

New York Celtics Make Eastern League Debut Tonight

Strength as Vital in Golf as in Any Other Sport

Demonstrated by Fact That Linkswoman Cannot Compete on Even Terms With Man if Both Have Played Same Length of Time

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GOLF was at one time in this country considered an old man's hobby, and the general impression prevailed that those who took up the game did so at the advice of a physician who wished to recommend for his patient some type of exercise which would keep him out of doors, and yet which would not be so violent that he would drop dead from over-exercise.

Many people today think that golf is a game which requires no science, skill, brain or brawn. Those who do not know the game have an idea that it is some fool sport, wherein a man walks around a few miles, hits a golf ball in front of him, and that because it keeps a man out in the fresh air and gives him the exercise which comes from walking, it is, indeed, beneficial to those who are too old, or lame, or feeble to participate in some real sport.

Strength in It Vital

With the growing popularity of golf, however, people are becoming more and more informed of its real value as an athletic sport, and they are beginning to realize that strength is as vital a factor in golf as in any other form of outdoor activity. This is demonstrated by the fact that women playing the game about the same length of time as a man could not possibly compete with him on an equal basis; or, let me say it this way, a woman champion would not be able to hold her own if she were matched against a champion of the less readily accepted. Let me quote a text which I have written in my book, "The National Amateur at St. Louis," in the winning scores during the last few days for the title race ran in the 70s, and mostly in the lower 70s, whereas in the Women's National the scores were in the 90s. This would seem to indicate that strength is a much-needed element if one wishes to play the best golf.

One of the most gratifying features of golf is that it is a game which the whole family can take up and thoroughly enjoy.

I AM a firm believer in character-building, and it is to be hoped that the day there will be a sufficient number of golf courses so that children will be encouraged to take up the game more than they are at present. Children take to the game naturally and require less teaching than those who take up the game later in life.

What are the physical essentials for golf? We have just argued that it is not necessary that the opponents of the royal and ancient game have physique

CELTS MAKE BOW TO CAMDEN FANS

New Yorkers Meet Sketers in Game Which Has Bearing on First-Half Flag

JERSEY FIVE CONFIDENT

THE New York Celtics make their bow to Eastern League society this evening. The Gothamites oppose the Camden quintet on the latter's third, at Third Regiment Armory, Third street and Haddon avenue, and one of the cage classics of the current campaign is predicted.

The Gothamites will have an early start in their regular aggregation, and Charlie Leonard will essay to jump center for the first time this season. The forwards will be Ernie Riech and Johnnie Woodman, and the guards Nat Holman and "Duke" Johnson.

A defeat for Camden will seriously mar their chances for the first-half flag. In fact, would practically eliminate them from the running. The Jerseyans are confident of coming through with a victory, and they have invariably made good in a fight.

Manager Kennedy predicts that the two defeats handed Trenton this year were administered by his team, and the Celtics have only handed the short end of the score to the Sketers on one occasion. The team is in good condition and all set for the fray. There will be one other game in the Eastern League tonight, when Wilkes-Barre comes to the game in Reading. "Horse" Langens will be back in the Benji lineup, while Jack Lawrence will join for the Barons.

Wizard of the Cage

Former Germantown Flash, Who is Back in the Eastern League with the New York Celtics



NAT HOLMAN Former Germantown flash, who is back in the Eastern League with the New York Celtics

Standings and Schedules of Basketball Leagues

EASTERN LEAGUE

Camden	19	11	11	11
Reading	18	10	10	10
Philadelphia	17	9	9	9
Trenton	16	8	8	8
Wilkes-Barre	15	7	7	7
York	14	6	6	6
Scranton	13	5	5	5
Atlantic City	12	4	4	4
Delaware	11	3	3	3
Washington	10	2	2	2
Richmond	9	1	1	1

ALL-STARS LACKED GOOD TEAMWORK

Showed Exceptional Form, Despite 14-to-1 Defeat by All-Philadelphians

MISS CADBURY A STAR

By PAUL PREP

It was a night's well-played game. Despite the fact the girls have had only two practices, they forced their opponents to the limit. True, they were not able to score more than once, being from different schools and not playing the same style game. It was difficult for them to use any sort of teamwork.

Mrs. Ethel Wolf, coach at the Agnes Irwin School, was the speaker. She was giving her opinion of the game in which the 1927 All-Philadelphia team beat an all-star team picked from the private schools of the vicinity in a girls' basketball contest yesterday afternoon at St. Martin's, 14 to 1.

"The work of Betty Cadbury, captain of Springdale, was especially commendable. I do not say that Betty Cadbury's work was good because she scored the only goal credited to the All-Scholastic team, but because she started throughout," said Mrs. Wolf.

"Her play was a stirring game. She gave Gerrie Horne, captain of the All-Philadelphia team, one of the best lights she has had this year. She played a good game at center forward and deserved to make that goal."

"I do not think that the girls were affected with stage fright," I believe. Instead, their inability to score was due to the fact that they were not having any teamwork."

The All-Scholastic team had numerous chances to score. In the first period, while the Philadelphia team was making a total of nine points, the All-Scholastic eleven had at least four chances. These were tossed away, however, because of the lack of teamwork. The Philadelphia team, on the other hand, the whole of the All-Philadelphia girls' attack was based on team play. The forward line worked in perfect unison, and when the ball was passed some one was awaiting it always.

Despite the fact that All-Philadelphia's passing game was at its best, Miss M. Ferguson, the All-Scholastic goal, proved that she had taken in stopping men's work. Ferguson held into the goal, a total of eleven men, but missed every shot, but many were blocked. In the second half, Ferguson blocked more shots than all her opponents on the All-Philadelphia team.

Miss Louise Norris, of Miss Agnes Irwin's School, captain of the All-Scholastic team, also played well. She showed rare form in her position for a schoolgirl, but was unable to get any further and more experienced trials.

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Heavenly Twins' May Play

Manager William Myers has announced that the Philadelphia Athletics will play in the Eastern League this season. The "Heavenly Twins" awarded his team, and they have been ordered to report to the Phillies at Reading on Saturday night.

Every one of the Phillies players has offered contracts for a large salary. The Athletics have offered contracts for a large salary to the Phillies. The Athletics have offered contracts for a large salary to the Phillies.

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RECORD SCORE BY SOUTHERN QUINTET

Ride Roughshod Over Frankford for Fifth League Victory—Score, 68-25

CENTRAL DROPS ANOTHER

Southern High School registered its fifth consecutive league victory and at the same time made the highest score of the season when it took the Frankford High School five into camp yesterday afternoon by the overwhelming score of 68 to 25.

To Play Cup Soccer
Match Next Monday

Manager James Walder, of the Philadelphia Field Club, has received word from soccer headquarters in New York that a postponement of the fourth round cup match between the Philadelphia Field Club and the Philadelphia Field Club has been decided upon and the game will be played on Monday.

Scraps About Scrappers

Low Tender was to have played in a game with the Philadelphia Field Club, but he was unable to do so because of a leg injury.

West Philly Wins

Not to be outdone by the Southern team, the West Philadelphia High five left right in the footsteps of the leaders by registering its fourth straight win when it took the Philadelphia Field Club into camp yesterday afternoon by the overwhelming score of 68 to 25.

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