

HUGO BEZDEK SAYS PIRATES MAY BE DOWN, BUT THEY'RE NOT OUT

ADULTS ENCOURAGE YOUTHS TO PLAY GOLF

Plans Made on Pacific Coast to Inspire Boys to Meet Under Tournament Conditions on the Links

By SPICK HALL. JUST how deeply rooted in American sports golf has become is demonstrated by the recent announcement that the clubs in California are back of the movement to hold an annual boys' tournament for the championship of the Golden State.

Although two of the world's greatest golfers, Harry Vardon and Jim Brand, are well advanced in age, there is no reason why the youth should not aspire to the pinnacle on the links.

Will Replace Other Sports

There is no doubt that the next generation in this country will see generally all the titles held by younger men than those who hold them now. The reason is obvious. Thousands of boys, encouraged by their parents and friends, will take up golf where they otherwise would have been playing baseball and football exclusively.

The remarkable ability of Bobby Jones and Perry Adair, the Atlanta youths, is an example of what the future is certain to bring in golf. Where we have two youthful wonders of the links today, we will have hundreds tomorrow, and the number is going to increase just as certain as the game spreads.

Early Development

Just what is being done on the western coast is shown by the following from a Del Monte, Calif., publication: "Del Monte is laying plans to put on a title tournament for youngsters under fifteen years of age over the Thanksgiving Day holidays.

"On the occasion of the July 4 tournament, when 107 entries were received for the men's events, there were six or seven boys who got into the competition. Two of these youngsters, L. U. Harris, of New York, fourteen years old, and Ashton Stanley, of Del Monte, thirteen years old, got into the finals of the sixth flight. Some of the men contestants did not fancy the idea of playing against mere lads and there were a couple of defaults. The annual Independence Day tournament here usually finds the older men landing in the sixth flight and their play is more of the social nature than serious golf effort.

The objection was based on the fact that the boys did not make good companions in the rounds of the links. The lads understand all the rules and the etiquette of the links, but some of the men did not fancy the idea.

July 4 Meet

"All agreed, however, that the boys should be encouraged in taking up golf at an early age. The only means of developing into good players is through the medium of serious competition. The scheduled boys' championship is therefore the outgrowth of the July 4 tournament. Two years ago an event was staged for boys and girls at Del Monte, and it proved quite a success. Several of the players at that time have since grown into the ranks of men and are now holding their own.

"The boys' championship will be looked forward to as a developer of championship material. It will be the

GEORGE WILEY LEADS MEUSEL HAS HIT .359 IN LAST TEN GAMES

Has Tallied 38 Points in Motor-Paced Bike Races

George Wiley still retains his position as the leading motor-paced rider of the season. The veteran Syracuse entry, though inactive for the last two weeks, due to injuries, has piled up enough points—thirty-eight—to keep in front.

Clarence Carman has advanced into a tie with Madonna for second place, with thirty-six. Carman gained three by finishing second to Chapman at the Point Breeze Velodrome last Thursday night. Chapman, through his victory, is in fourth position, with thirty-four.

Frank Curry and Percy Lawrence, the only other two riders credited with thirty points, hope to increase their score in their match pace race against Chapman and Carman at the Point Breeze Velodrome Thursday night. This is the first race of its kind ever scheduled here.

Willie Spencer and Marcel Berger will clash in a special match sprint race, best two out of three heats.

The standing of the riders follows: Rider, Points, Wins, Losses, Draws, Pts. per Race. George Wiley, Syracuse, 38, 6, 3, 2, 30. Clarence Carman, Jamaica, 36, 4, 2, 2, 30. Vincent Madonna, Italy, 36, 3, 1, 0, 30. Frank Curry, Australia, 34, 4, 2, 1, 32. Percy Lawrence, New York, 34, 2, 1, 2, 32. Fred Weber, Tampa, 34, 1, 1, 2, 32. George Houser, St. Louis, 34, 1, 1, 1, 30. Bobbie Walthour, Atlanta, 34, 1, 1, 1, 30. Elmer Collins, Lynn, Mass., 34, 1, 1, 1, 30. Fred Harrier, Ireland, 34, 1, 1, 0, 34. W. Hanley, California, 34, 1, 1, 0, 34.

Scrapes About Scrapper

Ted (Kid) Lewis and Jack Britton will meet in a championship bout in the Jersey City Armory on July 25. Lewis earned the right by defeating Steve Lato here one week ago. Britton, of Newark, is Jack Dempsey's well known opponent for this battle in the main event at Branch, N. J., while Britton will work at the Beach.

Cady J. Brennan, of the Sun Shipbuilding Company, will entertain at the Hotel Adelphi tomorrow night in honor of Johnnie Kilbane. This is the first testimonial dinner ever rendered the popular featherweight champion. Brennan is a great admirer of the clever Cleveland boy.

Benny Leonard, in addition to holding the title of lightweight champion of the world, now claims the distinction of being the president-elect of the Pine Street Debating Society. This exclusive organization has not held a session in more than a month. The meeting will be held one week from tonight at the Hotel Bingham. Jack Weinert made this known yesterday.

Joe Fox was not observed during any road work in the city yesterday. He is in London, weather and the English featherweight title, limited his work to Herrmann's gymnasium.

This is Fox's last day to keep in the seat. He will be in the city tomorrow. Joe Kilbane tomorrow. Joe will have a long rest with the mere mention of "Fox, Kilbane's opponent."

Wild Bert Kenny, Tommy Mack's light heavyweight, will see action in the main bout at the Atlantic City Sporting Club Thursday night. Kenny will take on Pat Ryan, Joe Gans, the slippery colored boy. Gans made Philadelphia his home against Jeff Smith before the shore club a week ago.

Rain again forced Promoter Johnny Burns to call off his scheduled show at the "Amateur" last night. The card, featuring Johnny Mealy and Jack Ward now will be held Friday night. The other bouts are: Johnnie Morgan vs. Kid Diamond; Ray O'Malley vs. Johnny Johnson; Young Dynamite vs. Artie Campbell; and Port Richmond Mike Gilmore vs. Young Pinkie.

Johnny Kid, the colored boy who held a human punching bag for Jack Dempsey, will see service in his first regulation battle in the "thumping" rounds where he meets Kid Norfolk. The other bouts are: Max W. Hanson and Whitey Fitzgerald, engaged by the Philadelphia Press, Monday evening.

Cut Delaney, the Cleveland boy who gave Lou Tiedler a hard fight in his last appearance here, will exchange wallops with Joe Hanson, fighting Lombard, meets Max W. Hanson and Whitey Fitzgerald, engaged by the Philadelphia Press, Monday evening.

Conner P. Shannon, the Swarthmore sportsman who decorated Jack Dempsey with a brilliant blue-blue bathrobe to help Jack make his triumphant exit from the arena, has purchased a brilliant green one for Johnny E. Blake. Johnny hopes it will bring him as much luck as it did Dempsey.

Frank Poth also will honor Kilbane. Frank has been a liberal fellow with the ball club, handing out lucky hats to Pat Moran, the Phils and others. Frank still has a supply of the willows, but when informed that Johnny would not be able to use one of them on Fox, Frank said he would have something appropriate.

Les (no longer White) Devlin, who became known while doing some sub infield duty with the 1915 Mackmen, says he will Kilbane in a walk. "You know I'm the feller who picked Dempsey to stop Willard. I now say Fox will be lucky to last five rounds. I also will state that if Tiedler and Leonard meet at 133 pounds there'll be a new champion."

Emil Has Knocked in Five Runs and Scored Five Since Cravath Became Manager of Phillies

PRAISES FROM GAUVY

By EDWIN J. POLLOCK. WHENEVER the opposition has a runner on third base and a rival bat, with sacrificial intentions, smacks a fly to right field there's a man that goes up from the bleachers and grand stands at the Park's park.

It's a common sight to see Irish Meusel chuck the ball underhanded to second base when a throw to the plate by a healthy arm would head off a run.

Yet Lou Callahan, with a perfectly good left hander, keeps a portion of the bench dry. "Bad baseball! Look at the batting averages and then make your decision."

Meusel may throw away a few runs, but he knocks in more than a few. His black hat sings a dreary baseball song for rival pitchers. Sometimes it sounds like the death rattle.

Cravath would like to see Meusel's weak arm—the result of an early season accident—mend, but there's little chance of Irish losing his regular job as long as he continues to whack the ball.

"Meusel is the best free-swinging hitter I have ever seen break into the league," said Cravath recently. "He takes a clean, sharp cut at the ball, meets it squarely and can hit to any field."

That doesn't sound as if Emil Meusel were in danger of dropping out of the Phil lineup.

Valuable to Cravath

MEUSEL has been a valuable aid to the new boss of the Phils. Since Cravath has taken hold of the club Irish has knocked in five runs and has personally banked the same number.

The Phils have played nine games under Cravath and five of them have been victories. Meusel has had a hand to do with the .359 since Jack Coombs stepped down.

In only one game out of the last ten has Meusel failed to hit safely. He has had one single in each of the last four battles, all of which have been victories for the Cravathians.

Irish has slugged out eleven bingles out of thirty-five chances under the California son for an average of .314. He has knocked off fourteen hits in his last ten engagements for a percentage of .359.

His right arm that swings from the elbow affords him nothing to do with his free-swinging right and left at bat.

Sicking's Bat Ailing. WHILE Meusel is whaling the ball and throwing poorly, two other members of the club are throwing in great shape and battling poorly. Eddie Sicking and Lena Blackburne are presented for consideration.

Sicking was made the regular second baseman on the day that Jack Coombs became an ex-manager. Since then he has played in nine games, had thirty chances to kill the ball and has made only two hits for a grand average of .067.

In his first two games Sicking batted at .250 with a hit in each engagement.

What May Happen in Baseball Today

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct., Win, Loss, Split. Includes New York, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Boston, Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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TODAY'S SCHEDULE

AMERICAN LEAGUE: Athletics at Cleveland—Clear; New York at Chicago—Clear; Boston at Detroit—Clear; Washington at St. Louis—Clear.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Boston 7, St. Louis, 6 (15 Innings); Chicago 5, New York, 4 (10 Innings); Philadelphia 3, Cincinnati, 2 (9 Innings); Philadelphia 3, Cincinnati, 2 (9 Innings).

AMERICAN LEAGUE: Cleveland 7, Athletics 1; St. Louis 3, Washington 1; Chicago 3, New York 6; Boston 2, Detroit 6 (10 Innings); Chicago 5, New York 4 (10 Innings).

His last hit was made in the first game of a double header on July 9. He hasn't connected safely in his last seven games.

Blackburne has played three games as a Phil and only once in eighteen opportunities has he hit rapped the ball into unguarded territory. His average as a Cravathian is .056.

Both Blackburne and Sicking are playing splendid games afield and many a hand has been extended to them for sensational playing at third and second, respectively, but hand-lapses for their batting have been fewer than sunbeams in the last week.

State Champion Knocked Out. New York, July 22.—Sol Seaman of the Brooklyn A. A. (present 148-pound New York state champion) was knocked out by Charles Siskola, East Side House, in a special bout at the Madison Square Garden. Siskola, a former member of the New York Athletic Club, last evening.

Protest Pitcher Thompson. Toronto, July 22.—President J. J. Storer of the Toronto Baseball Club has announced that he would file a protest against the International League, which would allow pitcher Thompson to pitch for the Toronto team against Baltimore for the pitcher.



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