

HIGH COST OF GOLF WILL BE HIGHER THAN EVER WHEN DUES WILL BE BOOSTED NEXT YEAR

GOLF CLUBS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY WILL SOON BE FORCED TO INCREASE YEARLY DUES OF GOLFING MEMBERS

Everything That Goes Into the Course or Club Has Increased Tremendously in Cost—Some One Needed to Untangle Golf Problems

That the golfer's life is not a happy one will be proved in the next year. In the first place, he must pay ten cents more for each golf ball he uses and fifty cents more for every club he hits the sphere with.

There is every indication that the yearly dues will be raised by the great majority of the thirty-five clubs in the Philadelphia district. Two or three years ago virtually every golf club boosted the dues, but the reasons for the new increase are more numerous than ever.

Thousands of pounds of grass seed are used fall and spring, and this, too, has gone up. It was possible two years ago to get all the workmen that were needed to cut the greens and rake the bunkers for \$1.50 and \$2 a day.

The house committees have felt it. Everything of a liquid nature used at the nineteenth hole has gone up by leaps and bounds. And all this has to pay the war tax. The high cost of living is higher than ever and the clubs have been compelled to boost the prices for meals.

The result of all this is that golf clubs here and all over the country will be forced to increase the dues anywhere from \$5 to \$10 a year in the case of the smaller clubs and \$10 to \$20 for the eighteen-hole clubs.

Boost of Club Dues Surely Coming

It has taken most of the thirty-five clubs anywhere from ten to twenty years to realize that there are from four to six less months in the club year. From November to May or from December to April it is all going out and nothing coming in.

Two clubs here have learned the lesson and it is no longer a bothersome problem. There is no doubt that the Merion Cricket Club offers more for the yearly dues than any other eighteen-hole course around Philadelphia.

At Overbrook there is something to attract the members every month in the year. In addition to the nine-hole golf course, there are dirt and turf tennis courts. In the winter there are bowling and squash.

All this has been patent to the clubs for a long time. They realize that the money made during the spring, summer and fall months is needed to keep things going during the slack winter months.

Golf Problems That Puzzle

There is no sport where there are so many puzzling rules as golf. The average baseball fan can untangle a ball problem for you in very short order and there are not so many rules in football that are confusing.

When Michigan and Pennsylvania gather on the same field the result is usually a spectacle of confusion. Both have always followed the fortunes of the open game to a large extent, and, despite the deficit brought on by the war, the principles of Transmutal, gave a good demonstration of pin setting with scores of 162, 148 and 291.

These are only a few problems that come up in golf every day in the week. How many of them can you answer correctly? Would it not surprise you a lot to find out that you are mistaken in half of them?

Talk Would Help Our Golf Clubs

Here we have thirty-five golf clubs right around Philadelphia. At least twenty of them would welcome one evening during the winter time listening to some one who really knows the rules settling for them these bothersome problems.

These would be some of the good moving-pictures of some first-class local professional playing all the strokes from the drive to the putt and show these at the same time? Not a great amount of footage would be needed and these pictures would be of great assistance to the amateurs.

At least two of our golf clubs have gone to the trouble of placing maps of the course on the back of the scoring cards. The Huntingdon Valley Country Club was the first and recently the North Hills Country Club followed suit.

Recreational Side of Camp Life

With football, baseball, soccer, basketball and boxing instructors, the big army cantonments scattered all over the country are not going to be such disagreeable places for the men who have either enlisted or who have been drafted.

And the stores where sporting goods are sold are reaping the benefit. "If any one had told me even a year ago that I would be selling wrist watches and safety razors I would have put him down as a crazy man," said Jake Gray yesterday.

The Drug League matches resulted: Mulford and Pedraza each won all three from Smith, Kline & French and S. S. White; National and

AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELIN'?

WHEN ON A TUESDAY FRIEND WIFE TELLS YOU THAT NEXT SUNDAY "WE MUST GO AND SPEND THE DAY WITH MAMA"



- AND CURSES! YOU REMEMBER A SWEET DATE YOU HAD FOR SATURDAY NIGHT WITH A POKER GAME AND YOU EXPECTED TO SLEEP LATE SUNDAY MORNING - CURSES!



- AND YOU TRY TO GET BY WITH THE EXCUSE THAT IT'S A LONG TRIP - AND THE CHILDREN MIGHT CATCH COLD - AND GET THERED AND CROSS - AND BOTHER THE OLD FOLKS - AND - OH - EVER' THING



- AND FRIEND WIFE PHONES THE JONES' THAT THEY CAN'T COME SUNDAY AS "HENRY WANTS TO TAKE THE CHILDREN TO SEE MOTHER"



- AND WHEN YOU RETURN LATE SATURDAY NIGHT, YOU'D GIVE ANYTHING IN THE WORLD IF YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO MAKE THAT TRIP TOMORROW!



AND SUNDAY MORNING IT'S RAINING FROM FORMS AND THE TRIP IS OFF!! OH - H - H - H BOY!! AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELIN'?



PENN-MICHIGAN GAME WILL RANK AS ONE OF THE CLASSICS OF A YEAR DISLOCATED BY DEMANDS OF WAR

Will Seem More Like Football Games of Other Days, and in an Intersectional Way It Will Determine Who's Who

By GRANTLAND RICE

In our minor league opinion Colonel John Trotwood Moore has sounded the philosophy needed by the nation today: "ONLY THE GAME FISH SWIMS UP STREAM"

Some time ago we evolved a few verses around this idea. We wonder if a new lot could be arranged? An, for example: It's easy to drift in a peaceful sea; It's easy to move as the deep tide goes; But the answer comes when the breakers crash And strike the soul with a bitter lash.

The spirit swims where it knows no land; The soul turns soft down the Easy Road; There's no reward in the life of a fool; But life in the main is an uphill job; And it's better so, where the soiler game Leaves too much to do on a weakened frame, Where the far call breaks on the sleeper's dream, "Only the game fish swims up stream."

When the clouds bank in—and the soul turns blue— When Fate holds fast, and you can't break through— When troubles sweep like a tidal wave, And Hope is a ghost by an open grave, You have reached the test in a frame of mind Where only the winners fall behind; Where the far call breaks on the sleeper's dream, "Only the game fish swims up stream."

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Eyeing the Well-Known Ball Keeping one's eye on the ball isn't merely a matter of golf. As a slogan it works for any game. We have in mind the fourth inning of the last world's series game. Zim's wide pop had just passed Eddie Collins in the second. This brought Joe Jackson up. Jackson lifted a high fly to Robertson in right.

Notes of the Bowlers Aetna was first to stop the rush of Traveler. In the final round, Traveler contributed 194, Bruce 185, Jefferson 180, Smith 179 and second, Robertson, scored 228 in his second sixteen pins by handicap allowance.

Western Electric Budd Manufacturing Company teams are tied for first place in the Industrial League, each having won fourteen and lost four. The Budd team, composed of E. K. Tron and Co. team three straight with scores of 249, 240 and 239. The 297 was the only double century of this series. The Budd team, composed of E. K. Tron and Co. team three straight with scores of 249, 240 and 239.

Maple of the course will be furnished upon request and athletes desiring to train over the course may use St. Carthage Hall, Sixty-second street and Cedar avenue. Entries must be made by November 25.

\$10,000 WON BY HOURLESS PRESENTED TO RED CROSS

PIMICO, Md., Nov. 14.—August Belmont has sent to the publicity committee of the Liberty Loan Committee for Maryland a check for \$10,000, which he desires to have invested in second Liberty Loan bonds through the Maryland committee.

The Southwark-Jewtowns a fast fifth class basketball team, would like to arrange games with 110-pound teams at home for Saturday, November 17 and 24. Amos J. "Doc" 248 Dupont street, or phone 3434.

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MINOR LEAGUERS DEFEAT MERGER

Plan to Redistrict Is Beaten, 11 to 2, at Meeting Today

HICKEY WILL BE DEPOSED

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 14.

The plan to redistrict the minor leagues was beaten 11 to 2 in the meeting of the National Association of Baseball Leagues here this afternoon.

Tom Hickey will be deposed under the new arrangement, according to the dope. Tom Chivington, former president of the association, is here, but he said he had no official business.

Failure of Organized Baseball to support the new league is believed to be responsible for collapse of the plan. The minors were afraid to cut loose from the organization, although some outlaw talk was heard.

McNiff, Wathen and Bresnahan were deposed. McNiff was elected as president of the league. In other words, they admit their champion is good.

Johnny Loftus, the veteran trainer and coach, has been of great help to more than one champion, was among the subjects to go through with the new arrangements in every new acquaintance. He is

PENN TRIES MICHIGAN FORMATIONS IN SECRET

Scrub Use Wolverine Plays in Dummy Scrimmage Against Varsity—Thomas on Field

Secret drill again was held by the Penn coaches at Franklin Field this afternoon. Even a few of the scribes had difficulty in getting by the strong army that guarded the various entrances to the famous field.

Only dummy scrimmage was held today. The scrubs lined up against the varsity and for a half hour the second stringers tried all the Michigan plays. The varsity was more than successful in breaking them up.

Billiard Play Here Tonight Games are scheduled tonight and tomorrow night in the Interstate three-cushion billiard tourney at St. Allinger's Academy.

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FRAWLEY LAW BOXING IN BIG TOWN DIES AT MIDNIGHT; AL M'COY TO BOX O'DOWD FOR MIDDLE TITLE

Ring Sport Will Go On at Nine Clubs Under Membership System, and Outlook Is Not as Gloomy as Was First Thought—Other Gossip

Evening Ledger Decisions Nonpareil A. C.—Charles "Kid" Thomas defeated Frankie Baker. Billy Miske outfought Jack Dillon. Walter Lambert won from Marty Green.

Boxing in New York under the Frawley law dies tonight as the clocks tick twelve. By way of a regular send-off to the last season, the promoters of the Lenox Club, in Brooklyn, will present a ten-round scrap between Al McCoy, the aged middleweight champion, and Mike O'Dowd, the fighting Irishman from St. Paul, Minn.

Billie Willis, at one time one of the great middleweight champions, is now in training for the middleweight title. He is expected to fight for the title at Olympia on Monday.

According to Johnny Pollock, the old Philadelphia trainer, the Frawley law is a disaster to the sport of boxing in this city.

Jack Friedman is a very busy person these days. He is expected to fight for the middleweight title at Olympia on Monday.

Francis Darcy, a brother of the late Lou Darcy, is expected to fight for the middleweight title at Olympia on Monday.

Hugs Base has some opportune remarks in reference to the decrease of the Frawley law in New York. For instance, he says: "Being in this town will be a disaster to the sport of boxing in New York."

A pretty match is due at Olympia A. C. next week, when George "Chico" Williams and Billy "Kid" Zetter are expected to meet.

The Match Pouch There is a letter in the sports department of the EVENING LEDGER for Harry Tracey.

JOURDET ISSUES BASKETBALL CALL

Penn's Cage Candidates Report for First Time Next Monday Night

MARTIN ONLY VETERAN Football at the University of Pennsylvania is nearing its end, and plans are already on foot for basketball, the only major indoor sport at the Quaker institution.

Despite the war, Jourdet has several men of promise. There is only one player, Captain Lou Martin, from last year's varsity five, but several prospects have come up from the freshman five, and, although they are not experienced, Jourdet believes he can whip together a good team.

One of the subs of last year's squad who is back in Chester, Pa., is a former West Philadelphia High School player. Chet stands an excellent chance of landing a regular berth this season.

Paired off with Stannard at forward last year was Mike Sweeney, the former Atlantic City High basketball and baseball star, and the two will have a sweet battle fighting for the position of running mate to Lou Martin. It is probable that one of the two will be shifted to guard.

Lardie Davis, the tall blond-haired center of the freshman five, is a favorite for the jump position on the varsity this year. Peck, a guard on the yearling five, also has returned and from these six players, Jourdet believes he can select a quintet that will compare favorably with any college team.

Jourdet will have his candidates report to him on Monday night. He will not drill the team until his aspirants are off with a short talk and instructions to appear later in the week prepared for the first practice.

AMATEUR BOXERS TO AID SOLDIERS' RELIEF FUNDS

BOSTON, Nov. 14.—The boxing committee of the New England Association of the Amateur Athletic Union has decided to hold a boxing tournament in this city, to be open to amateur boxers from all parts of the country. The proceeds will be given to soldiers' relief funds.

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