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GOLF

Among golfers there is considerable uncertainty and speculation regarding the conditions that will govern play in the next amateur championship. Just before the annual meeting broke up late Friday night, the motion to have the championship at Wheaton decided at all match play was voted down, and in addition to this the executive committee was requested to have a single qualifying round.

Just what the committee will decide upon is conjecture, but it is a certainty that the stroke play part of the event will be confined to one day, with probably thirty-two qualifying. Satisfaction is expressed that the rules and interpretations made on the changes in the rules of golf, Nos. 14 and 15, formulated by the committee of the Royal and Ancient Golf club of St. Andrews, last September, have been adopted in full by the American body. This insures a uniform set of rules to govern the game on both sides of the Atlantic. The new interpretations are as follows:

Rule 14 (a)—If a ball lies, or be lost in water, or in casual water in a hazard, a ball may be dropped in, or as far behind the hazard as the player may please, under penalty of one stroke; but if it be impossible, from want of space in which to play, or from any other cause to drop the ball behind the hazard, the player may drop the ball at the side of the hazard as near as possible to where the ball lay, but not nearer to the hole, under penalty of one stroke.

(b) If a ball lie, or be lost in casual water thru the green, or if casual water thru the green interferes with the player's stand, the player may drop a ball, without penalty, within two club lengths from the margin directly behind the place where the ball lay, or from the margin nearest to the place where the ball lay, but not nearer to the pole. If the ball, when dropped, rolls into the water, or rests so that the water interferes with the player's stance, it may be redropped, without penalty, as near to the margin as nature of the ground permits, but not nearer to the pole.

(c) Dropping a ball behind the spot from which the ball was lifted, the player shall keep that spot, or, in the case of water, the spot at which the ball entered, in a line between himself and the hole. Whenever it is impossible to drop a ball prescribed in sections A and B, it shall be dropped as near as possible to the place where it lay, but not nearer to the hole.

(d) If a ball lie in casual water on a putting green, a ball may be placed by hand behind the water without penalty. The penalty for a breach of this rule shall be the loss of the hole.

Rule 15—A ball shall be dropped in the following manner: The player himself shall drop it. He shall face the hole, stand erect and drop the ball behind him from his head. If the ball, when dropped, touches the player, he shall incur no penalty; and if it rolls into a hazard it may be redropped without penalty. The penalty for breach of this rule shall be loss of the hole.

AUTOMOBILING

The 100-mile automobile road race for the $1,000 gold cup offered by the authorities of Havana, Cuba, was won yesterday by Ernest Carricaburo, a Cuban, driving the sixty-horsepower Mercedes car owned by E. T. Conil, also a Cuban. Time, 1 hour 50 minutes 53 3-5 seconds.

Consequently there was great enthusiasm, and as both owner and driver live in Havana, the city's autoists were highly elated last night. There were five starters. The course was from Havana to San Cristobal and return, 16 kilometres—99.42 miles. There was one stop at the turning point.

The wild riding of the automobilists who are in Havana, Cuba, for the racing has so antagonized people that a threat was made yesterday to blow up the bridge on the course with dynamite unless some restrictions are placed on the racers.

A great many dogs have been killed by the reckless drivers and several people have had narrow escapes. The residents along the road are highly incensed over the way that cars are being run in practice as well as in the races, and their aggravation has been increased by the accident to E. R. Thomas and his chauffeur, Edward Hawley.

Mr. Thomas' injuries are more painful than was at first supposed. He was able to get up for a few minutes yesterday, but went back to bed again. His condition is not considered serious. Hawley has admitted that he jumped from the car, fearing it was going to turn over. He has been much criticised for this. There was only one brake on the Thomas car and its failure to work is what caused the accident.

SKATING

In the skating meet planned for next Sunday by the Garfield Park Skating club will be seen the champion fast skater of the world, Norval Baptie of North Dakota, who recently beat Johnny Nilsson and other fast skaters in the championship races held a week ago at Montreal, Canada.

Baptie will be accompanied by Harley Davis, one of the speediest of the American skaters. In two weeks it is expected that Morris Wood, amateur champion of America, and G. Bellefuile, the Winnipeg star, will be seen in competition at one of the meets held by one of the Western Skating associations clubs.

Amateur skaters of the twin cities will compete in the skating carnival at the St. Paul ball park skating rink this evening. There will be three events in which the best youngsters from Minneapolis and St. Paul will compete for medals.

Tonight's races were to have been held last Monday, but owing to a heavy fog were postponed. Next Sunday the first official races of the Twin City Skating club will be held. The best skaters in the state are expected to enter in these races.

ATHLETICS

Chicago's indoor track team will be seriously crippled for the remainder of the winter schedule with Walter Eckersall and James Lightbody out of it on account of injuries sustained in the Illinois-Chicago meet at Champaign Saturday night. Eckersall is suffering with a severely sprained muscle in his left leg, and according to Dr. J. E. Bayerofr, will not be able to don his track togs again this winter.

Lightbody threw his left knee out in taking one of the turns in the Illinois gymnasium, and will be able to do little training this month. His injury is not considered so serious as that of Eckersall, however.

SPORTS

POTTS DREW IN ST. LOUIS FIGHT

Crowd Thought Minneapolis Man Was Entitled to Decision Over Thompson.

New York Sun Special Service.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 13.—With the inauguration of Governor Folk and consequent closing of the winerooms, St. Louis sports have been compelled to work off their surplus energy in other directions, and hence the Sunday prize-fight has become a feature of the world's fair city.

Last night the Columbian and the South Broadway Athletic clubs pulled off bouts which drew good-sized crowds, notwithstanding the fact that zero weather prevailed. However, the bouts were hot enough to satisfy every admirer of fistiana.

In the first-named club Maurice Thompson of Butte, Mont., and Jimmy Potts of Minneapolis were the feature in a ten-round bout. Potts outclassed the man from Butte, but the referee decided to the bout to be a draw. The decision was greeted with hisses loud and strong.

At the South Broadway club Jules Klein of St. Louis quickly disposed of Ed Van Leunen of San Francisco. The men were scheduled for twelve rounds, but it took only three, Van Leunen being knocked out by a right punch which landed on his solar plexus.

The indications are that no more bouts will be held in Dubuque, Iowa, until the forepart of April, as the promoters of the Athletic association do not feel warranted in arranging a card until the followers of the game signify their willingness to give financial support. No boxing show has been held since the Kenny-Mulholland fight was decided and it is claimed that the unsatisfactory ending of that bout put a damper on the sport.

BOWLING

Entries for the national bowling tourney have been announced. The northwest is not strongly represented, altho those who have entered are of the "crackerjack" class. The northwestern contestants are as follows:

TWO-MAN TEAM CONTEST.

Jackson-Barker, Butte; Perham-Merkle, Butte; Ellis-Sheehan, Butte; Bose-Jones, Krollmann; Schwoegler-Schwoegler, Madison; Mayer-Kehl, Madison; Platz-Rupp, Madison; McCarll-Soehle; Schnitz-Hoebel, Madison; Smith, Jr.-Mitchell, Madison; Udell-Keeley, Madison; Ries-Stein, Oshkosh; Lebnigk-Schneider, Oshkosh; Elffler-Statz, Waukegan; Scholzen-Doolittle, Waukegan; Schreiner-Hopkins, Dubuque; Meyer-Shannon, Appleton; White-McDermott, Fond du Lac; Hendrix-Dildine, Des Moines; Jordan-Seeburger, Des Moines; Kuhl-Hesinger, St. Paul; Yost-Koch, St. Paul; Kampman-Spangenberg, St. Paul; Walser-Sandbloore, St. Paul; Berendson-Tenner, Green Bay; Schaefer-Thees, Green Bay; Van Beets-Van Beets, Green Bay; Gosewisch-Miller, St. Paul; Mample-Hellhake, St. Paul; Schaller-Grayum, St. Paul; Huntsman-Deller, St. Paul; Hinderer-Cumska, St. Paul; Moshopfsky-Bonning, St. Paul; Machus-Butcher, Oconomowoc; Wattana-Becker, Two Rivers; Kauffman-Oberland, Two Rivers; Diehl-Lousier, Two Rivers; Stiles-Stivers, Des Moines; Huglin-Panton, Des Moines; McCauley-Coffin, Des Moines; Tisch-Hunt, La Crosse; Miller-Ott, La Crosse; Warninger-Mueller, La Crosse.

INDIVIDUAL CONTESTS.

H. G. Stiles, Des Moines; D. B. McCauley, Des Moines; Will Coffin, Des Moines; W. G. Hughlin, Des Moines; Frank Panton, Des Moines; J. D. A. Hargraves, Iowa; T. M. Griffith, Iowa; D. A. Byers, Des Moines; J. M. Martin, Des Moines; W. W. Hartley, Omaha; G. T. Zimmerman, H. D. Reed, Omaha; W. H. Scharnweber, Ames; C. W. Hummer, Ames; C. H. Meiers, Ames; Joseph Sweeney, Ames; James Rader, Ames; Theo Thompson, La Crosse; B. J. Bostwich, Eau Claire; William Tank, Eau Claire; John Klaes, Eau Claire; Matt Klaes, Eau Claire; Thomas W. Gruber, Eau Claire; Frank Seifert, St. Paul; C. M. Anderson, St. Paul; H. W. Lyon, St. Paul; Hoyt Kenyon, St. Paul; George Dreis, St. Paul; E. J. Larkin, St. Paul; E. B. Dorsey, St. Paul; John Williams, La Crosse; Will Hickisch, La Crosse; William J. Fries, La Crosse; P. J. Diehl, Two Rivers; Frank Lansier, Two Rivers; A. F. Berendsen, Green Bay; O. Tenner, Green Bay; Tony Van Beets, Green Bay; William Van Beets, Green Bay; W. A. Thees, Green Bay; J. J. Schaefer, Green Bay; Thomas J. Kirchner, Waukegan; Fred Coulton, Sparta; A. Perham, Butte; E. J. Barker, Butte; Thomas J. Jackson, Butte; M. J. Sheehan, Butte; Thomas J. Ellis, Butte; Arthur Merkel, Butte; George Paltz, Madison; Al Schoegler, Madison; William Smith, Jr., Madison; Joe W. Mitchell, Madison; Harry Meek, Dubuque; Frank Foster, Dubuque; J. W. Kopp, Dubuque; J. J. Ott, Dubuque; George T. Lyon, Dubuque; George Warninger, La Crosse; Will Ott, La Crosse; John Miller, La Crosse; Charles Hunt, La Crosse; George Mueller, La Crosse; Ed Wickert, Oshkosh; Elmer H. Wickert, Oshkosh; Chester Dumas, Sparta; P. J. Riddel, Sparta.

FIVE-MEN TEAM CONTEST.

Regulars, La Crosse, Wis.; Columbia, Green Bay, Wis.; Dad's Colts, Fond du Lac, Wis.; Godard, Saginaw; Spiegelberger, Oshkosh, Wis.; Quakers, Oshkosh, Wis.; Hopkins Brothers, Des Moines, Iowa; Noxall, Oconomowoc; Crescent, Two Rivers; Superba's Silver Foams, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Court, St. Paul; Imperial, Fond du Lac, Wis.; Capital, St. Paul; Ports, Port Washington, Wis.; Premo, Port Washington, Wis.; Des Moines, Des Moines, Iowa; Mill Springs, St. Paul; Independent, St. Paul; Schreiners, Dubuque, Iowa; Rock River, Hustisford, Wis.; Appleton, Appleton, Wis.; Vici, Dubuque, Iowa; Butte, Butte, Mont.; National, Madison; Teasers, Madison; Remnant, Madison; Elks, No. 410, "A," Madison; Elks, No. 410, "B," Madison; Clipper, Oshkosh; Tunnel, Oshkosh; Rival, Oshkosh; Apache, Oshkosh; Brooklyn, Oshkosh.

WHIST

The eighth annual meeting of the Northwestern Whist association, and the accompanying tourney, closed Saturday night in the rooms of the St. Paul Whist club with a business meeting and the election of officers for the coming year. Aside from the election, and selection of Minneapolis as the city for holding the next annual meeting and tourney, little of importance came before the meeting. The officers elected were as follows: President, H. E. Bigelow, St. Paul; vice president, E. J. Phelps, Minneapolis; secretary-treasurer, E. M. Montgomery, Minneapolis; directors, H. M. Wheelock, Fergus Falls; W. L. Harris, Minneapolis; Reed Johnson, St. Paul; M. B. Collom, Duluth, and Mrs. J. H. Ringold, St. Paul.

The final summing up of the day's play resulted in the awarding of the St. Paul whist trophy for the high average in the first three sessions of play to H. B. Gray and R. R. Todd of the Minneapolis club. The Times cup, for the best play in teams of four, went to T. J. Buford, M. L. Countryman, Judges Metcalfe and Bunn.

The play Saturday evening was all in teams of pairs and resulted as follows:

North and South—		East and West—	
D. S. Sperry, Mrs. Sperry	93	H. J. Deuel, Mrs. Deuel	135
H. B. Gray, R. R. Todd	95	E. A. Reed, Mrs. Reed	132
R. G. Steele, O. S. Sprague	100	L. S. French, H. E. Roethe	137
O. H. Briggs, E. Montgomery	100	H. E. Bigelow, T. J. Buford	138
O. M. Metcalf, M. Countryman	100	J. B. Metcalfe, Mrs. Metcalfe	141
O. S. Pine, T. R. Kane	95	J. H. Ringold, Mrs. Ringold	141
H. Wheelock, Mrs. Wheelock	100	W. T. Fraser, F. M. Barnard	139
Mrs. D. Follett, Mrs. J. Talman	94	Mrs. E. Yeaton, Mrs. W. Whitace	138
A. F. Osterlund, R. I. Dugan	97	G. W. Perry, C. V. Macdonald	139
C. C. Wilcox, Mrs. O. Baldwin	94	Mrs. D. Hevener, Mrs. T. R. Kane	141
H. W. Allen, H. K. Pine	97	W. L. Chaplin, Mrs. McManus	137
Reed Johnson, O. W. Sanders	102	Mrs. C. A. Hyde, Mrs. Countryman	144
D. L. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson	94	J. H. Donahue, Mrs. Donahue	136
D. W. Parsons, Mrs. Parsons	95	J. C. Shadegg, C. H. Brinsmaid	134
J. W. Smith, Mrs. Smith	98	J. H. Armstrong, Mrs. C. Dudley	136
W. Cummings, J. W. Pillebrown	90	E. J. Phelps, Mrs. Schoonmaker	141
F. V. Hobert, T. F. Wadsworth	101	A. A. Gulwits, Mrs. M. Luther	137
W. A. Johnson, Mrs. Allen	89	F. J. Sackett, Mrs. H. Merrick	142
Average, 95.		Average, 138.	

BASEBALL

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 13.—Barney Dreyfus, the Pittsburg baseball magnate, is suffering from congestion of the lungs, and his case is most serious.

For the first time in many years a baseball player is to be placed on trial charged with crookedness on the diamond. The board of directors of the National league will meet Tuesday for the purpose of investigating charges made against Pitcher Jack Taylor, of the St. Louis club, in connection with a game played at Pittsburg on July 30 last.

In 1877 four players of the Louisville club—Devlin, Hall, Craven and Nichols—were tried for "throwing" games in the interest of certain poolroom gamblers, who operated in Brooklyn, Hoboken and Chicago. Telegrams were intercepted and the players were found guilty and expelled for life from the National league.

RICOCHET

At the Casino rink Saturday afternoon the North High ricochet team defeated the East High five in a fast and interesting game by a score of 4 to 2. The game was well contested thruout, and the outcome undecided until the last whistle blew.

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3:30 to 5:30 Tuesday
6's to 12's, braid-trimmed, made of good quality cloaking; very pretty; have been $3.50. Each **69c**

Ladies' $16.50 Coats, Kersey, 36 to 40, mostly browns, lined to the waist, three quarter length, double breasted; only a few of them, at each..... **$9.95**

Ladies' Shirt Waist Suits and tailored suits are all reduced now to just..... ½ *Former Prices*

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Have you noticed The Journal's new feature, "Shopping by Telephone," printed on the Want Page every day? It's a good thing.

BASKETBALL

Columbia's basketball five heads the list in the series for the intercollegiate title. The victory of the blue and white team over Yale by the narrow margain of a single field goal on Friday night gave the New York collegians undisputed lead in the league. Up to date the Morningside lads have played three games and won them all. Yale, with three victories and one defeat, is tied for second place with Princeton.

In view of the fact that Columbia has established herself as the top in eastern intercollegiate basketball for this season, the match game with the University of Minnesota tomorrow night in the college gymnasium takes on added interest. Columbia had no trouble defeating Wisconsin 21 to 15 in a recent game in New York, but the Minnesota five is expected to make a great deal more trouble as they are the intercollegiate champions of the west and the winner will be justified in claiming the American college championship.

The Company C basketball team of Hudson, Wis., defeated the Cooke Institute of Minneapolis at Hudson Saturday night by a score of 34 to 20. The teams lined up as follows:

Company C.	Position.	Cooks Ins.
Ryan	Rightfield	Best
Riffer	Leftfield	McDermott
Anderson	Center	Corsair
Borge	Right Goal	Weisel
Bailey	Left Goal	Dalrymple

Summary: Field goals, Ryan 5, Anderson 4, Riffer 3, Bailey 3, McDermott 5, Weisel; baskets from fouls, Bailey 4, Weisel 3; points for interference, Cooke's institute.

The Drummonds defeated the Y. M. C. A. Intermediates on the latter's floor Saturday evening by a score of 33 to 25. The play was fast and snappy thruout.

The South Side Athletic association defeated the Shattuck basketball team at Faribault Saturday afternoon in a well played game by a score of 29 to 23.

The M. A. C. basketball team defeated the Holcomb five Saturday evening on the floor of the Cooke institute by a score of 24 to 16.

The Lyndales overwhelmed the East Side high basketball team Saturday night by a score of 42 to 9.

SKIING

Some of the best ski jumpers in the world competed at the tournament held yesterday afternoon at Red Rock under the patronage of the St. Paul Ski club. It was the first event of the kind arranged by the club and was a signal success. In spite of the bitter cold weather and the biting wind 500 persons went down from St. Paul and the crowd on the hill was augmented by a party of about thirty from Red Wing, including the champions of the Aurora Ski club, and farmers living in the vicinity.

The records were disappointing to those accustomed to reading of 120-foot jumps, as the best made on the hill was seventy-five feet and that was an unofficial record made after the competition had closed. It was thru no fault of the jumpers that no longer leaps were made, for they are the best in the world. Gustav By of Ishpeming is recognized as the greatest skier that Norway has produced, while Carl Ek, George Thompson and Julius Kulstad of Red Wing have better records than many of the famous Holmenkollen prize winners. The fault was with the hill, which was not long enough nor steep enough to permit the skiers to gain sufficient momentum to carry them record distances. Still it was no boy's hill either. It required nerve to make the trial and a high order of skill and self-reliance to make a perfect leap. In the trial jumps more than half of the competitors fell, taking spills that made the tyros at the game quake with fear that some awful injury had been inflicted. Even the redoubtable By fell once when making a jump for fun. One of the contestants failed to maintain his equilibrium in four trials, altho known as a skier of experience and daring.

Minneapolis sent quite a contingent as spectators and contestants, the latter, however, with the exception of Alfred Westgard, being entered as members of the St. Paul Ski club. Much was expected of Westgard, as he has made some tremendous leaps in Norway, but the young man has not been on skis for three years and had no opportunity to get even a day's practice on hill work.

The prizes were awarded as follows: First, Gustav By, Ishpeming; second, Julius Kulstad, Red Wing; third, Ole Mangseth, Frederick, Wis.; fourth, John Mangseth. The special prize of a large silver trophy cup for the most graceful leaper was awarded to T. C. Simmons of St. Paul, and Julius Kulstad for making the longest jump, seventy-two feet.

In the evening the visiting skiers were banqueted by the St. Paul Ski club at the Merchants hotel. Johannes Lohrbauer was toastmaster. Among those who responded were Samuel G. Iverson, state auditor; Senator A. D. Stephens, Consul E. H. Hobe, Peer Trimme, A. C. Floan, President Neil of the Red Wing club, Gustav By and others.

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