CRACK WOMEN GOLF PLAYERS COMPETE ON LINKS FOR THE PHILADELPHIA TEAM

INTERCLUB GOLF MATCHES FOR PHILADELPHIA CUP STAGED ON THREE COURSES

Women Club Wielders Play Second Contests of Season—Men Will Open on Thursday With Sixteen Teams Competing—Geist Meet Friday

By WILLIAM H. EVANS

THE second of the various interclub golf matches in the Women's Golf Association of Philadelphia was played this afternoon, with three matches in the Philadelphia Cup, three in the Suburban and only one in the Wallingford Cup. The champion team of the Philadelphia Cricket Club played Riverton at thte Cricket Club. Riverton is making its debut in the big league, and as the championship each year in that division usually lies between the Cricket Club, Huntingdon Valley and the Merion Cricket Club the other three clubs usually have a hard time of it.

Merion, which was beaten for the first honors last year after playing a tie, played at Philmont against the home club. The other big match in the big league was at St. Davids, where the home club met Huntingdon Valley.

Red Cross Affects Tourney

Red Cross activities are responsible chiefly for five of the clubs dropping out of the league competition this year, although some of the most active workers in that fine organization will be playing tomorrow. The clubs affected are those who have to depend upon five or six women in order to get out any sort of a team. With two or three women unable to play the clubs are virtually out of it as the other women who play over the course are desultory golfers, playing occasionally and rarely ever entering into competitive golf.

Glancing at the list of women who comprise the various teams one will notice very little change in the make-up. It seems to be a difficult matter to get some of the younger players interested in the game from the competitive side. Each year the battle for the women's local championship is waged by a half dozen or more players and in the semi-final and final matches it is rather rare to see any women in them other than Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Fitler, Mrs. Munson, Miss Caverly, Miss Campbell, Mrs. Fox, Miss Chandler, Mrs. Stetson, Mrs. Slotter and Mrs. Herold.

Men's Matches Begin Thursday

This will be a busy week for the Philadelphia golfers. On Thursday the first of the series of interclub matches in the Suburban Cup will be played by the men. As has been the case in other years there will be four divisions of four clubs. Instead of there being fourteen men on each team, each club will be represented by eleven men. The old point system will be dropped and each victory will count but one point.

The various clubs in the league had a meeting during the winter, and in view of war conditions and the absence of all the players of conscriptive age who are able to fight, it was thought best to cut the number of men on each team. While it will not be an old man's league the great majority of the players will be those who are past thirty. In order to make things as interesting as possible it was decided to have each match cost but a single point, no matter whether the match goes to extra holes or ends on the tenth green. In this way many of the scores can be safely camouflaged, and unless the winner gives it away the beaten man will have the satisfaction of knowing that no one else will realize just how badly he was beaten.

Merchantville Looks Like Champion

Merchantville, which won the championship a couple of years ago, will make a big bid for first honors. The two men who will head the Merchantville team are no other than Maurice Risley and Fred Knight. Merchantville figures that the team with these stars at the head should have no difficulty in winning, and with them and Swope and Burleigh as four of the eleven men the team does look formidable.

Bala boned to make a big splurge this year, but George Hoffner and Ed Clarey, who joined the club last year, are now in camp and Bala will not have the use of their services. Woodbury, which won the championship last year, has been hard hit but it will still have the long and hard hitting youngsters who did such valiant work for the home club last year. Frankford will be the real veteran team this year, as four of the youngsters have gone to the front. In fact, every club that will play Thursday has been hit hard either by enlistment or the draft law.

Will Mrs. Barlow Win Again?

On Friday the fifth annual competition for the Clarence H. Geist Cup will be played at the Overbrook Golf Club. Mr. Geist put up a beautiful cup which to become the permanent possession of the owner had to be won three times. Mrs. Ronald H. Barlow won it three years in a row. Last year Mr. Geist gave another cup under the same conditions and Mrs. Barlow won again. The cup has been played for four times and each time the honor of winning it has been Mrs. Barlow's. She made a score of 87, while Miss Mildred Caverly, the national runner-up, was two strokes away. Last year there were seventy-eight entries, and the indications are that an equal number will start on Friday.

CENTRAL HIGH DOWNS EPISCOPAL AT TENNIS

Central High School yesterday defeated Episcopal Academy in an interscholastic tennis match played on Episcopal's courts by the score of 3 to 2.

Captain Harner was the star for Episcopal. He won a hard three-set match from Eisman, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2. Scores:

First singles—Amsterdam, Central High, defeated Frazier, Episcopal, 6-4, 6-1.

Second singles—Captain Harner, Episcopal, defeated Eisman, Central High, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.

Third singles—Solstoff, Central High, defeated Eiry, Episcopal, 6-4, 6-2.

Fourth singles—Neidich, Episcopal, defeated Weyselblat, Central High, 6-3, 6-1.

Doubles—Stern and Donehue, Central High, defeated Kraft and Horrocks, Episcopal, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.

25,000 at Soccer Match

London, May 7.—The final tier of the Glasgow War Cup was played at Glasgow between the famous Celtics and Morton, before 25,000 persons. The Celtics won the cup by the only goal scored.

Five Leading Batsmen in Two Major Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	P.C.
Baker, New York	11	84	10	27	.321
Speaker, Cleveland	16	55	13	23	.418
Hooper, Boston	18	61	12	25	.410
Gandil, Chicago	13	50	9	20	.400
Jackson, Chicago	13	50	7	19	.382

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	P.C.
Davis, New York	15	54	14	23	.426
Kauff, New York	16	65	18	25	.385
Paulete, St. Louis	17	55	3	21	.382
Young, New York	16	72	20	27	.375
Myers, Brooklyn	12	43	7	16	.372

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE READY FOR OPENING

Auburn, N. J., May 7.—John H. Farrell yesterday announced that everything is in readiness for the opening of the new International League season in Baltimore, Newark, Jersey City and Binghamton tomorrow.

Farrell said: "Any of our clubs that are fortunate enough to show a balance on the right side of the ledger at the close of our season will at once turn such surplus over operating expenses into the nation's Liberty Bonds."

The following assignments of umpires have been made for the opening games: At Baltimore, Umpire Johnson; at Newark, O'Brien and Pfirman; at Jersey City, Westervelt; at Binghamton, Lewis; at Buffalo, Westervelt; at Rochester, Johnson and Pfirman; at Toronto, Lewis; at Syracuse, O'Brien.

ROBERT PATTER TO LEAD PENN FRESH TRACK TEAM

At an election for captain of the University of Pennsylvania Freshmen, Robert Patter, of Portland, N. Y., was chosen to lead the yearlings. Patter is a sprinter running in the 100 and 220-yard dashes and he also ran on the one-mile freshmen relay team last week. Patter graduated from the Portland High School, of New York, and entered the University. Johnny Bartles, the pentathlon champion, and Pan Kiviat, brother of Abel Kiviat, the famous New York track star, opposed Patter for the captaincy.

Daniel Dache, of Episcopal Academy, running for the combined high schools against the Freshmen, at the University of Pennsylvania, captured first place in the half-mile event, running the distance in 2 minutes 6 2-5 seconds. Kiviat, of the Freshmen, breezed in second, and Dunten, of Brown Prep, finished third.

LOOMIS AND EBY WIN SECOND LIEUTENANCIES

Chicago, May 7.—One national champion and a big batch of star athletes were among the graduates of the third officers' reserve training camp at Rockford.

Jo Loomis, former National A. A. U. sprint champion and high jumper of the Chicago Athletic Association, was one of the men who qualified for a commission as second lieutenant.

Earl Eby, another Cherry Circle athlete, was another winner. Eby competed for the University of Pennsylvania last year in his freshman year, but was called to service before he could go back.

HOURLESS MAY NOT RUN AGAIN AS RESULT OF HURT

Baltimore, Md., May 7.—According to trainers returning from Belmont Park yesterday Major August Belmont's champion thoroughbred Hourless will never race again. The son of Negofol and Hourglass II bowed a tendon in a recent workout at Belmont Park and it was decided by his owner and Trainer Hildreth to retire him permanently. He will be sent to the stud to take his place at the head of Belmont's pretentious breeding establishment.

CHICK EVANS DEVOTED ALMOST TWELVE YEARS TO GATHERING CLUBS

By Slow Accumulation, Instead of Purchasing All at Once, National Champion Now Has a Set Entirely to His Liking

By CHARLES (CHICK) EVANS, JR

I WAS always interested in the contents of the big professionals' golf bags, and I fancy that a true account of their gradual accumulations would be a matter of helpful history.

It took me about twelve years to accumulate my set of golf clubs and I now have the various lofts and lies to my liking. Maybe I might have served myself as well by buying, all at once, a nice little set, strictly according to the advice of an obliging salesman.

By the latter method you are not so likely to get such an unholy accumulation, and with such an accumulation every in-between distance takes on the weight of a judicial decision, and if your shot does not turn out well you are sure that you played the wrong club. The moral is cut down on clubs whenever possible.

Description of the Stopum

The club I intended to talk about when I set forth upon the above digression is the stopum. It is a ribbed-faced club, and probably all golfers know what I mean, but it is a new club, and owing to the present elasticity of golf balls, is in my opinion a necessity.

To my surprise, however, I found that this club is not included in Gil Nicholson's bag, and neither does he believe in it. This surprised me very much, and it shows how doctors differ. Jock Hutchinson carries two kinds, one for long shots and one for short ones; I carry one.

I think that I was one of the first to take up the club. I believe that it is essential because the mashie cannot be applied with effective consistency to the "cut" shot. Of course, any good player can put a backspin on a mashie shot. I specialized, so to speak, on the mashie shot for years, and for that reason I am better fitted to talk about it than any other club in the bag.

Stopum Replaces Mashie

It was my cherished mashie that gave me all the success I have had in the game. It was the good advice of Harry Turpie, of Old Edgewater, that led me to try to master that club. Times have changed, however, and my mashie, once the most important club in my bag, is now far down the list, and its place has been taken by the stopum.

I have been asked frequently why I did not use the niblick for the cut shots when dissatisfied with the backspin of the mashie. There are several reasons. In the first place, backspin is as necessary to present-day golf as the ball itself; in the next place, any player can get a backspin off a mashie, unless it has a niblick pitch, and then it isn't a mashie, but there will always be the little kick to the right to be allowed for; in fact, the result is a sliced backspin.

This trouble nearly is eliminated in the niblick, because of its great loft. In 1914, at Midlothian, I had this club working to perfection, but its limit was 100 yards or less. So, after much thought, I had three-ribbed faced clubs made, all patterned after my niblick blade. The sole was rounded so that the edges would not catch in the turf, for the clubhead must chip through the turf fast and smooth in this shot.

Three Lofts

These were made in three different lofts—my mashie loft, my niblick loft and one in between. To shorten a long story of tests, I use the latter, because of all shots in the bag this ribbed-faced club shot is the most difficult to judge. The ribs did the work of the backspin easier, and you could play the club from its natural lie without turning it over, as you were obliged to do with a mashie backspin. There are different kinds of ribs.

In the interest of ball conservation, I prefer the rounded ones, but Jock Hutchinson uses the sharp edges—a little more effective, but cutting the ball terribly. Properly played, and with a green with some grip to it, this club actually makes the ball jump back.

Yes, I may add, the mashie comes in for a few shots each round, but I never use it now except over 150 yards, unless against the wind. The use of the cut shot with the stopum against the wind, unless for a very short one, is most unwise, for a wind coming dead against a ball hit with that spin pushes it faster and faster back to its starting place. Under such conditions I use my mashie, because wind against a ball will make it drop dead anyway. Ordinarily, I use the mashie for high shots with a full mashie stroke. In that case the ball is thrown so high in the air that it drops with little roll. Taking up the stopum is just one more step in my air route golf.

Notes of the Bowlers

Trucks and Knox still hold first place in the two-man championships with a tie for second between Zier and Barri and Elliott and Cook, each having won seven and lost one.

Station 9 still holds first place in the "Ice Men's" League, with a triple tie for second honors between Stations 7 and 8 and 19 Cots. Station 6 being forced back into fourth place.

Eckman and Mulford continue to fight hard for the top rung of their league, Eckman now having a series lead over its rivals and but a double series over the P. W. D. Co. runs-ups.

Philadelphia League Final Standing

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Stetson	28	14	.651	Keystone	23	19	.548
Pa. R. R.	27	15	.643	Crescent	22	20	.524
Lady Bell	26	16	.619	Phillies	9	33	.214
Fiona	25	17	.595	Camden	8	34	.190

Station 8 in Philadelphia Electric League looks like the champion, having a six-game lead over its rivals, the Controllers, with Laboratory a close third.

When Sam Farina, the anchor bird on the Robins, flapped his wings for the squad, he not only carried over his team for high scores, but he himself scored the highest three-game rollings for the night with 215, 212 and 173.

Station 8 of the Ice Men's League took the series from G. & S. Station 9 lost the odd game to Main Office quintet. Station 2 made it a clean sweep of the series with Station 7.

What May Happen in Baseball Today

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.	Win	Lose
Boston	12	6	.667	.684	.632
Cleveland	9	7	.563	.588	.529
Chicago	9	6	.538	.571	.500
New York	9	8	.529	.556	.500
Detroit	8	6	.560	.588	.462
Athletics	6	9	.400	.437	.375
St. Louis	6	9	.400	.437	.375
Washington	6	10	.375	.412	.353

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.	Win	Lose
New York	15	1	.938	.941	.882
Chicago	11	4	.733	.750	.688
Pittsburgh	8	7	.533	.563	.500
Phillies	8	8	.500	.529	.471
Cincinnati	8	11	.421	.450	.400
Brooklyn	6	10	.375	.412	.352
St. Louis	6	11	.353	.389	.333
Boston	3	13	.187	.235	.176

Pimlico Entries for Tomorrow

First race, selling, for maiden two-year-olds colts and geldings, 4½ furlongs—Hesperus (imp.), 112, Sleepscholia (imp.), 111, *Rabecca (imp.), 105, Pigeon, 110, Bangal, 104, Eddie Melright, 110, Sharp Practice, 108, Commander, 113, Jack Leary, 108, The Silver, 108, Weston, 106, Little Cob (imp.), 110.

Second race, three-year-olds, 6 furlongs—Compadre, 113, Peerless, 115, Alf Vesina, 112, Prince Borneo, 112, Currency, 115, Colonel Cluff (imp.), 115, Jaybird, 115, Nutcracker (imp.), 115, Brown Berrie (imp.), 107, Sunny Slope, 117, Ballast, 115, Seven Co. II, 115, Golden (imp.), 112, Gallop Gold, 112, Kate Bright, 110, Gill, P. Whitney entry.

Third race, the Emerson Steeplechase, four-year-olds and up, 2 miles—Pandean, 154, First Out (imp.), 147, Captain Parr, 154, Little Horn, 152, Turmoil, 147, Ed Weiss, 149, Yermak, 147, Sea Coast II, 149, Indian II, 152, Dramtrarc (imp.), 152.

Fourth race, the Pimlico Spring Handicap, three-year-olds and up, mile and 70 yards—Omar Khayyam (imp.), 130, Bondage, 106, King Neptune, 105, Borrow, 116, Flittergold, 110, Kaltan, 118, St. Isidore, 106, Hendrie, 118, (b)Uncle Fran, 105, Arrah Go On, 99, Crank, 99, Hauberk, 117, (b)Cudgel, 110, (b)Priscilla Mullens, 106, (b)Damrosch, 110, Sol. K. Ross entry.

Fifth race, claiming, two-year-olds, 4 furlongs—*Aaron Cook, 104, In the Sun, 109, *Pihard, 107, Democracy, 112, Lady Vulcan, 109, Butterfly, 109, Bonna A., 109, D. C. Girl, 109, Jack Leary, 112, *Tommywaar, 104, Veenoman, 112, *Lendonia, 104.

Sixth race, the Glyndon Oak Handicap, claiming, three-year-olds and up, mile—Ideal, 100, *Starter, 108, Candidate II (imp.), 101, Goldcrest Boy, 117, Wedan, 105, King Fisher, 111, Minto II (imp.), 108, Encore, 102, Clark M., 99, Scorpii, 104, Oetallegue, 99, Lazy Lou, 97, Prince S., 111, Boxer, 109, Abiekaran, 105.

Seventh race, selling, for three-year-olds and up, mile—Happy Valley, 103, Gamecock, 108, *Judge Winfield, 110, *Obolus, 112, Bar of Phoenix, 115, Cavanboy, 113, Grey Eagle (imp.), 103, *Paddy Dear, 110, *Polyoma (imp.), 112, Woodtrap, 115, Kohineer, 110, Airman, 117, *Jack Mount (imp.), 110, *Hubbub, 112, *Cobalt Lass, 93.

Tomorrow's Lexington Entries

First race, claiming, $600, three-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—*Miss Wright, 98, *Intercept, 98, *Madame C., 98, *Sagacious, 100, Shiro, 102, *Katie Canal, 102, Kling, 105, *Mary's Roan, 107, Unar, 111.

Second race, claiming, $500, two-year-old maiden fillies, 6 furlongs—*Miss Ivan, 107, *Lamp Post, 107, Astraea, 112, Alice Forman, 112, Tenaura, 112, La Verne, 112, Nellie Will Do, 112, Walterina, 112, Orenzo (imp.), 112.

Third race, claiming, $600, three-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—*Nepe, 95, *Fritz Ernest (imp.), 95, *Harmony, 102, *Liberator, 104, *Justice Foster, 104, *Toy Miss, 107, Hasty Cora, 107, Sylus, 109, The Grinder, 109, Little Jake, 109.

Fourth race, purse $700, Leonard Hotel Handicap, three-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Hofbrau, 102, Atalanta, 104, King Gorin, 111, Blind Baggage, 125.

Fifth race, $600, two-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Frontown, 104, Pastoleau (imp.), 104, Father MacLean, 109, Jasper, 112.

Sixth race, claiming, $600, three-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles—Elizabeth H., 95, *Corvane, 102, *P. C. Cole, 102, *Surpassing, 104, John Shaw, 109, Black Frost, 109, Ben Levy, 109, Howdy Howdy, 109.

Seventh race, claiming, $600, three-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles—Parr (imp.), 102, *Perpetual (imp.), 104, *Executor, 104, Wadsworth's Lad, 104, Tex, 14, 107, *Philistine, 109, Albens, 109, Irish Gentleman, 117.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather, clear; track, fast.

New Pitcher for Braves

Boston, May 7.—Dana Fillingim, a pitcher purchased from Indianapolis, has reported to the Boston Braves. Cal Coom, pitcher, and Clarence Covington, a first baseman, left here last night to join the Indianapolis team in payment for Fillingim.

LAFAYETTE WILL STAGE ITS ANNUAL SCHOLASTIC MEET ON MEMORIAL FIELD

Invitation Track and Field Games Will Be Held Rain or Shine—Two Championship Events

By PAUL PREP

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE will hold its fourth annual invitation "championship" track and field meet for schoolboy athletes May 30 on March Field, at Easton. This meet while it is labeled a championship affair will be titular in only two events, the two-mile relay and four-mile relay.

This meet is the only one of the many championship carnivals staged by the majority of the leading colleges and universities in which two and four mile relay races are on the program, so the winning institution is safe in calling its team the American champion. Last year Northeast High School won the four-mile event.

To Hold Hammer Throw

In spite of the decided action taken by the colleges against holding a hammer throw for high and prep school athletes, Lafayette has arranged such an event for its meet. But instead of a sixteen-pound hammer the contestants will use a twelve-pound weight.

All the events will be held under the rules of the I. C. A. A. A. with the exception of the hammer throw and the shotput. A twelve-pound shot has been substituted for the sixteen. There also will be a discus and javelin throw.

The events are open to all high, prep and academic schools and will be all run from scratch. Entries blanks may be had by applying to Harold A. Bruce, physical director of Lafayette College. The entries close May 27 at 10 p. m. The meet will be held rain or shine.

Mercersburg Prepares for Princeton

More than satisfied by the splendid showing of his proteges in the Middle Atlantic States scholastic track and field meet held last Saturday by the University of Pennsylvania, Coach Jimmy Curran is preparing his Mercersburg Academy athletes for the twenty-second annual interscholastic meet of Princeton, which will be held this Saturday at Tigerville.

Mercersburg has been returned the winner in this meet for the last three years and needs only two more victories to gain permanent possession of the handsome trophy. In order that it may make a good showing Mercersburg will send a squad of fifteen men.

The men who will make the trip are Captain Allan Woodring, Angell, Swede, Tebo, Beattie, Burton, Spachman, Sutherland, Bigelow, Jenkins, Davis, Brighhill, Watson, Forsythe and Fillman. This virtually is the same set of athletes who won the team trophy at the Penn games last week.

Frankford to Hold Field Day

Frankford High School will stage the biggest event on its athletic schedule next Saturday afternoon on Community Field. This is the annual field day of the suburban institution, under the supervision of Physical Director Yeomans. The boys will give exhibitions of pyramid building and take part in ball games, track and field and tennis matches. The girls will participate in exhibitions of physical culture under the direction of Physical Director Miss Holzbaurer. The final part of the program will be a dance by the girls, after which a ball game will be staged.

Interclass Meet at Central

Central High School will hold its interclass track and field meet this afternoon on Houston Field. This is an off year in athletic sports at Central but Doctor O'Brien is in hopes that several unknown athletes will be in the fore in today's meet. Next week the varsity team will compete in a scratch.

Louis Chevrolet Entered

New York, May 7.—The first automobile driver to enter for the Harkness Plate, which will be the outstanding event of the automobile race carnival at the Roosevelt Speedway on Memorial day, is Louis Chevrolet. The French driver put his entry last night.

In recognition of the fact that Chevrolet holds the track record for 100 miles, the distance at which the Harkness Plate will be run, he was placed on scratch.

To Start Final Training

Milwaukee, Wis., May 7.—Dick Kinsella, New York, arrived here today for training for his bout with Kewpie Dillon next Friday night. The bantams are going to put up a real battle, the winner has aspirations for a crown match.

Through, Gibbons Says

St. Paul, Minn., May 7.—Phil Gibbons, once near world's middleweight champion, is through with the game forever, he said today. He is now an instructor at Camp Dodge, Ia.

Amateur Baseball

Happy Four Club would like to hear from sixteen and eighteen year old teams offering a reasonable guarantee. Weintraub, manager, 637 Ritner street.

White Diamond A. A. would like to hear from first-class home and travel teams having open dates during May. Brown, manager, 2627 street.

Overbrook A. A. is desirous of games with first-class traveling teams for the months of June, July and August. Like to hear from a first-class club for May 30 (a. m. and p. m.). manager, 1323 North Fifty-sixth street.

White Elephants, a first-class team is willing to travel on Sundays and like to hear from teams of that class. New, manager, 2913 Island Road.

Speeders B. C., a fast fifteen traveling nine, would like to hear from teams of that class having grounds and Sunday and holiday baseball. Iriano, manager, 1414 South Clarion.

Walden A. C. would like to hear from first-class teams, such as Delaware, Evergreen Hall and Cooper H. William Detweiler, manager, 2217 street, or call Kensington 5312 p. m.

Argo A. A., a first-class travel has May 25 and 30 open and would hear from home teams of that class. Talley, manager, 710 Helgrade call Kensington 3608, between 7 and

Mayfield A. C. has May 18, 25 and 1 open for any first-class home team offering a reasonable guarantee. Fred manager, Tusculum and Somerset streets.

Adelphi Club, a third and fourth traveling nine, would like to arrange with teams of that caliber, have grounds and offering a suitable guarantee. August S. Gross, manager, 1506 street.