

BEATS EGAN FOR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

Old Harvard Player, Unfit for Gruelling Match, Makes Brave but Losing Fight.

HONOR ROLL IN AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

Table with 3 columns: Year, Place, Winner, Runner-up. Lists names of winners and runners-up for various years.

Wheaton, Ill., Sept. 11.—Robert E. Gardner, of Harvard and Yale University, won the amateur golf championship of the United States over the champion of the Chicago Golf Club here to-day.

Gardner had an advantage of two holes over Egan at the end of the morning round, and although Egan secured the match at the third hole in the afternoon and led by 1 up at the seventh, or twenty-fifth hole of the match, the gritty youngster would not be denied and from that time on completely outplayed his more experienced rival.

A nice, large piece of hot apple pie figured largely in the result. Egan was the victor. He suffered from acute indigestion yesterday after luncheon, and shortly after the conclusion of his long, hard match with "Click" Evans in the semi-final round fainted away in the locker room. He was under a physician's care part of the night and physically was unfit for a gruelling match such as the one to-day proved.

Egan's drawn face and erratic play in the first nine holes of the morning round showed how badly he felt, and although for the next nine holes he showed the form that has twice won him the highest honors in golf he could not hold the pace on a nerve alone.

It was Harvard against Yale, Gardner being a sophomore at the New Haven institution. A tremendous gallery followed the match when the amateur golf champion, his friends lifted him to their shoulders, shouting with joy.

Gardner during the last nine holes of the morning round and after the seventh hole of the afternoon round played golf that was simply unbeatable. Indeed, through the morning round he made one of three missed puts, was of the class that wins championships, and the Yale athlete well earned the honors.

He outscored Egan on nearly every hole, and it was Gardner who was the victor. His long drives, his iron shots were cleaner and, as a rule, better placed, and time after time he had Egan fighting for his life on the greens.

His play rapidly developed to a degree of perfection that won him the championship. The cards were as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score, Opponent. Lists scores for various players in the championship.

These scores were returned in the women's competition, nine holes, for the golf committee cup:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score, Opponent. Lists scores for women's competition.

In the weekly competition for the fall handicap cup, classes A and B, at the Plainfield Country Club to-day these scores were posted:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score, Opponent. Lists scores for weekly handicap cup.

Complete Summary of Play for the Amateur Golf Championship

CARS TUNING UP OVER NEW AUTOMOBILE COURSE ON LONG ISLAND.



Work of Oiling the Roads for Big Race on September 29 Begun—Notes from the Trade.

CHANGE GOLFING RULE.

Western Association Abolishes Much Mooted Section on Putting.

Wheaton, Ill., Sept. 11.—The rules committee of the Western Golf Association, at a meeting at the Chicago Golf Club, today officially abolished Section 4 of Rule 23, which read: "No putt shall be conceded." The committee, in place of the prohibitive rule, makes a recommendation that players do not concede putts to their opponents.

This action of the Western Golf Association rules committee places the question of conceding putts in complete accord with the United States Golf Association rules, and removes a source of friction between the two associations that threatened for a time last winter, and again during the present tournament, to result in the secession from the national body of many of the biggest clubs in the West that are members of both associations.

FOREST HILL FIELD CLUB.

Members of the Forest Hill Field Club turned out in force for the qualifying round of their annual championship tournament. That promising young golfer Floyd Spencer easily led the field and incidentally won the low score prize with a capital 79.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score, Opponent. Lists scores for Forest Hill Field Club tournament.

MONTCLAIR GOLF CLUB.

Bloomfield, N. J., Sept. 11 (Special).—A club handicap and the first round at match play in the September tournament were played on the Montclair golf links to-day. C. E. Van Vleck winning the handicap in Class A and W. H. H. Clough in Class B.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score, Opponent. Lists scores for Montclair Golf Club.

NASSAU COUNTRY CLUB.

In the best-hall competition over the links of the Nassau Country Club yesterday a tie resulted for the best net total between H. W. Maxwell and W. L. Hicks and A. E. Jones and H. K. Hudson.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score, Opponent. Lists scores for Nassau Country Club.

New Auto Course Almost Ready

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Active work has been going on for a week on the course over which the Long Island Automobile Derby will be held on September 29. There was only one thing that delayed the receiving of entries, and that was the granting of a sanction by the American Automobile Association.

The committee of management of the American Motor Car Manufacturers' Association met last week and approved the plans made for the decorative scheme mapped out for the tenth annual international automobile show, to be held at the Grand Central Palace on New Year's Eve and following days.

The Maxwell-Briscoe Motor Company announces as its leaders for 1910 three four-cylinder models of 20 horsepower. The wheel base has been lengthened to 110 inches, and the bodies made roomier.

DEAL GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB.

There were four tied for the last two places in the qualifying round of the Deal Golf and Country Club championship tournament yesterday. P. W. Kendall led the field with an even 80.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score, Opponent. Lists scores for Deal Golf and Country Club.

RICHMOND COUNTRY CLUB.

Mrs. Charles T. Stout, formerly Miss Genevieve Hecker, who has been more than once both national and metropolitan champion, is practicing with good results at the Richmond Country Club for the women's championship of the United States Golf Association, to be held at the Merion (Penn.) Cricket Club next month.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score, Opponent. Lists scores for Richmond Country Club.

CANOE BROOK COUNTRY CLUB.

Class A and B handicaps were run off on the links of the Canoe Brook Country Club yesterday. In the first division W. S. Naulty and J. L. Toppin tied at 71 net, while in the B division A. S. White, Jr., led with a 74.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score, Opponent. Lists scores for Canoe Brook Country Club.

GLEN RIDGE GOLF CLUB.

Bloomfield, N. J., Sept. 11 (Special).—A ball sweepstakes on the Glen Ridge Golf Club links this afternoon was won by E. W. Congdon with a net score of 74.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score, Opponent. Lists scores for Glen Ridge Golf Club.

YOUNTAKAH COUNTRY CLUB. Class handicaps and three matches for the championship were played yesterday at the Yountakah Country Club. For the club title M. Michael beat F. A. Marcellus, 3 up and 1 to play.

MAY BREAK RECORDS.

Melvin W. Sheppard Hopes to Establish Some New Marks.

Melvin W. Sheppard, the brilliant middle distance runner, still has confidence in his ability to establish new records, as is indicated by the following letter which he wrote to James E. Sullivan:

"Will you please be so kind as to let me know if it would be possible to have timers at the 500-yard mark and also timers at the 700-yard mark in the 1,000-yard race which is to be held at the New York Athletic Club games? I am training hard every day, and think I have a chance for one of these records on a fast track."

The great struggle for the championship banner that is offered by the Amateur Athletic Union for the two nights' carnival of sport at Madison Square Garden on October 4 and 5 has started both the New York and Irish-American athletic clubs to work, and they are making great efforts to have the strongest possible teams on hand.

WORLD'S RECORDS GO.

De Palma, in Fiat Car, Establishes Many New Marks.

St. Paul, Sept. 11.—Ralph De Palma, in his 20-horsepower Fiat Cyclone, broke three world's records at the State Fair track here this afternoon. All the records were for a circular track.

APAWAMIS CLUB.

Sixteen qualified at sixteen holes of medal play yesterday at the Apawamis Club for the club championship, held since last year by B. C. Fuller.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score, Opponent. Lists scores for Apawamis Club.

UPPER MONTCLAIR COUNTRY CLUB.

Montclair, N. J., Sept. 11 (Special).—A. Armagnac won the ball sweepstakes event on the links of the Upper Montclair Country Club this afternoon, with a net score of 68.

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FARMERS SHOW INTEREST

Will Join with Automobilists to Push the Work.

A significant feature of the coming second annual national good roads convention to be held in Cleveland on September 21, 22 and 23 is the keen interest being shown in the objects for which the convention is held by members of the National Grange.

Ex-Governor N. J. Bachelder of New Hampshire and the present master of the National Grange will be one of the principal speakers on the opening day, his subject being "The National Grange and Good Roads." He will be followed by George S. Ladd, who will speak on "The New England Plan for Connecting Links of Trunk Highways."

The National Grange, in conformity with the resolution adopted at its annual meeting a year ago, to the effect that the grange favors the general policy of good roads construction by the various municipalities, counties and states, and that it also advocates the enactment of legislation by Congress making federal appropriation for the improvement of highways, is lending its enthusiastic support to the bill recently introduced in Congress by Frank D. Curtier, of New Hampshire, providing for the creation of a national highway commission. The bill has been endorsed by the various state granges throughout the country, showing clearly the increasing interest of the farmers in good roads and the realization of their benefits.

"The farmers recognize the need for better roads and realize how largely such roads would contribute to their comfort and prosperity," said Mr. Bachelder in a recent address. "They are anxious that well considered plans for road improvement should be submitted to the state and national legislatures and will do all in their power to aid in securing the adoption of such plans. They have made up their minds that Congress must determine the annual appropriations to the construction and maintenance of our roads. National aid will not lessen local road activity. On the contrary, the roads constructed with federal assistance will serve to stimulate everywhere the desire for better roads, and will be the means ultimately of giving the entire country a uniform system of scientifically constructed public highways."

The order of the Grange, or Patrons of Husbandry, was founded forty-two years ago and now has affiliated branches in twenty-eight states, with a total membership of one million persons. The unit of the order is the local grange, composed of the farmers of one community. The National Grange is the national organization, composed of the masters of the state granges, each state having equal representation. The farmers of the country were virtually the first road makers, and in many localities the work of maintaining the roads is still in their hands.

One of the big features in the grange movement for good roads that is now assuming a practical form is the proposition for the construction by the New England States of trunk lines of highways. This subject was recently presented before the New England State Governors by the State Highway Commissioner of Connecticut, James H. MacDonald, and as a result of the favorable action taken at that time plans are now under way to present the matter in proper form before the legislatures of the different states.

ARMY LOOKING FOR A CENTRE.

Wood and Kern Are Tried at the Ends—Philon's Place Held to Fill.

West Point, N. Y., Sept. 11.—Preliminary football practice at the United States Military Academy is progressing here as rapidly as the limited time allowed the cadets will permit.

During the last few days the men have been coached on playing their individual positions, in addition to the general work. The presence of veteran backs is a source of satisfaction, and at present the chief interest is in the candidates for centre and ends. Last year's captain, Philon, was one of the surest men that ever passed a ball back for West Point, and his place will be hard to fill, but there are promising candidates for his position.

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Advertisement for Matheson Automobiles. Features a large image of a 1910 six-cylinder car. Text includes: "100 Per Cent of Satisfied Customers.", "Matheson", "1910 SIX-CYLINDER, \$3,000", "EQUIPPED WITH CHOICE OF TOY TONNEAU, TOURING, RUNABOUT, TOURABOUT OR CLOSE-COUPLED BODIES.", "GUARANTEED TO BE SWIFTER, MORE COMFORTABLE, MORE ECONOMICAL IN FUEL CONSUMPTION AND TIRE WEAR, AND TO POSSESS MORE THOROUGHLY MECHANICAL AND APPROVED MODERN FEATURES OF DESIGN THAN ANY OTHER SIX-CYLINDER CAR ON THE MARKET, EUROPEAN OR AMERICAN, AT ANY PRICE."

Advertisement for Times Sq. Auto Co. Text includes: "Complete Summary of Play for the Amateur Golf Championship", "We are now selling a big stock received from various sources, and our prices are very low. The automobiles are now being offered at BIG REDUCTIONS. Automobiles, Runabouts, Tourabouts, Cars, \$250 to \$500. DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY! WE HAVE ANY CAR YOU MAY WANT. Send for our Bulletin giving complete list, descriptions and prices of 200 cars.", "TIMES SQ. AUTO CO., 215-217 West 45th St., near Broadway. Branches in Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City.", "THOMAS BUFFALO, 90 H. P. TOURING CAR, IN AI condition, has been overhauled; must sell before Saturday; leaving city. DUMONT, 215 West 45th St.", "DAVEY WAGON, IN AI condition, TO BE sacrificed immediately. HOJAMES, 217 West 45th St."