# AMONG OTHER TROUBLES WE HAVE WITH US MR. W. JOHNSON AND HIS TROUPE OF TOSSERS

## PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT MAKES FINE SHOWING IN ATLANTIC CITY GOLF PLAY

### Nine of the First Sixteen Are From This Vicinity—Fred Knight Wins Medal for Low Qualifying Score

By WILLIAM H. EVANS

**Atlantic City, N. J., May 3.**

WITH nine golfers from the Philadelphia district in the first sixteen of the spring tournament of the Country Club of Atlantic City, the Quaker City players are willing to give odds that one of them will be in the final match for the big silver cup which will be given to the winner of the first flight.

The tournament opened ceremoniously when Fred Knight, of Aronimink, Atlantic City, Merchantville and a few other golf clubs in the Philadelphia district, competed in with the gold medal for the low qualifying score with a 78. Not only was he the only player to break an eighty, but he was the sole golfer to beat a forty on either round.

Knight himself said that he had a slight advantage over the other players in the tournament other than the regular members of the Atlantic City Club in that he has been stopping at the shore since March and in that time he has had plenty of opportunity to familiarize himself with golfing conditions here. He played two consistent rounds and on every hole he was playing around par figures, the sole exceptions being the third and the fourteenth.

**High-Scoring Records**

Most of the players blame the high scoring yesterday on the war. The majority of them were positive in their statements that most of them have been so busy on war orders and other essential things that they have not had the time to do much practice work on the golf course.

Another reason assigned was that the spring has been so backward that the Philadelphia and metropolitan courses have not been in condition for play, and it is a fact that nearly every course in Philadelphia has been in such shape that summer rules have not been put into play. Playing winter rules where the golfers are permitted to tee the ball on any place on the course but the bunkers has not fitted the players here to play the regulation rules, where the golfer is obliged to play the ball where it lies, irrespective of the lie.

The course at Northfield is at least two weeks late in getting into condition and the result of this is that the ball hugs the ground and there are many cuppy lies. The shore golfers are used to this, but the Philadelphians and the other visitors find it an easy task to play the ball off the sandy soil and there were many topped balls as a result.

**Golf History May Repeat**

The first sixteen is so fixed as to the draw that it is a difficult matter to hazard a guess as to the ultimate winner. In the upper bracket it is mostly a Philadelphia proposition as, with exception of Frank Barton, of the Marine and Field Club, all the golfers are from clubs affiliated with the Golf Association of Philadelphia. In the lower bracket the reverse of this is true as only three are from the Philadelphia district.

If it were not for the fact that Knight was the medal winner he would be the favorite, but one of the curious things about golf is that the medal winner rarely ever wins a tournament. Just why it is no one knows, but there are those down here who claim to follow these golf bunches and these are offering good money at odds that Knight will not come through. This feeling is not waxing the finalist in the last amateur championship of the Quaker City, and there is a possibility that the old feeling that the man who wins the gold medal cannot win the championship will go by the board.

If the two Platts, of North Hills, win today they will meet this afternoon in the second round. W. J. Platt is in the navy and is stationed at Lewes, Del. He had been saving up his days off to play in this tournament and he figured he was entitled to five days off. But there was a shift in the commanding officers there and the best he could get will be forty-eight hours, and if he should win both matches today he will have to forfeit his third match or go to the guardhouse for staying overtime.

His brother, J. W., will play his first round against C. M. Hicks, of the Philadelphia Country Club. The last time these two met was in the final of the fall tournament of the La La Tennis Country Club, and the North Hills youngster emerged the winner.

Fred Knight and Herb Newton will meet for the fourth time in tournament play. On two occasions Knight was the winner. The match ought to be an interesting affair and while Knight is a slight favorite Uncle Herb has the happy faculty of coming across. For instance in their last match Newton shot a 77 and this was too much for the Aronimink crack.

A number of the players after the morning round at Atlantic City went up to the Seaview course in the afternoon. Herb Newton had seven guests and two interesting foursome matches were arranged.

**Seaview Course in Fine Shape**

The fairways at Seaview are as fine as any stretch of grass to be found on the best of our Philadelphia courses in mid June and the greens are in superb condition. During the big storm at Atlantic City last month the water raised havoc with the greens near the meadows but these have responded quickly to treatment and save for a few spots they show no effects of the storm that washed all sorts of flotsam and jets all over the lower holes.

On every fairway real brassey lies were obtainable and the golf balls were perched up as if some one had gone ahead and placed them in position. Most of the players found the scoring easier than at Northfield, and this may have been because the lies were better and the absence of cross bunkers.

There is no doubt that the half million-dollar course built through the generosity of Clarence H. Geist has been greatly improved since the bunkers, traps and pits suggested by Donald Ross have been built. Seaview now has a succession of very fine golf holes, and while there is no trouble for the man who plays straight down the course there is plenty of bother for the man who pulls or slices.

**Difficult to Break 80**

But at Atlantic City the man who breaks eighty is hitting the ball well on every hole. For here, too, the course is well trapped and pitted, and there are enough water hazards on the meadow holes to make the scores mount for those who play carelessly. Atlantic City has been greatly improved in the last four or five years and the par on most of the holes, particularly the two-shotters, is hard to get unless the player gets his shots away cleanly and drives a long ball from the tee. It is a splendid test of golf, as many golfers have found to their sorrow, and any one who breaks an eighty should be well satisfied with the day's work.

It is not often that the president of any golf club plays well enough to make the first sixteen in tournament play. Possibly the only man that will come into the golfer's mind is Howard W. Perin, president of the Pine Valley, who has a national rating of five strokes. J. Haines Lippincott, president of the Country Club of Atlantic City, is another. He made the first sixteen yesterday by playing some excellent golf. He is one of the owners of Haddon Hall and the Chalfonte, but despite the fact that he is a very busy man and has been one of the hardest workers here on the Liberty Loan drive he has forgotten some of his golfing skill.

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

New York, 6; Phillies, 0.
Brooklyn, 7; Boston, 4.
Chicago, 17; Cincinnati, 8.
Pittsburgh, 1; St. Louis, 0.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Athletics, 7; New York, 5.
Boston, 8; Washington, 1.
Detroit, 9; Chicago, 6.
Cleveland, 3; St. Louis, 2.

**Schedule for Today**

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Phillies at Brooklyn.
New York at Boston.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Washington at Philadelphia.
Boston at New York.
Chicago at Detroit.
Cleveland at St. Louis.

**American Association Results**

| At Milwaukee— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Milwaukee | 4 | 9 | 1 |
| St. Paul | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| At Columbus— | R. | H. | E. |
| Columbus | 3 | 7 | 4 |
| Indianapolis | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| At Kansas City— | R. | H. | E. |
| Kansas City | 10 | 10 | 3 |
| Minneapolis | 7 | 7 | 4 |
| At Louisville— | R. | H. | E. |
| Louisville | 8 | 9 | 3 |
| Toledo | 7 | 8 | 3 |

## NEW INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

### Stafford Main Figure in Organization of Six-Club Circuit

**Chester, Pa., May 3.**—This city's great industrial belt will be represented this year on the baseball field by a brilliant array of talent, through the efforts of "Heinie" Stafford, former utility infielder of the New York Giants and last season manager of the Upland, Delaware County League team.

Stafford has succeeded in organizing the Delaware County Industrial League. The final plans and schedule were perfected at a meeting held today. The league is composed of six clubs as follows: Penn Steel Works, Benzol Products Company, Scott Paper Company, Aberfoyle Textile Works, General Chemical Company and Federal Steel Corporation. The season will open Saturday, May 11.

William T. Shoemaker, former president of the Independent League, was elected president of the new organization, J. H. Richardson, vice president and treasurer, E. B. Way, of the Aberfoyle Mills, secretary.

### Notes of the Bowlers

**Ardmore Y. M. C. A.** dropped down from first place only twenty-four hours after they took possession of it in the Philadelphia bowling tournament, when the Mulford squad outrolled them.

**Double centuries** were in order last night and the following six sextetts carried them as follows: 290, 221, 299; 276, 292, 290; 290, 225 and 206; Wagner, 261; Neffer, 299, and Crawford, 290.

**The best three-game** contest was rolled by the Mulford squad, with Crawford following 290, 196 and 187. Hayward, Roselle and Snyder's scoring materially helped their total.

**Pennsylvania Railroad quintet** won a close second with 2701 pins for their series. Tyler, Dyer and Trinks showed some consistent bowling when they each tolled a double century with spare pins.

**Edward outrolled** the du Pont Engineers of Wilmington with a score of nearly 200 pins to spare. Neafer and Wagner showed some good form, with high scores of 173, 201 and 127, and 183, 189 and 209.

Standing of teams in the bowling tournament follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| H. K. Mulford | 2731 |
| Pennsylvania Railroad | 2701 |
| Ardmore Y. M. C. A. | 2685 |
| Terminal Veterans | 2681 |
| Swarthmore | 2618 |
| Cinderdown | 2609 |
| Edgewood | 2601 |
| Bryn Mawr Fire | 2582 |
| Northwestern | 2543 |
| H. K. Wampole | 2487 |
| Gobleh | 2466 |
| du Pont Engineers | 2441 |
| Larchwood | 2379 |
| Harmony | 2632 |

## ATHLETICS MEET SENATORS TODAY

### Twilight League Reopens With Games at 4 P. M. Phillies in Brooklyn

Connie Mack and his determination Athletics returned to this city this morning for a long visit, during which time they will meet the eastern and western teams, while Pat Moran and his Phils left town this morning to keep an important engagement in Brooklyn.

Although they are occupying last place, the "Four o'clocks" have hopes of climbing out of the cellar into the first division during their stay at home. Vean Gregg, the comeback hurler, probably will do the mound duty this afternoon against the Washington Senators. Walter Johnson is expected to receive the pitching assignment for the visiting Nationals.

Yesterday's game in New York, which the A's won by the score of 7-5, was witnessed by 500 French soldiers. This was the Blue Devils' first look at American baseball. They also got their first taste of peanuts, which was far more interesting to them than the game.

After marching across the field the Frenchmen took seats behind third base. They were respectful and intent until Del Pratt hammered out a foul fly over among them go up. At the rate of a mile a minute. Then they fell more at home. Along about the fourth inning the again grew restless and when a hearty chauffeur threw a peanut at a gallant Frenchman and hit him on the nose, he tossed the peanut back and hit the chauffeur on the cheek. Thereafter the peanut fight waged warm between the chauffeurs and civilians. Between munching the peanuts and tossing them away, they found a way to avoid watching the home playing of the A's and Yanks.

### Sports Served Short

**Harold Carson**, of the Princeton 1917 varsity team, has been baseball coach at Lawrenceville School for the past month of Rice, Dean Jr. and he is ready for service in the National Army at once.

**J. K. Kraft**, of Harrisburg, has been appointed coach of the Penn State track and field team for the coming season. He is an alumnus of the Lehigh track and cross country squad.

**Pennsylvania** and Columbia are anxious to arrange a dual track meet for the coming season, some tentative dates having been suggested.

**Columbia University** athletes will be the guests of Cornell at their annual track championship meet, which is to be held in Ithaca, June 15. Arrangements for the trip were decided on at a meeting of the Columbia track team, at which 40 members were included in a supper.

**Leslie Nunamaker**, catcher for the St. Louis Americans, has been appointed by the St. Louis draft board for a 90-day period of war service and is subject to call at any time. A form letter, accepted from Nunamaker, requests a deferment from actual service on the fighting line.

### Five Leading Batsmen in Two Major Leagues

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

| | G. | AB. | R. | H. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sisler, Cleveland | 12 | 50 | 11 | 26 | .518 |
| Jackson, Chicago | 9 | 35 | 7 | 16 | .457 |
| Gandil, Chicago | 9 | 33 | 8 | 14 | .424 |
| Wambsganss, Cleveland | 8 | 34 | 2 | 12 | .353 |
| Baker, New York | 11 | 52 | 7 | 21 | .404 |

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

| | G. | AB. | R. | H. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| McCarty, New York | 9 | 23 | 1 | 10 | .435 |
| Doyle, New York | 13 | 48 | 13 | 19 | .413 |
| Smith, Boston | 13 | 51 | 5 | 21 | .412 |
| Bancroft, Phillies | 13 | 51 | 9 | 19 | .399 |
| Paulette, St. Louis | 13 | 45 | 2 | 16 | .372 |

### Pitcher Carlson Drafted

**Pittsburgh, May 3.**—Harold Carlson, Pittsburgh National pitcher, has been notified by the local draft board of Rockford, Ill., to report immediately for service in the National Army, and left last night for his home in that city.

## EPISCOPAL NET STARS CLINCH SECOND PLACE

In an intersecondary tennis match, played on Episcopal's courts at Sixty-second and Walnut streets, Episcopal defeated Germantown Academy by the score of 3 to 0. This virtually clinches second place for Episcopal in the Interscholastic League.

The first singles, between Francis Frazier and Rodney Beck, Germantown star, and the second singles, between Captain Hedley Harper and West, were postponed, and will probably be played Saturday, when the two schools again meet.

Singles—Frazier, E., and Rodney Beck, G. A., postponed; Harper, E., and West, G. A., postponed; McElroy, E., defeated Valentine, G. A., 9-7, 6-3; Scattergood, E., defeated N. Beck, G. A., 9-7, 6-3.

Doubles—Horricks and Kraft, E., defeated Haines and Lindley, G. A., 6-2, 6-0.

**Pitcher George Smith** has been released by the New York Giants to the Cincinnati Reds. Smith came to the Giants in 1916 from Columbia University.

## INTERNATIONAL WILL TAKE MAJORS TO COURT

### If the Big Leagues Insist on Playing Sunday Games at Harrison, N. J.

**New York, May 3.**—Joseph J. Lannin, owner of the Buffalo new International League club and one of the league's board of directors, said yesterday that if the major league clubs insisted on playing Sunday baseball games at Harrison, N. J., the new minor league organization would contest such action by every possible court proceeding.

Mr. Lannin declared that the invasion of the territory of the Newark International League club would be a violation of the national agreement between major and minor baseball organizations governing the relations and rights of the numerous clubs and leagues.

"If the American and National Leagues insist upon invading the territory of the Newark club," said Mr. Lannin, "the new International League will carry the matter to the highest courts in an effort to protect what it considers to be its property rights. We have good grounds for redress against both organizations if they persist in the proposed plan, which, if carried out, would automatically destroy the integrity of the national agreement, and that document might as well be torn up. It was against this same invasion of territory that the minor leagues fought the Federal League a few years ago."

### Blue Ridge League Shaky

**Hagerstown, Md., May 3.**—The fate of the Blue Ridge Baseball League is trembling in the balance. A call for a meeting for tomorrow in Frederick has been issued to try to iron out trouble in the league. Of the four clubs in the league only Hagerstown and Cumberland are actively interested. Inquiry was received today that Martinsburg may not be in the league. Chambersburg has gone and Gettysburg has withdrawn out of the league.

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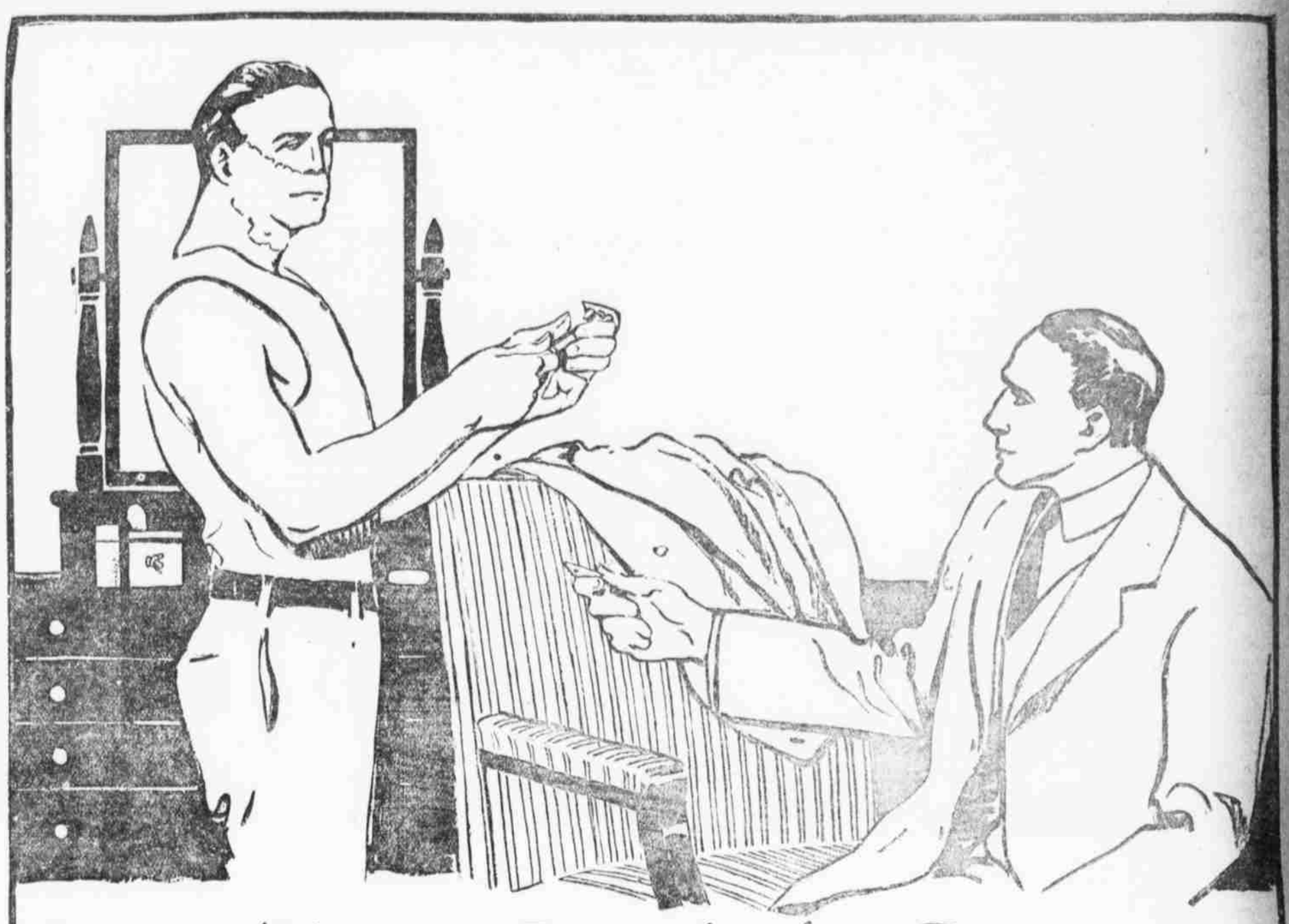

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Hold the razor *naturally* and *easily*, and tilt the handle so you can just feel the blade engage the beard.

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