

Luck Plays Big Part From Tee to Green

Merit Not All Important, Especially in Matches Involving Titles.

HONORS FLY WHEN FORTUNE FROWNS

Anderson, Evans and Many Other Stars Have Experienced Curious Whims of Fate.

By GRANTLAND RICE.

What part does the Fickle Goddess—Luck, Fate, Chance or what you may care to call her—play in golf?

According to Walter J. Travis and other experts, luck is only a small part of the game. They point to the fact that Vardon, Braid and Taylor are the three greatest golfers in the world, and that among them they have won sixteen British open championships, showing that merit succeeds above any other factor.

Merit, or ability, undoubtedly succeeds above any other factor. But this does not mean that blind luck plays no important part in individual matches. Good luck has won—and hard luck has lost—more than one well-played, hard-fought match over the sweep of the ancient green.

In the long run luck may even up, but in an 18-hole or 36-hole match luck may be all on one side, or largely enough on one side to decide the issue.

Those who refuse to credit this should ask John G. Anderson, some years ago Anderson met Chick Evans in the final round of the amateur championship of France. For thirty-seven holes these two fought a brilliant duel of wood and iron with equal advantage. The second extra hole was a par 4. Evans's tee shot was well below his average, and Anderson had visions of victory at last.

Feeling the ball up, he took his stance. Just as he reached the top of his swing and the club head started for the ball, a large touring car swept around the road curve and emitted a cloud of mud and rascals that struck a few yards behind the player. Under the high nervous tension, Anderson naturally shied, swung wildly, struck the ball high up in the heel of the club and dispatched it to the left of the course, where he required three shots to play out. He was on the green in 5 and went down in one putt, putting a 6. Deeply dejected he had to hole a 10-foot putt for a win in 5.

Blow for Evans. Fortune favored Evans that day, but the Fickle Goddess hasn't always been with the good star. In fact, he has had more than his share of tough breaks. At Ekwanok, in 1914, the West-end star drew Eben M. Byers, one of the hardest fighters of the game, in his first round of match play.

The trouble was that the hole was very bitter. The putt that hit the cup and jumped out, or the bad lie which cost a shot, forgetting the topped mashie that ran dead to the hole or the topped brassie that jumped through a green. He will remember the short four-footer that rimmed the cup, but will make no mention of the 18-hole match that he won with a resounding "cluck" and saved from one to three strokes. He will remember the long car, that just caught the trap, forgetting the poorly played flow that just stopped short of trouble.

There is plenty of luck in golf—good luck and bad luck—but the winning golfer is the one who takes both as they come, all as a part of the game.

At the annual meeting of the association last night, R. L. Whitton of Chicago, was elected president; Walter B. Lashar, Bridgeport, and Amon G. Carter, Fort Worth, first and second vice-presidents; and Guy S. Osborn, Chicago, secretary and treasurer.

Chicago, secretary and treasurer. M. Blackwell topped the list in the third flight with 90-25-65.

After playing eighteen holes to decide the winner of the June foursomes tournament, T. McGlynn and M. M. Palmer, fourth and fifth, all square with their opponents, Arthur Hunter and R. P. Barber, so that another eighteen holes will be necessary. Mrs. Lester Wallace won the fourth and fifth holes and stood 2 down at the turn. He braced on the inward journey, however, and squared the match on the thirteenth hole. The card follows:

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VAN VLACK LOW SCORE Tops List of Class A Men on Scarsdale Links.

Resident the qualifying round for the July prizes at the Scarsdale Golf and Country Club yesterday, two eight-became eligible for match play, there was a sweepstakes. George W. Van Vlack was the winner in Class A, with 85-15-70, while in the second division it resulted, O. H. Cheney had 92-19-73 and Hugh White 90-25-73.

The scores follow:

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MANHATTAN TEAM STILL UNBEATEN IN CRICKET RACE

Defeats Kings County by Margin of 84 Runs in Brooklyn.

R. COMACHO CLOSE TO CENTURY MARK

Scores 99 for Manor Field in Game Against Bensonhurst—Columbia Oval Wins.

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Miller made top score of the game with an innings of 32, and also captured 4 wickets for 28 runs, while Hall secured 6 wickets at the cost of 23 runs. Other doubles were registered by H. Shanholt, J. H. Tattersall, J. M. MacGuffie, M. Dunn, H. Quinlan, J. M. MacGuffie and H. Lomas, while L. Williams took 3 wickets for 7 runs for Kings County. The totals: Manhattan, 135; Kings County, 51.

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