

MUST TRAVEL FAST TO DOWN STANFORD

Royal Bowler in Scrap for District League Title Three Successive Seasons.

LOST OUT TO ED HOWSER
Many Remember Splendid Effort to Overtake the Winner.

Winning the individual championship of the District Duckpin League has come to be something which can't be done without first demonstrating superiority over a fellow by the name of Harry Stanford, the same who lends his efforts toward winning pennants for the Royal team.

For three seasons in a row Stanford has mixed in the fight for the leading average of the District circuit, favored by many as the strongest bowler in the Capital, and it has been by the barest margin that he has won or lost.

The season before last, Stanford lost out to Ed Howser, and it was by a margin of a few pins. Many duckpinners recall the splendid effort Stanford made to overcome Howser's advantage at the end of the season.

Plays Safety First.
Howser was leading when the final games of the schedule rolled around, and rather than take a chance on dropping behind his average, Ed stayed out of the last set. Stanford rolled in his team's final match and fell a few maps shy of equaling his rival's record.

Last year Stanford defeated Bernie Bontz, who starred for the Shermans when they lost the District pennant to the Royals on total pins and this time, too, a few pins decided it.

Now Battling Vaeth.
This season Stanford is engaging Johnny Vaeth, the sensational Grand Central roller, and it appears that the latter will win the championship by a close margin. Vaeth now has an advantage of about one-half of a point, but with two sets to roll Stanford has a chance to finish on top.

He is a bowler known to come through in the pinch, although seldom sensational, and his work in the two remaining sets will be watched with interest.

SMITH AT CALIFORNIA.
Andy Smith has signed a three-year contract to continue as football coach at the University of California. Gus Ziegler, the line coach, has put his signature to a document holding him for another year, and Pat Elliot has been asked to handle the freshman eleven next fall. Eddie Mahan will not return to the coaching staff next season.

GOLF DATES STAND

Philadelphia Association Will Not Cancel Tournaments.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 8.—At a meeting of the Philadelphia Golf Association held at the Racquet Club of Philadelphia it was decided that the list of tournaments provided for the coming season would not be canceled but that the association would stand ready to respond to any request made to it by the War Department. Robert W. Lesley, donor of the Lesley cup, was elected president of the meeting, and Francis B. Warner, secretary of the Philadelphia association, was chosen secretary.

CLAPP WINS TROPHY

Chevy Chase Player Victorious in Pinehurst Tourney.

PINEHURST, N. C., April 8.—John H. Clapp, of Chevy Chase, won the Secretary's Trophy here yesterday from W. H. Thayer, of Crow Point, defeating him 5 and 4 in the third sixteen.

Norman H. Maxwell, of Aronimink, Philadelphia, annexed both the North and South championships by defeating W. C. Fowner, Jr., of Oakmont, 2 and 1. In the morning both took 72 to go around the course, but in the afternoon Maxwell's 77 was better than Fowner's 81.

TOMORROW'S BOWLING.

District—Resolutes vs. Royals, at Royal.
National Capital—Southeast Stars vs. National Capitals, at Southeast.
Masonic—King David vs. Columbia; Mt. Pleasant vs. George C. Whiting, at Royal.
Commercial—General Baking vs. Barber & Ross, at Palace.
Red Men—Seneca vs. Mincola; Osceola vs. Idaho; Logan vs. White Eagle, at Jitneys.
Central—Highlanders vs. Metropolitan, at National Capital.
Departmental—Agriculture vs. Auditors, at Palace.
Columbia—Columbias vs. Cannons, at Columbia.
Mt. Pleasant—Colonials vs. Corby's Bakery, at Arcade.
Arcade—Gandils vs. Phi Mu Sigma, at Arcade.
Southeast—Cannon Balls vs. East Station, at Southeast.
Interstate—Tariffs vs. Claims, at Arcade.
Navy Yard—Radio vs. B. M., at Capitol Hill.
Agriculture Interbureau—Animal Industry vs. Forest Service, at Casino.
Postoffice—R. M. S. vs. Postmasters; Substitutes vs. Postal Savings, at Postoffice.
Georgetown Commercial—Cavanaugh & Kendrick vs. C. P. Ash Company, at Georgetown.
Washington City Tenpin—Royals vs. Agriculture.

GOLFERS TO PLAY ON JEWELL LINKS

Washington Golf and Country Club Announces Spring Tournament.

Despite threatening conditions caused by the break with Germany, Washington's golf enthusiasts are going right ahead with their spring tournaments. The Washington Golf and Country Club, situated at Jewell, Va., today announced that it would hold its regular spring tournament on May 3, 4 and 5. The Chevy Chase Club has already chosen May 10, 11 and 12.

At the Washington Club four sixteens will qualify, prizes going to the lowest qualification score, and for the winner, runner-up, and consolation in each sixteen.

On May 3 a handicap medal event will be held, eighteen strokes being the maximum handicap allowed. Prizes will be given for the low net scores. Contestants in semi-finals and finals will not be eligible for the handicap contest.

Entries should be in writing by Tuesday, May 1, in the hands of the golf committee, accompanied by certified handicap and par of home club course.

The annual District title tournaments every be held, in spite of the war, the executive committee so deciding during the last week. The women's event will be held from May 14 to 18, and the men's from May 24 to 28. Both championships will be played at Columbia.

MUNICIPAL ATHLETICS GROW.

Municipal sport is rising rapidly to a place of pre-eminence in certain cities. The leaders are New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Chicago, and Cleveland, but the example set by these communities is such that the boom in this field of athletics is being communicated throughout the country, and municipal diamonds, football gridirons, swimming tanks, and the like are being installed far and wide, and it is asserted by one authority that before another ten years every city will devote a large amount annually for the support of municipal activities in the field of athletics.

NEWS TO HER.

A traveling man one night found himself obliged to remain in a small town on account of a washout on the railroad caused by the heavy rain, which was still coming down in torrents. The traveling man turned to the waitress with:
"This certainly looks like the flood."
"The what?"
"The flood. You've read about the flood and the ark landing on Mount Ararat, surely."
"Gee! Mistak" she returned, "I ain't seen a paper for three days."—Harper's.

CHARITY BALL SURE TO BE BIG SUCCESS

Five Catholic Institutions Will Share in Benefit, and Response Is Great.

The elaborate plans for the Easter ball and donation party tomorrow night in Convention Hall will be completed this afternoon at a meeting of the committee in charge at Knights of Columbus Hall, 606 E street northwest.

The event this year already has the assurance of being more liberally patronized than heretofore. The fact that five Catholic charitable institutions, instead of St. Ann's Infant Asylum alone, as in the past, will benefit by the fete, has made the appeal for support more general.

Already more than 2,000 tickets to the ball have been sold, and generous donations of foodstuffs, clothing, and money have met the appeals of the energetic committees in charge. Officials of Washington Chapter, composed of the five District councils of the Knights of Columbus, under whose general auspices the event is to be held, today declared that much of the credit for the success achieved is due the Daughters of Isabella, headed by Mrs. George A. Howe, and the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Ann's Infant Asylum, of which Mrs. Michael J. Ruddy is chairman.

The program of the ball will include an exhibition drill by the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus under command of Major C. E. Edwards; a brief address of welcome by Leo A. Rover, State deputy of the knights; the awarding of special prizes to winners of several contests, and dancing.

The institutions which will profit by the fete include St. Ann's Infant Asylum, St. Rose's Technical School, St. Catherine's Home, the House of the Good Shepherd, and the Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor.

G. U. FAVORS TRAINING

Faculty Will Ask Regular Army Help in Forming Reserve.

To interest the student body, faculty, and alumni of Georgetown University in a proposed course for training members of the Officers' Reserve Corps, a mass meeting will be held on the Hilltop next Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

Following a conference of the faculty, it was decided to ask the War Department for an instructor. The course as proposed is elective, but a student taking it will be required to pass examinations for graduation.

The purpose and scope of the Officers Reserve Corps will be outlined by Father Donlon as well as an officer of the regular army at next Saturday's meeting.

PATRIOTIC PHOTO PLAY

Preparedness Session Forcibly Taught by "Womankind."

The lesson of preparedness is forcibly taught by the film feature "Womanhood, the Glory of a Nation," a patriotic photo play, which was given its initial presentation in Washington last night in Memorial Continental Hall, before a large audience, the guests of Mrs. William Cumming Story, president general of the D. A. R.

The picture shows how America, caught unprepared, could be invaded by a foreign foe and great destruction wrought. It then shows America, awakened to the realization that she

must prepare, appealing to the patriotism of her countrymen. During an intermission, Commodore J. Stuart Blackton, who, in collaboration with Cyrus Townsend Brundy, wrote the story, explained why it was produced.

NOT A SQUARE DEAL.

She—But it is a woman's privilege to change her mind, you know.

He—Yes, I suppose so. But it isn't a square deal, just the same.

She—Why not?

He—Because when a man changes his mind the woman in the case gets busy and uses him for breach of promise.

250,000 BOYS TO MOBILIZE

Scouts' Activities Being Planned at New York Conference.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Quarter of a million boy scouts will be mobilized for home defense, as lookouts, messengers, signal boys, and to work for increase in the nation's food supply, under plans being perfected here.

Officials of the Navy Department, in conference with boy scout leaders inside plans which will be submitted to the executive board of the Boy Scouts of America here tomorrow.

Details of the plans for the boys are under the same ban of censorship that screens movements of soldiers and sailors.

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