

Dr. O'Brien Puts Central High School Back in Championship Running With Crack Quintet

One Hour of Golf Practice Worth Two of Match Play

You Practice Every Stroke in a Match, but You Don't Concentrate on the Bad Spots for Improvement

By JESSE P. GUILFORD

ALL through this series of articles I have hinted time and again on the importance of practicing the various shots, and perhaps by this time you are asking, "What does this mean by practice?"

The way to practice is to go to the course with one club and the determination to spend an hour with it alone.

During this swiftest of your own you'll get some mighty sweet hits, perhaps you'll hook some and slice others.

Another thing about driving practice. It is best to practice for a certain distance.

It is a good thing to use a brassie when the ball is not very good, for I believe that this club is capable of picking up the ball where we do not give it credit for being able to.

In practicing with the brassie do not try the ones which call for different shots. Especially in this time of days when there is a wind, for it is with or against the wind that the low running approach is absolutely the only way of getting on.



POSITION FOR 1/2-IRON

practicing you will have the wind at different angles; one one hole it will be with you, at another against you.

There are so many different shots that can be played with the iron clubs that the practice should be less irksome than with the driver.

I AM inclined to believe that the average golfer needs more practice in his approaching end of the game than any other. Somehow or other those who take up golf have an idea that a good drive is the making of the game.

In my next article I shall deal with practicing before entering tournaments, and the pleasure that can be derived from putting practice. We should all plan on getting at least two hours a week of practice in; even more would be beneficial, and it would lead to a keener appreciation of the game when playing in matches. Now, altogether, "Let's practice more."

PHILA. SQUADRON WINS

Defeats New York, 5-3, in Indoor Polo Match

The Philadelphia Squadron defeated the New York Squadron team in an indoor polo match at the First Pennsylvania Cavalry Armory.

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LITTLE LEAGUE LEADERS TO MEET

Unbeaten Rivals in American Circuit Play for First Place Tonight

SCHOFFER ON THE WARPATH

THE unbeaten leaders in the American Basketball League, the "Pavon" Gottlieb & Black Five and Twentieth Century meet this evening at Yonah Hall in a game that will decide first place.

In this game of this evening Merrill meets the American Independents. The latter have been considerably strengthened with the acquisition of Larry Sommer as manager and as Merrill broke into the winning column last week a close and exciting contest is also expected between this pair.

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Standings and Schedules of Basketball Leagues

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Bill Tilden makes his debut in ice hockey

William T. Tilden, 24, world champion tennis player, made his first appearance as an ice hockey player yesterday afternoon.

Giants After Bunny Brief

New York, Dec. 12.—President John Muehlbach of the Kansas City American Soccer League, last night announced he had received authority to sign one from the New York Giants for Bunny Brief, star first baseman of his team.

TRADE RUMORS AS MAGNATES ARRIVE

Club Owners Announce Intention of Obtaining Players at New York Session

INTERNATIONALS MEET

New York, Dec. 12.—Manhattan, exclusive scene of the last world's series in baseball, bubbled again today with chatter of the national pastime and blinked its eyes in a whirlwind of diamond dust.

The International League meeting got under way today with president Toole presiding. It had before it for discussion the efforts of syndicates in Montreal and Providence to re-enter the league now held by Syracuse and Jersey City.

Bill Killefer and President Veck let it be known that they would like a pitcher, Northern pitcher, pitcher and maybe another man.

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FIVE CAPTAINS LEAD IN SCORING

Murphy, Central High, Tops School Basketball League With 44 Points

THIRTY BY STEVENSON

Bill Murphy, captain of Central High's basketball team, which at the present time remains undefeated, leads the individual point-getters in the Interscholastic League.

Another captain, Stevenson, of West Philadelphia, is next in line. He has thirty points to his credit.

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CENTRAL H. S. WMS STRONGLY IN CAGE

Dr. O'Brien's Five Now in Tie for League Lead With Southern

MIRRORS CROSS THE DOPE

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL lost the football championship of the Interscholastic League this season after the team had been picked to come through and cop another title.

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Opens With Win

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