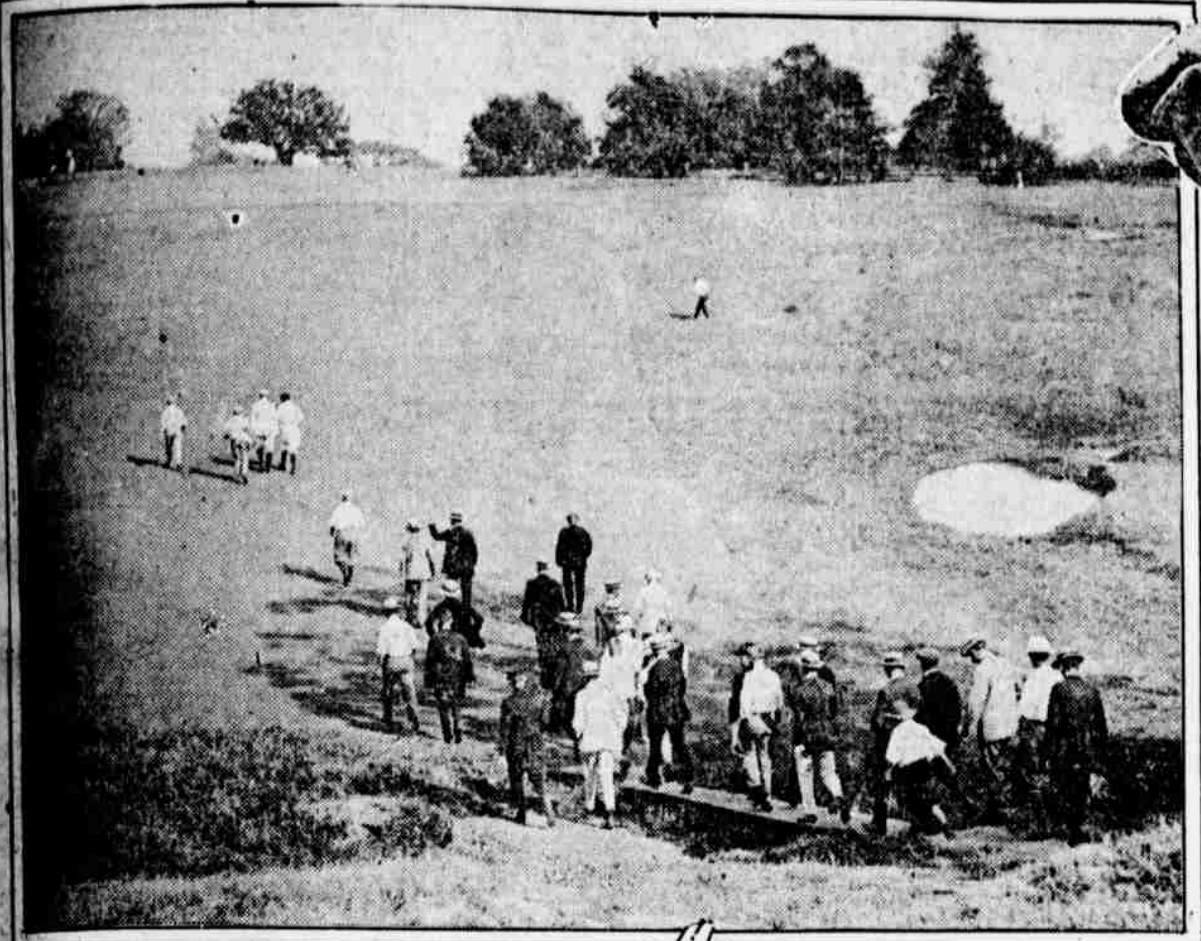


ALLIES REGAIN GROUND LOST NEAR ST. QUENTIN

GOLF STARS WHO COMPETED IN SEMIFINALS AT BALA TODAY



GEORGE HOFFNER

FAST SHIPS CAN BAFFLE U-BOAT, SIMMS REPORTS

Speed, Good Gunnery and Alertness Admiral's Remedy

W. S. NAVY GETS RESULTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11. Fast ships, well armed with expert gunners, modern destroyers patrolling a beat as methodically as a policeman at night...

Vice Admiral Simms, commanding the American overseas fleet, is the authority for this statement. A complete report by him dealing with the operations of his command, on file in the Navy Department today, is declared by officials to be a "most remarkable document."

Destroyers' Fine Work. Admiral Simms, in his report, tells of the operation of the American destroyers against the submarines. They have done excellent work. Some submarines have been sunk; others have been driven back to their haunts on the Belgian coast.

In his report Admiral Simms makes the flat declaration that the high-speed, well-armed American destroyers are keeping the German submarines close to their base. While he does not say so, officers of the navy who have studied the situation declare that the manner in which Simms has distributed his command in co-operation with the British and French is the real reason why German submarines have not attempted to make a campaign on this side of the ocean.

The operations of the armed American merchant ships also is a wonderful story. This is not dealt with in detail by the admiral, as each individual gunner-commander makes a complete report to the department at the conclusion of each round trip. These reports are withheld by the navy, because the information contained therein would be most valuable to the German navy.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair weather and moderate temperatures tonight and Sunday; light variable winds.



GEORGE L. KLAUDER



EDWARD C. CLARY

Edward Clary and George W. Hoffner, both of Woodbury, and George C. Klauder, Aronimink, and W. U. Dewees, North Hills, were the semifinalists in today's big golf tournament.

COMMERCE BODY STUDIES GAS RATE

Public Utilities Committee Will Investigate Merits of Reduction Claim

POLITICIANS AVOID TOPIC

E. T. Trigg, president of the Chamber of Commerce, today instructed the Public Utilities Committee of the Chamber to investigate thoroughly the merits of the five-cent gas reduction controversy.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN TODAY IN BASEBALL

Table listing baseball games and scores for various teams including Philadelphia Athletics and St. Louis Browns.

HOME RUN GIVES BROWNIES LEAD

Jacobson's Circuit Smash Puts St. Louis in Front in Second

A'S WIN THE FIRST, 8-2

Fielder Jones played a mean trick on the Macks in the other part of the double bill today when he dragged out Dashing Dave Davenport for mound duty. It is just as easy to get hits off Dave as it is to borrow money from Andy Carnegie.

FRENCH OUST GERMANS IN CHAMPAGNE

Win Back Most of Ground Lost to Teutons Near St. Quentin

AIRPLANES RAID NANCY

PARIS, Aug. 11.—The greater part of ten gains registered by the Germans Thursday night were recovered today, the French official statement declared.

BRITISH BEAT OFF SIX COUNTER-ATTACKS

LONDON, Aug. 11. Violent German counter-attacks were made east of Ypres in an effort to retake ground captured by the British. Field Marshal Haig reported today. All were beaten off.

LATEST SPORTS

ST. LOUIS 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0-2 43 ATHLETICS (1st) 0 0 0 0 5 2 1 0 X-8 81

ST. LOUIS 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1-4 10 1 ATHLETICS (2d) 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-1 5 3

PHILLIES 1 1 0 2 0 0 0 0-4 11 1 PITTSB'G (1st) 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0-3 9 2

PHILLIES 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0-3 6 1 PITTSB'G (2d) 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 9 4

PHILLIES WIN DOUBLE-HEADER FROM PIRATES

Box score for Phillies vs Pittsburgh Pirates double-header.

BROWNS WIN ANOTHER FROM MACKS

Box score for Athletics vs St. Louis Browns.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table showing scores for National League games.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table showing scores for American League games.

DRAFT BOARD ACCEPT MORE THAN 5000 MEN

One-Third of City's National Army Quota Already Listed for Service

TO PARE EXEMPTION

More than 5000 Philadelphians have been listed as members of the new national army.

This number, which represents more than one-third of the city's quota was reached late this afternoon, when fifteen boards ended their day's work.

Although one-third of the city's quota has been reached, a big number of the recruits will succeed in obtaining exemptions, but the number will not be as great as the number of claims would indicate.

Today it was learned that the War Department has taken a hand to reduce exemptions to a minimum and also to hasten about a more uniform system of granting discharges.

At present the local boards are divided on this issue, but as all these claims will be reviewed by the district or appeal boards every man will have the satisfaction of knowing that his case has been treated in the same manner as hundreds of others.

It will be easy for the two boards to revise specific rules and regulations governing exemptions and as a result no injustice will be imposed upon the members of the selected army.

TO ORGANIZE NEXT WEEK

The district boards will probably organize early next week and get down to actual business by Thursday. Their chief concern will be to determine the cases of married men who have asked for discharge.

At present the local boards are divided on this issue, but as all these claims will be reviewed by the district or appeal boards every man will have the satisfaction of knowing that his case has been treated in the same manner as hundreds of others.

It will be the duty of the district boards to establish certain uniform rules in connection with all such claims, and apply such rules to every case regardless of the action of local boards.

Banner recruiting districts of Philadelphia have been given credit for their patriotism by the military authorities in the form of substantial cuts in their quotas.

Announcement made in Harrisburg by the State Registration Bureau shows that three of the Philadelphia draft districts have been greatly benefited in the matter of quotas.

The unofficial quota of the thirty-fourth Draft District, which comprises the Thirty-fifth and Forty-first wards, in Kensington, was 561.

Congressman Costello contended that the selective army bill each draft district was to receive credit for the number of voluntary enlistments before quotas for the new national army were announced.

REVISION CUTS QUOTAS

As a result of this protest a revision was ordered and the quota of the Thirty-fourth District was cut from 301 to 228. The Nineteenth District, with headquarters at Thirtieth street and Lancaster avenue, also benefited.

Slight increases are noted for the other draft districts in the new quotas. Despite the large number of aliens that are registered and entitled to exemptions if they press their claim in the district office in the Sixth District, at Twelfth and Pine streets, the quota has been raised from 418 to 415.

The changes are due to revisions made in the credits allowed for enlistments in the National Guard prior to June 30, 1917. The first or unofficial quotas announced several weeks ago gave credits for guardsmen only.

OESCHGER IN BATTLE FOR SECOND PIRATE MIX

Evans, Hurling for Pittsburgh Is Other Person in Close Pitching Duel

FORBES FIELD Pittsburgh, Aug. 11.—Oeschger and Evans both pitched good ball today. Oeschger pitched for the Pirates.

Evans was reached in the early part of the game. Timely hits by Luderus, King and Cravath followed the Pirates' manager, which tallied a couple of runs.

First Inning. Boeckel threw out Paquet. Bancroft hit a single into left. Stock safe on Piller's fumble.

Second Inning. Evers lined a single into left. Piller hit into a double play.

ADDITIONAL RACING RESULTS

Fifth Saratoga race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$600, 1 mile—Dan, 106, A. Collins, 20 to 1, 8 to 1, 4 to 1, won; Spring Song, 86, Wessler, 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, second; Mother Machree, 96, H. Bullma, 20 to 1, 8 to 1, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:44.

DEWEES WINS BALA INVITATION GOLF

W. W. Dewees, of North Hills, won the final of the Bala invitation golf tournament at Bala this afternoon, defeating C. W. Hoffner, three up and two to play.