

GREAT CROWD SEES RACES AT POINT BREEZE MOTORDROME—OTHER NEWS OF SPORTS

BOBBY WALTHOUR WINS RACE FROM WILEY AT MOTORDROME; CARMAN HAS TWO ACCIDENTS

Veteran Rider Victorious in 50-Mile Race at Point Breeze—Wiley Is Second

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

A NOTHING person qualified for honorary membership of the Old Men's League at Point Breeze Motordrome last night...

Johnny Eckhardt rushed over to him and asked if he was through. "Through, nothing," replied Carman. "Get me another wheel, I'll show them whether I am through or not. I'll give the people a run for their money."

Walthour took the front wheel from Eckhardt's extra bicycle and started again, just as Walthour had finished his tenth mile, with Wiley close on his heels.

Walthour led by a lap at 40 miles, and held it until the end. Wiley tried hard to make up on him, but he was thrown by a puncture in his extra bicycle.

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

By LOUIS H. JAFFE

The christening of the Washington Sporting Club of West Philadelphia, will occur tonight at the annual dinner...

The Gwynn Theater has turned over several top actors from its amateur ranks...

A 20-round decision match between Fred Walsh and John Kilbane...

Another English boxer has been added to the "kicker-at-the-front" list...

When the Olympia Club opens its doors Monday night it will be the beginning of the broad club's fifth season.

Franklin and Marshall Football Dates

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 25.—The manager of the coming season's football team...

PETEY—At Three o'Clock, but Not This Year



GOING FISHING CAPN

GUS ZEIGER TO HELP ANDY SMITH AT CALIFORNIA

Former Penn Gridiron Star to Tutor Linesmen of Far Western Eleven

TO LEAVE IN FEW DAYS

Gus Zeiger, former all-American football guard and coach at Haverford School last fall, has been selected line coach of the University of California football team...

Zeiger was one of the best linemen who ever donned a football suit at the University of Pennsylvania, and has made quite a record as a coach since leaving college.

Last year he went to Haverford School and assisted Head Coach Palmer to turn out the best prep school team in this section of the country.

As a line coach Zeiger is without a peer in the country. He knows football from the ground up and can teach it.

September 1 is the date set for the first day of practice, and present indications are that more than two hundred and fifty men will report.

International League

Atlantic 10, 2 (second game); New York 2, New York 2 (second game); Washington 3, Chicago 3; Boston 3, Detroit 0.

Southern Association

Atlanta 5, Mobile 2; Little Rock 2, Chattanooga 2 (11 innings); Birmingham 11, Nashville 3; Birmingham 3, New Orleans 1.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

NATIONAL LEAGUE

AYVAD'S WATER-WINGS

Learn to Swim by the Best Invention

Averages to Date of Leading Batters

BELOW will be found the batting averages, including yesterday's games, of the leading major league swatters:

Table with columns for Player, Team, AMERICAN LEAGUE, NATIONAL LEAGUE, and batting averages.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODAY

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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CLOTHIER TO MEET HOLDER IN FINAL AT SOUTHAMPTON

Quaker City Veteran Defeats Roberts and Will Clash with Washburn

ARMSTRONG IS DEFEATED

SOUTHAMPTON, L. I., Aug. 25.—William J. Clothier, of Philadelphia, and Watson M. Washburn, New York, the playing-through holder of the Meadow Club Cup, advanced to the final round of the annual invitation tournament on the Southampton turf here today.

Clothier, national champion ten years ago, gained an easy victory over Roland Roberts, San Francisco champion, in straight sets, 6-2, 6-0, and Washburn was forced to three sets by Joseph J. Armstrong, Merion, the West Side Tennis Club player coming through at 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.

Clothier played up by his heat of the tournament today and the 17-year-old Californian, who carried R. Norris Williams, 20, to five hard sets at Newport, was not to match for the former national champion's wily backcourt game.

Washburn had little difficulty in handling Armstrong's chop drives in the opening set, and, in addition, the latter sent many of them over the line. But in the second set Armstrong got going, and after each won his service to four-All Armstrong broke through his opponent and then won his own serve.

Maurice L. McLaughlin, the famous California "Comet" and Fred B. Alexander, of New York, indulged in stiff work-out on an adjoining court. Alexander def. McLaughlin ground strokes almost entirely, and the way the former national champion gobbled them up and sent them back, many times for clean points, was a treat to witness.

MEADOW CLUB CUP SINGLES

W. J. Clothier, Philadelphia, defeated Roland Roberts, San Francisco, 6-2, 6-0, 6-3. Watson M. Washburn, West Side, defeated J. J. Armstrong, Merion, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.

ZIM MUST BE TRADED

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Helm Zimmerman, the hard-hitting third baseman of the Chicago White Sox, will be traded to some National League club, Manager McGraw announced today as a result of a \$50,000 buy-out offer for the player.

Bingles and Bungles

With the score tied, Smith closed out of Red Faber's slants out of the park and the Senators won.

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Mrs. Letts Lifts Western Golf Title

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 25.—Mrs. F. C. Letts, Jr., of Cincinnati, this afternoon won the Western Golf title, a feat she accomplished by defeating Miss L. Kaler, of Chicago, 3 up and 1 to go.

A McGraw for Yankees

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—It has been announced by the Yankees that Bobby McGraw, pitcher for Colorado, has accepted a \$10,000 contract, and will join the club next spring.

GUNS advertisement for W.W. Greeniers Frantotte American Club.

FRIDENBERG'S 9TH & BUTTWOOD advertisement.

AYVAD MAN'G CO., Hoboken, N. J.

DEEPEST MYSTERY SURROUNDS LOCAL GOLF BALL SHORTAGE AS PILL FAMINE CONTINUES

Even Theories on Reason Come Hard—More Quakers Enter National Championship

By SANDY McNIBLICK

DEEP, dark mystery surrounds the shortage of the most popular brands of golf balls.

The golf ball supply is so low at Spalding's that only about a score of boxes are on the shelves. Red Hums are all, as are Glory Dimples, and Baby Dimples, three of the most popular brands.

Meanwhile golfers hereabouts get along with balls that they don't care for. The shortage exists in many makes.

Players Worried About National

Golfers intending to enter the national at Merion in 19 days are all a-flurry for fear they may have to enter the tourney with a shabby ball, and more than one believer in preparedness has taken unto himself all the available copies of his favorite brand that he could find.

One player went as far as Boston for his supply. Wanninkh reported a shortage in every make and at Gimbel's it was said that the most popular brands were absolutely nil while there were old boxes of some of those of which the other stores were shy.

The reason stated at Gimbel's for the shortage was the alleged delay in the shipment of crude rubber and the run munition factories had made on the labor available for golf ball factories in Chicago.

Clubs began to gather as thoughts of golfers coming here for the national, who intended to buy their former supply in this city, dropped up. The situation appeared very tense.

But a talk with George Sayers, professional at the Merion Golf Club, knocked the bottom out of the matter from the championship standpoint.

"How will you supply the 150 or more coming here for the national? Is it your favorite brand of balls?" was the question. "I've got tons of balls," replied Sayers. "Simply tons of 'em."

Seven More Local

The names of seven more Philadelphia players have been added to the list of entrants for the amateur golf championship to be played at Merion beginning September 4, Labor Day.

There are now about 375 golfers eligible to play in the national this year, and it is probable that more than half of that number will report to the starters the week after next.

Two Huntington Valley men are among the late entrants. Valley men are among the late entrants. Valley men are among the late entrants.

Garfield Scott and Pat Grant have been named at such a pace that they also have decided to enter.

"Matty" to Pitch Against Cubs

CINCINNATI, Aug. 25.—Manager Christy Mathewson has announced that he had agreed to pitch for the Cubs at the Hotel de Chicago on September 4, when the opposing twirler will be Mordecai Brown.

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Tomorrow's Tournaments and Today's Tee Talk

Close handless tourney, Huntington Valley Country Club, 18 holes, medal play. Players with handicaps of 4 to 15 inclusive play in Class A, and over 15 in Class B. Half ball rules, and entrance fee.

Second round of the U. S. C. A., at La Tuque Country Club. Club handicaps. Philadelphia Cricket Club and ball association. "Trustees" Cup and ball association.

Playing at the Omaha Field Club this week, Gardner is reputed to have driven 100 holes in 100 strokes. He is a member of a 100-hole hole with a drive and a maul.

Local players wishing to enter should not lose an hour in getting their club secretary to communicate with Howard F. Valley, secretary of the U. S. C. A., at his office, 17 Broad street, New York city. The entrance fee is \$10.

Huntington Valley, Merion, the Country Club, the Cricket Club, Aronimink and Pine Valley are all expected to have a team entered in the two-man club teams to compete for the American golfer trophy on Saturday, September 2, before the qualifying round. The trophy is now held by Tom and Sherrill Sherman, Yahnunda Golf Club, who won it last year from Max Marston and C. E. Van Vleet, Jr., Baltusrol, after a playoff.

Morning's Query Quota

Sandy McNiblick—I have not seen anything in the Evening Ledger so far about an East vs. West match before the amateur championship such as was played last year. A large crowd followed many of these matches last year, and I think they were as interesting as many in the actual championship since a brilliant man from each section was picked to play the other. I hope the committee will not overlook this interesting feature this year at Merion.

Little has been said about the East vs. West match this year, but there is little doubt but that it will be played, probably a week from today.

"Bill" Fowner, former national champion and captain of the Pennsylvania team in the Leedy cup match, suggested the sectional play last year, and when "Bill" arrives at Merion the wheels of the event will start to grind.

Sandy McNiblick—I read your column indignantly and with great pleasure. I noticed some time ago that you said the New Yorkers were all picking Oswald Kirby to win the national championship this year, and when I went to New York recently several of my golfing friends told me the same thing. They wanted to bet me, but I am cautious by nature and am writing to ask what Kirby did to win the title last year at Merion. I understand he was going as well as this year. Yours very truly,

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