WILFRED REID SET FOR BRITISH GOLF

Entry a Surprise—Gets Citizen's Papers and Celebrates With 73—Should Have Chance

WILMINGTON'S BIG SEASON

By SANDY McNIBLICK

Though they are engrossed in their opening club golf tourney, in the changes in their course, which have raised the par from 72 to 73, and in the invitation tourney to be held there next month golf fans at the Wilmington Country Club are just as much interested down there in the chances of their pro, Wilfred Reid, for the coming British open championship. Reid's entry is a surprise, as his name did not appear on the list 1st. He replaces Eddie Loos.

Reid is all set. He has received his final papers as an American citizen. He has turned over his lessons to a "Ubra' Scot," who will teach at Wilmington during Reid's absence. The latter, who sails May 24, still has a week to finish up his game, and is going better than ever. In his last five rounds he has never been poorer than 73, and that was scored yesterday afternoon.

Reid was in a hurry for a dinner engagement, but consented to "go on a dress rehearsal for the game" for golfers present. The result was a 73, the exact par of the course. Quick dressed, the champion was carried a moment to discuss his trip. Fred Joost opened the gingerale.

"It's hard to tell what will happen," began Reid. "America is sending a strong team, though not the strongest that could be raised. Jock Hutchison, Diegel, Loos and others can't go. Barnes finished fifth last year, but has trouble with his neck looks as though he can't be counted on. That leaves mainly Hagen and Hutchison, who are sure to finish well up in the running. Knowing the course as I do, an advantage, and my hopes to do well are based on that; also on the fact that I will be at home in that event.

Star Abroad

"That's putting Jock out. Reid is a Briton by birth, knows all the probable contenders intimately, has played a parcel of them, was a member of international team play three times, and has won his titles abroad over most of them and was one of the [illegible] before he left [illegible]."

"Dinner is served, gentlemen," announced Mr. Joost.

"As an ex-Briton," grinned Reid, "I'm liable to be a traitor, and if I look over there will probably be interested to see what I do. Therefore it's up to me to make a showing good, because you I'm going to try for dinner." Fred Joost nodded and [illegible] massaging one of the [illegible] golfers' shakers.

"Well, I have [illegible]," said Reid. "By the way, [illegible] France. Never [illegible] Taught them many [illegible]. When Leopold was King of Belgium I was there for [illegible] good as a golfer. He [illegible] heard, always [illegible]. Played better [illegible] in his [illegible].

"Again [illegible]," announced Mr. Joost.

"But the [illegible] Reid, leaning again [illegible] the German Kaiser. Prince [illegible] bring him there in a [illegible] to Potsdam. He wanted to learn [illegible]. We played two whole days together.

"Finally [illegible] cigarette case, magnificent [illegible] in it, from [illegible] Kaiser Greece. [illegible]

Tomorrow's Tournaments at Local Golf Clubs

[illegible]—Sweepstakes, handicap.
Wilmington—First round match play, classes of eights.
Huntingdon Valley—Club championship, qualifying round for the sixteens.
Philadelphia Golf Club—Reid-[illegible].
Lansdowne—Club selection ring [illegible].
Springhaven—Club opening, six [illegible].
Merion—Club handicap, one stroke to quality.
Riverton—Club handicap for President's Cup.
Pine Valley—Medal play for President's Cup.
Huntingdon Valley—Bala at Bala.

[illegible] said. I didn't understand him and decided the case."

Enter Scotty, the waiter. "Dinner is served."

"But the best King I ever taught was Alfonso, of Spain. He was a natural golfer and took well to golf. But," said Reid, mostly pulling out the times pieces, "before I leave don't forget Wilmington. We've a great course here now."

He sat down at the table.

It then developed that great efforts have been expended on the Delaware course. It has been made a stroke harder, and many of the old cross bunkers have been cut down or replaced by the more modern effects.

The fourth is now the eighteenth, and the home hole the new fourth. The seventeenth has been lengthened, the tee moved over and the green elevated. The eighth is now a one shotter, 210 yards in length. The seventh has been lengthened from 410 to 460 yards. The fourteenth has been changed to a dogleg, with the bunker cut away for play to the left. There is a new green here. The cross bunker has been cut out at the sixteenth. Fairway and greens have looked better.

Horace G. Chickering is setting the pace among the members. He scored a 75 for the new amateur record in competition there, playing in the opening tourney, when there were about seventy starters. Eight eights qualified. Match play is going on this week. R. D. Kemp lost to J. P. Armstrong yesterday, 6 and 4, in the first flight, and the other matches to be played are: Chickering vs. L. P. Mahoney, J. A. Montgomery, Jr., vs. John Markell, W. A. Peters vs. Robert Weir.

The latter is as enthusiastic a golfer as ever, and is looking forward to a big entry for the invitation event. The whole Yale, Harvard and Princeton golf teams will enter.

Over the coffee, Reid called attention to the junior championship to be held. Youngsters have plenty of chance to play at Wilmington, and a good tourney should result. Other clubs could well add such an event to their schedules.

Reid has become almost as necessary at Wilmington as the greens. His one regret at going abroad is that he will have to miss nearly eight weeks here of what will be the most active golf season Wilmington has had.

His heart is bound up in the club. No better proof of that is furnished than by the fact that in discussing golf in general, and enthusing over Wilmington in particular, Mine Host Reid completely lost out on that dinner engagement.

STETSON AND NORTH PHILS

Friendly Baseball Rivals to Clash on Hatters' Grounds Tomorrow

The friendly rivals, North Phillies and the Stetson hatters, are scheduled for a battle at Fourth and Berks streets tomorrow. Whenever these teams meet each side is out to do its utmost and a little bit more. Barless or Schofield will pitch for Stetson, with Poor catching. North Phillies will probably use Basher and Dougherty as their mainstays.

KEARNS IS PEEVED BY LEGION ACTION

Manager of Jack Dempsey Expresses Himself in Emphatic Language

CHAMPION VISITS HOSPITAL

Atlantic City, May 13.—This is Friday the thirteenth and Jack Dempsey is peeved not a little. On his return from Batavia, N. Y., where he has been attending court for several days in defense of a suit brought by Frank P. Spellman against Dempsey for $100,000 as Spellman's share in a motion-picture enterprise, he was greeted with the publication in the Atlantic City press of the action of the American Legion in adopting a resolution to send a committee to welcome Carpentier when the Frenchman arrives in this country.

The further determination on the part of the Legion to invite Carpentier to train at Atlantic City also aroused the ire of Kearns, who made a set speech censuring the publication of such matters. Kearns was not any too pleased because Mayor Bader had been subjected to criticism for his attentions to the champion, and expressed himself in emphatic language.

It was explained to Kearns that the subjects referred to were subjects of legitimate news, and that his remedy lay in a protest to the Legion, and to those who had criticized the Mayor. After thinking the matter over, Kearns calmed down at about the same time the raging elements subsided.

When questioned as to the plans for Dempsey's training, Kearns said there would be no active work on the part of the champion for a week or ten days and that he had not had time to gather a staff of sparring partners.

Dempsey was again honored by the Mayor, who, with Joseph A. McNamee, City Clerk, piloted the champion to the Atlantic City Hospital, an institution supported largely by city appropriations, and spent an hour there shaking hands with the patients. It was Florence Nightingale day, and Dempsey was the guest of the board of governors.

When Dempsey left the hospital he motored to the Atlantic City Country Club at Northfield, where the Kiwanis Club held an outing. The rain stopped long enough for the baseball game to proceed, and Dempsey acted as umpire.

Samuel P. Leeds, president of the Chamber of Commerce, was asked today if Dempsey would be requested to address the Chamber. "Not so you could notice it," was the reply. Mr. Leeds is a Quaker, and therefore does not take any feverish interest in pugilism.

FRED TOMLIN HIGH GUN

W. H. Wolstencroft, of Phila., Tied for Runner-Up at Lakewood

Lakewood, N. J., May 13.—Smashing 144 out of his 150 clays, Fred S. Tomlin, of Glassboro, N. J., a professional, finished high gun in the second day's events of the Lakewood trapshooting tournament here over the Laurel House Gun Club traps.

The high winds played havoc with the flight of the targets, having a tendency to keep down the scores, which makes Tomlin's performance the more commendable. W. H. Wolstencroft, of Philadelphia, and F. A. Seibert, New York Athletic Club, both amateurs, tied on 142 targets for the runner-up honors.

Dr. A. P. Gray, of Philadelphia, president of the Quaker City Gun Club, with A. L. Evans, of Red Bank, N. J., the winner of 1920 grand amateur handicap, the blue ribbon event of trapdom, and A. S. Heil, of Allentown, the Keystone State amateur champion, tied with 140 each for the amateur runner-up cup.

Cooney Trounces Irish Jimmy Dwyer

New York, May 13.—Jimmy Cooney gave Irish Jimmy Dwyer a severe beating in the fifteen-round final bout at the Brighton Beach Sporting Club and easily earned the judge's decision. Dwyer left the ring with a battered ear, which was swelling to several times its normal size.

BABE WILL GET 50 HOMERS

Johnny Evers, of Cubs, Makes This Prediction—Twenty for Kelly

Johnny Evers, manager of the Chicago Cubs, discussed baseball and ball players at a smoker and entertainment in his honor by the De la Salle Council, Knights of Columbus, at Lansdowne last night. Among other things, Evers said, George Kelly, of the Giants, would get about twenty home runs this season and Babe Ruth about fifty. The smoker was arranged by John B. Geraghty, deputy grand knight of the council. Another speaker was John C. Loughney.

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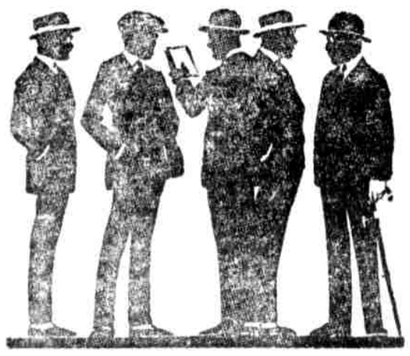

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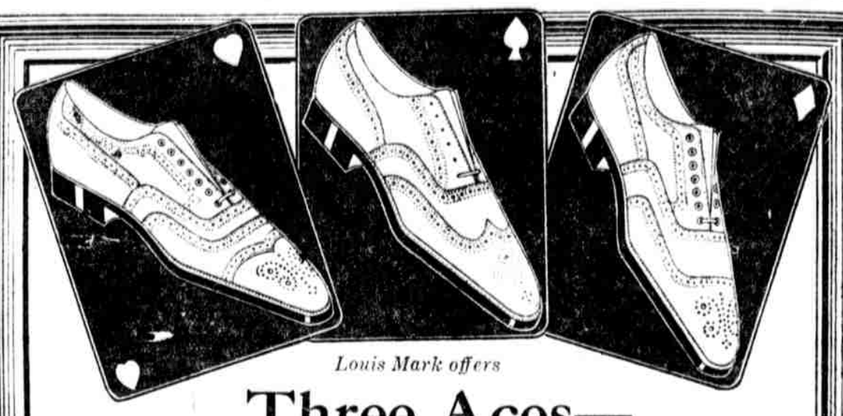

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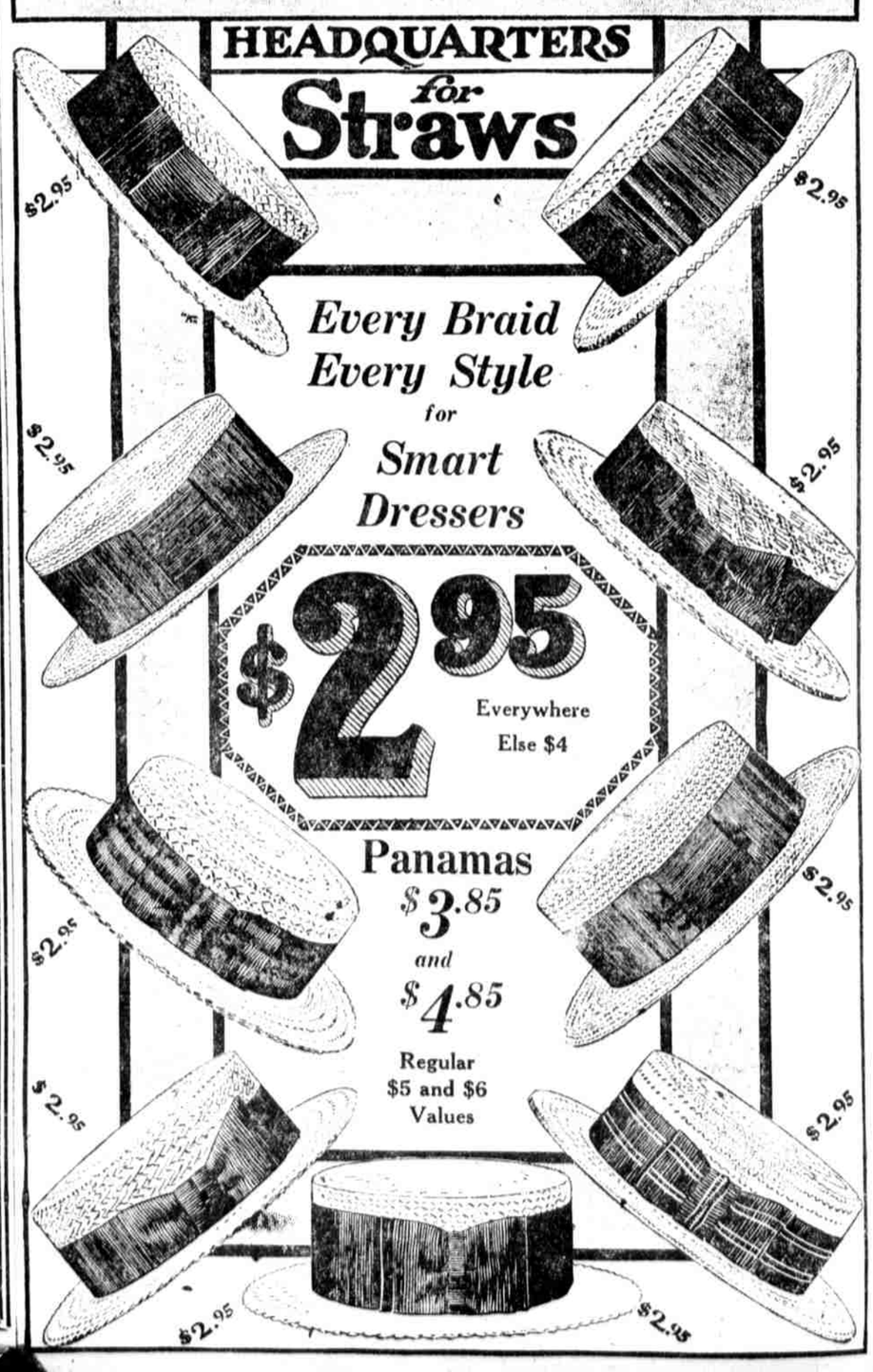

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