

UNLESS ALL THE CRACK SHOTS ARE IN BLUE OR KHAKI THE LITTLE BIRDIES WILL SCATTER

JESSE GUILFORD, LONGEST DRIVER IN THE AMATEUR RANKS, HITS TEE SHOT FOR LONG CARRY OF 308 YARDS

Driving the Most Fascinating of All Shots to the Player—Harry Vardon One of the Longest of Swatters

By PETER PUTTER

GOLF is the most pleasurable game in the world. No other game yet devised has the thrills that this ancient game gives to its adherents. It appeals alike to young and old, the weak and strong. It does not require strength, and some of the greatest players in this country are slender striplings like Norman Maxwell, the youthful North and South champion. But perhaps the greatest thrill in golf is the long shots from the tees. Here every one is on a par. There is no question about the lie, and it is the only shot in golf where nothing favors the player. There is the smoothly cut tee and the small pile of sand on which the ball is placed.

Yet we see some great big husky football player step up and the best he can get is a 150 yards. Next comes a youngster still under twenty and weighing a few pounds over 100, yet he sends the ball crashing through space for 250 yards and more. Brute strength in golf means nothing. Unless the shot is timed properly you will not get the results.

I know a Philadelphian who has been playing golf for twenty years in a sort of haphazard way. He is big and husky and he learned the game in England, and he says he took at least one lesson from the twenty greatest professionals in Great Britain, and he has played all the famous courses in Great Britain. Yet the chief pleasure he gets out of golf is hitting tremendous tee shots. Twice on a cold day in January when the ground was frozen he has driven a 355-yard green. On one 100-yard hole he drove over a bunker which ran across the entire fairway and probably 250 yards from the tee. It was a frozen ground exploit and the ball went exactly 355 yards, and it was carefully measured. But he had a stiff breeze back of him.

Guilford Longest of Drivers

There is a lot of debate as to who is the longest driver in this country, but the honor is generally awarded to Jesse Guilford, the Massachusetts State champion. During the national championship at Ekwanok in 1913 one of his drives was measured and the carry was 308 yards. He was not seen at his best in the national championship at Merion last year. There had been a drought for several weeks, and the feature of his tee work is that he has a tremendous carry and very little roll. As a result of the baked ground several of the men against whom he played outdrove him because they got a tremendous roll to their ball. But during the springtime, when the ground is soft, he will outdrive any other man in the country by many yards. He is a giant and has tremendous wrists and forearms.

In the four-ball match at the Marine and Field links on May 26 last, with Oswald Kirkby and Jerry Travers in opposing pairs, Kirkby got off one of the longest drives ever seen in this section of the country. It was on the fifth hole, where the immediate carry near the tee is over Twelfth avenue. Then there comes rolling ground to the green. The average roll will favor the ball somewhat, though one could hardly call it downhill to the green.

The length of the hole is 223 yards, and the turf was heavy. At each side of the near entrance to the green is a trap. These

traps come around the front of the green as well as that a space of only twelve yards is left to slip through to the green. Yet Kirkby's drive was hit so superbly that it struck just short of this narrow opening and, running through it, stopped on the green.

Darkness Halts A's and Red Sox in Tenth

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to Hobby and Jamieson was out, Barry to Hooper. No runs, no hits, one error. Lewis batted over Grover and was out at first. Walker doubled over Bodie's head. Gardner singled through second, scoring Walker. Scott hit the first ball pitched to left center for two bases, Gardner stopping at third. Agnew hit to Witt, who nipped Gardner at the plate. Grover tossed out Leonard. One run, three hits, no errors.

THIRD INNING
Leonard tossed out Grover. Bodie hit hard to Gardner, who made a nice stop and then threw him out. Strunk was robbed of a double by Walker's great catch. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Witt's stop of Hooper was a beauty and so was his throw to McInnis. Barry singled to left. Hooper was put out by McInnis, Barry advancing. Lewis out, Witt to McInnis. No runs, one hit, no errors.

FOURTH INNING
McInnis flied to Walker. Scott threw out Witt. Dugan went out the same way. No runs, no hits, no errors. Walker fanned. Gardner flied to Bodie. Scott grounded to McInnis. No runs, no hits, no errors.

FIFTH INNING
Haley went out, Scott to Hoblitzell. Johnson struck out. Jamieson singled to center. Grover flied to Walker. No runs, one hit, no errors. Agnew lifted to Jamieson. Leonard flied to Bodie. Hooper lined to Bodie. No runs, no hits, no errors.

SIXTH INNING
Bodie flied to Hooper. Strunk and McInnis flied to Walker. No runs, no hits, no errors. Barry flied to Strunk. Hobby lined to Strunk. Johnson tossed out Lewis. No runs, no hits, no errors.

SEVENTH INNING
Witt fanned. Dugan flied to Lewis. Haley lifted to Hooper. No runs, no hits, no errors. Johnson threw out Walker. Gardner out, Grover to McInnis. Scott popped to Grover. No runs, no hits, no errors.

EIGHTH INNING
Johnson singled to center. Jamieson walked. Grover beat out an infield hit. Bodie flied to Walker and Johnson scored after the catch. Strunk forced Grover at second. Barry unassisted. Jamieson took third on the play. McInnis walked. Witt flied to Hooper. One run, two hits, no errors. Agnew out, Dugan to McInnis. Witt

AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELIN'?



tossed out Leonard Hooper flied to Jamieson. No runs, no hits, no errors.

NINTH INNING
Dugan went out, Gardner to Hobby. Haley flied to Scott. Barry tossed out Johnson. No runs, no hits, no errors. Barry beat out a hit to Witt. Hooper sacrificed. Johnson to McInnis. Lewis flied to Strunk. Walker strolled. Gardner was passed purposely. Shorten batted for Scott. Shorten fanned. No runs, one hit, no errors.

TENTH INNING
Janvrin playing short for Boston. Jamieson out, Barry to McInnis. Grover beat out a hit to short. Bodie singled to left, Grover stopping at second. Strunk hit to Barry, who tried to get Bodie at second. Janvrin dropped the ball and all hands were safe. Barry prevented runs from scoring, however, by gathering in pops from McInnis and Witt. No runs, two hits, no errors.

Game called on account of darkness.

American Giants Lead
The American Giants led the All-Stars at the end of the fifth inning in the second game of the series at Point Breeze this afternoon by a 5-to-4 score.

Letter for Terry Martin
There is a letter in the Sports Department for Terry Martin, the boxer.

CURTIS AND MIDVALE TO HOLD DUAL MEET

Diversified Program Arranged for Outdoor Events on Labor Day at Lawndale

As a fitting close to a successful season outdoors the athletic associations of Midvale Steel Company and Curtis Publishing Company will hold a dual meet on Monday on the spacious grounds of the Curtis Country Club, at Lawndale, which embraces 154 acres.

The affair will be an all-day one, the program starting at 10 a. m. with baseball and tennis matches and ending with dancing in the evening. The committee in charge is headed by Frank Johnston, of Midvale, and H. B. Schuler, of Curtis Company. The program is a diversified one and so arranged that every one connected with the associations can have a part in the day's celebration.

The athletic games will be closed to employees of the two concerns, but will be held under the sanction of the A. A. U. and in charge of officials of the Middle Atlantic division. Thirty sets of valuable prizes will be awarded the winners of the various events. This program for the day follows:

- 10 a. m.—Baseball game, Curtis vs. Midvale; tennis, girls' baseball game.
- 2 p. m.—Track and field sports.
- 2:30 p. m.—Transferring events.
- 4:30 p. m.—Swimming contests.

Braves Lead Phils, 3 to 1, in Ninth Frame

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popped to Bancroft. One run, one hit, no errors.

Powell backed to the center-field wall for Cravath's long drive. Luderus singled to center. Luderus died stealing. Traggesser to Rawlings. Whitted doubled to right. Niehoff flied to Traggesser. No runs, two hits, no errors.

THIRD INNING
Maranville flied to Cravath. Powell singled to right. Powell died stealing. Adams to Bancroft. Rehg popped to Niehoff. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Adams popped to Maranville. Rixey singled to right. Schulte hit into a double play. Rawlings to Maranville to Konetchy. No runs, one hit, no errors.

FOURTH INNING
Konetchy singled to right. Smith flied to Stock. Rawlings popped to Niehoff. Niehoff threw out Traggesser. No runs, one hit, no errors.

FIFTH INNING
Adams threw out Hughes. Bancroft threw out Kelly. Bancroft muffed Maranville's fly. Powell singled to center. Rehg flied to Cravath. No runs, one hit, one error.

Luderus walked. Whitted forced Luderus, Smith to Rawlings. Whitted died stealing.

BENDER HELPS WIN FIFTH IN ROW, SCORING HOMER AGAINST BRAVES

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Smith followed with a healthy two-bagger to right. This sent Koney home and Red wandered to third on Rawlings' sacrifice. The other batters were unable to produce and Smith perished on the sack.

Bender was a much exasperated person when he stepped up to the plate in the third inning. That one-run lead looked as big as a house and his pals were falling down on the job. He decided to save the game all by himself, and, with this thought uppermost in his mind, he selected one of Ragan's batters and bounced it into the center-field bleachers for the usual home run. This put our side out of danger.

Willie Killefer, the well-known commuter, batted the tie in the fifth as the little rain-drops pattered on his surburbed neck. Will bounced a single off Smith's shins, and Bender's single to center sent him to third. Schulte then lifted a swell sacrifice fly to Powell and "Kill" missed the plate.

After going hitless nineteen straight times at bat, Cravath ended the drought in the sixth when he bunted one into the left-field stands for the circuit. This was his tenth homer this season.

A double steal, successfully engineered by Niehoff and Whitted, allowed Gavage to score the fourth tally.

FIRST INNING
Kelly singled to center. Maranville forced Kelly, Bender to Bancroft. Powell forced Maranville. Bancroft to Niehoff. Rehg went out, Bancroft to Luderus. No runs, one hit, no errors.

SCHULTE fanned. Niehoff hoisted to Kelly. Stock went out, Rawlings to Konetchy. No runs, no hits, no errors.

SECOND INNING
Konetchy doubled to center. Smith doubled to right. Konetchy scoring. Rawlings sacrificed. Stock to Luderus. Traggesser popped to Bancroft. Niehoff threw out Ragan. One run, two hits, no errors.

Cravath flied to Rawlings. Luderus singled to left. Whitted forced Luderus, Maranville to Rawlings. Niehoff was safe at first when Konetchy dropped Smith's assist. Whitted reaching third. Killefer flied to Kelly. No runs, one hit, one error.

THIRD INNING
Kelly flied to Cravath. Bancroft made a wonderful catch of Maranville's short fly. Powell lined to Schulte. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Bender smashed a terrible drive between Kelly and Powell for a home run. Schulte was out, Rawlings to Konetchy. Bancroft singled to left. Stock sent a fly to Kelly. Bancroft stole second. Cravath hoisted a fly to Powell. One run, two hits, no errors.

Traggesser to Maranville. Maranville threw out Niehoff. No runs, no hits, no errors.

SIXTH INNING
Bancroft threw out Konetchy. Smith beat out a bunt toward third. Smith died stealing. Adams to Bancroft. Rawlings lined to Bancroft. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Adams fanned. Rixey popped to Konetchy. Maranville threw out Schulte. No runs, no hits, no errors.

SEVENTH INNING
Bancroft threw out Traggesser. Hughes fanned. Niehoff threw out Kelly. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Bancroft walked. Stock hit into a fast double play, Smith to Rawlings to Konetchy. Kelly backed to left-field bleacher fence for Cravath's drive. No runs, no hits, no errors.

FOURTH INNING
Rehg singled to left. Konetchy fanned. Smith also fanned. Rawlings fouled to Killefer. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Luderus fouled to Rehg. Whitted went out, Koney to Ragan to Koney. Ragan tossed out Niehoff. No runs, no hits, no errors.

FIFTH INNING
Bancroft threw out Traggesser. Niehoff made a leaping one-hand catch of Ragan's line drive. Luderus jumped up in the air for Kelly's drive. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Killefer singled past Smith. Bender chopped a single through the box. Killefer taking third. Schulte sent a sacrifice fly to Kelly. Killefer scoring and Bender taking second. Bancroft flied to Kelly. Stock fouled to Koney. One run, two hits, no errors.

SIXTH INNING
Maranville flied to Cravath. Bancroft threw out Powell. Rehg singled to center, and when Niehoff took his time recovering the ball, Rehg made a break for second and was declared safe when he beat Bancroft's toss to Bender. Koney fouled to Stock. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Cravath drove the ball into the left-bleacher fifty-cent seats near the foul line for a home run. Luderus fouled to Traggesser. Whitted singled to left. Niehoff singled to right. Whitted taking third. Killefer popped to Maranville. The Phils pulled off a double steal. Whitted scoring and Niehoff stopping at second. Bender flied to Kelly. Two runs, three hits, no error.

SEVENTH INNING
Bancroft threw out Smith. Stock threw out Rawlings. Traggesser singled to center. Ragan popped to Bancroft. No runs, one hit, no errors.

SCHULTE flied to Rehg. Ragan threw out Bancroft. Stock fouled to Traggesser. No runs, no hits, no errors.

EIGHTH INNING
Kelly popped to Niehoff. Maranville singled to right. Powell walked. Rehg flied to Cravath. Maranville taking third after the catch. Koney was hit by a pitched ball, filling the bases. Smith singled to left, scoring Maranville and Powell, but Konetchy was caught trying for third. Whitted to Bender to Stock. Two runs, two hits, no errors.

Cravath singled to left. Luderus fanned. Cravath died stealing. Traggesser to Maranville. Smith's stop and throw beat Whitted. No runs, one hit, no errors.

NINTH INNING
Rawlings singled to center. Bailey batted for Traggesser and fanned. Tyler batted in place of Ragan. Tyler forced Rawlings, Niehoff to Bancroft. Kelly popped to Bancroft. No runs, one hit, no errors.

EIGHTH INNING
Maranville singled past Niehoff and went to second when Niehoff threw wild to Luderus. Powell sacrificed, Stock to Luderus. Rehg sent a long sacrifice fly to Schulte, and Maranville scored. Konetchy singled to center. Smith walked. Rawlings also walked, filling the bases. Niehoff threw out Traggesser. One run, two hits, one error.

Luderus sent a long fly to Powell. Whitted fanned. Niehoff flied to Kelly. No runs, no hits, no errors.

NINTH INNING
Bancroft threw out Hughes. Kelly flied to Whitted. Niehoff threw out Maranville. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Adams flied to Rehg. Hughes batted in place of Rixey. Hughes threw out Killefer. Schulte singled to right. Bancroft flied to Powell. No runs, one hit, no errors.



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