

CHRIS SHEA SHATTERS GOLF MARKS WITH 64

Pro Eight Under Par at Trenton—Drives 300-Yard 13th for Eagle 2—Teuksbury Scores 66 With Nine Birds—"One" at Cobbs Creek

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ONE of the most remarkable rounds in the history of golf was played by Chris Shea, professional at the Trenton Country Club this week. The sun shone brightly on his curly locks and the ghost hands of Colonel Rogers were surely raised in benediction over his head as he went on his sunny path to glory.

For Chris not only knocked the daylight out of par and the best existing record for the Trenton course but he did what golfers only dare to dream about. He holed out a 64.

It's a score that's given to a golfer but once in a lifetime. It's the TIF record at Trenton. It'll be there when we're all gone.

Golf balances up. You may read of 32's out but it's 42's home. A bird is followed by a 6, your sweetest iron by three putts. But Shea had a perfect day. Out in 33 he was back in 31. He was eight strokes under par and six under the best mark ever made there.

He had seven birds and an eagle. He had four 3's, three 2's and nothing worse than two 5's. His only mistake was when he had a 4 for a 32 out and took a 5. But he had a 6 for a 32 and got a 4.

Shea drove the thirteenth green, nearly 300 yards, and holed an eagle 2, the only 2 ever made there. He had birds on the second, fourth and eighth holes out and at the tenth, fifteenth, sixteenth and eighteenth coming home. The course is 6100 yards. Have a look.

Trenton has admitted this as a record because of the conditions under which Shea played. It was a return-money match, in which Mr. H. P. Popple was his partner against Donald G. Heering, scratch amateur of Princeton C. C., and R. C. Maxwell, president of Trenton Country Club. It was arranged a week previous to the play, and it was announced at the clubhouse that Shea had declared his intention to try for a record in this match. He played against the 70 previously made by H. T. Cook and Rudy Knappier, amateur, and Shea's brother George, also a professional.

The story of Chris Shea's misfortune in the national at Columbia is now history. He was going at a sparkling 73 clip up to the last two holes, where an 8 and a 6 put him one stroke beyond the qualifying pace. He has been under 70 on more than one course. But this 64—well, it's the ultimate. You could retire on that. But still there's that dinged 5 he took on the ninth.

Anyhow, at Trenton it's "think of a number between 80 and 70." "64." "Aha boy, Popple."

Teuksbury Brilliant
There must have been something in the air over the holidays, for birds and eagles showered down all around. Some astounding cards were turned in, and one of the most brilliant was that of Paul Teuksbury, finalist in this year's Philadelphia amateur championship.

Playing the 6250-yard Aronimink course, the tall simon-pure had nine birds in one round of eighteen holes. He was out in 33 and back in the same for a John Pop 69, six strokes better than par. He had seven 3's and two 2's. His card included a 6 and two other holes over par. Five of the last nine holes were birds.

The day before he was out in 32, and on June 11 he was 31-32-68. He has had a couple of 50's and a 60 within a ten-day stretch. The 66 was made playing in a foursome with Ben Carroll.

AUTO RACES AT FAIR

Ira Vail Will Drive His Mercedes at Byberry

Tomorrow's American Automobile Association races at the Philadelphia County Fair at Byberry will be the biggest speed meet staged around this section in years. Five big races are listed, including half-mile time trials and ten-mile contests.

Ira Vail, champion dirt-track driver, will be one of the speed kings who will vie in the competition for the big purses. Vail hails from Brooklyn and has more victories packed under his belt than dozens of other daredevils. Vail will drive an eight cylinder Duesenberg car. The Brooklyn racer was the victor in the big road classic at Phoenix, Ariz., this spring, and two weeks ago couped four races at Kutztown, Pa.

About the same time Alex Douglas, pro at this club, had a 70-72-142 for thirty-six holes in one day, which isn't so terrible, either.

And just by way of making it unanimous, Jimmy Rowland, of Cobbs Creek, announces his candidacy for election to the "Hole-in-One" Club by virtue of his having made the twelfth hole at the public course while playing in a foursome in one stroke. The hole measures about 150 yards.

Mlle. Lenglen to Play

Will Participate in Two Special Doubles Matches in Two Days

New York, Sept. 9.—Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, of France, world's woman tennis champion, will play two special exhibition doubles matches tomorrow and on Sunday. On the turf courts of the Orange Lawn Tennis Club, at Mountain Station, N. J., the French girl will pair with Mrs. David C. Mills tomorrow against Miss Leslie Baneroff, of Boston, and Miss Martha Bayard, of Short Hills, N. J.

On Sunday the world's champion will appear in a mixed doubles match on the turf courts of the Crescent Athletic Club at Bay Ridge. Her partner and her opponents in this match have not yet been selected. The match is scheduled to start promptly at 4 o'clock. Both appearances will be for the benefit of the Committee for Deaf-stated France.

Benefit Baseball Game

A benefit baseball game will be played between players representing the North-east and West Philadelphia branches of the social service. The match will be turned over to a carrier in Station E, who had the misfortune to lose his job in the friendly game and who will be unable to secure his equipment for three months. The games will be played at P. R. R. Y. M. grounds at Parkside street and Paradise avenue.

H. Pearce Sought BY 5 SOCCER TEAMS

Local Custodian of the Goal Expected to Sign With Local American Leaguers

W. Luther Lewis, president of the American Soccer League, and H. Edgar Lewis, a brother and vice president of the Bethlehem Steel Company, are in this city today to meet James Walder, manager of the local American League soccer team.

They are here primarily to witness the game scheduled tomorrow afternoon between the two "A" and "B" teams picked by Manager Jimmy Walder and the starting official.

which will clash at Disston Field at State road and Unruh street.

But there is also another angle to the visit of Messrs. Lewis and which is more important to local soccer fans. While here they will confer with Harry Pearce in an effort to have him affix his name to a contract as goal tender for the local team.

Pearce is regarded as the best goal tender in America and is the only American who has ever received an offer to cross the water to play the game. Pearce will probably be seen on the goal tomorrow, even though he does not sign a contract today.

Tomorrow's game will decide the personnel of the team that will represent this city in the league. The first match is scheduled for the J. & P. Coats field on September 17, and the following week the Pawtucket aggregation will be seen here at Northeast High field.

Duncan-Mitchell Lose at Golf

Kanawha City, Mo., Sept. 8.—Chick Evans, United States amateur champion, and Bob MacDonald, metropolitan open champion, defeated George Duncan and Alonzo M. British professionals, 2 and 1, in an exhibition golf match here.

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