

SPORTS---OUMET WINS AT TOLEDO FINALS TODAY---LOCAL BASEBALL PROGRAM

SHOOTING HONOR CHANCES GALORE

Trap Championships Enough to Go Around; Winning Title Requires Skill

By Samuel W. Long. Breathes there a man with soul so dead that never to himself hath said I want to be a "champ." Fitness, rather than preference, determines the particular firmament in which the aspiring star will shine.

We have stated the rule; there are exceptions, for instance, politics—that's the place that is congested with would-be-to-be, has-wassers, etc. Aspirants for undying fame as a "champion" in the world polio, too, often are men whom the gods have endowed not.

Still, we are not so very much concerned with exceptions to the rule itself, so back we go to fitness with preference in the matter of championships. Broadly speaking, championship qualification is divided into two classes—mental and physical.

The normal man, for the average, the normal man, the ideal spot for a recreational activity and possibility of attaining a high degree of expertness—in the sport that provides mechanical facilities at the command of his competitor and makes skill a matter of study and practice.

As to opportunities to become a "sure enough" trap champion—this is where the old proverb, "Opportunity knocks (at least) once at every man's door," is not only true, but quadruple and other kinds of verification, for in looking for prospective trapshooting champions, old papp, taps, raps, and raps, falls under the classification—in fact, the clay bird game not only falls under but stands first in this class.

Not a book, so it will be necessary not only to refrain from a mere listing of the honors. To begin with, there are class championships at every trapshooting club—transitory honors usually rewarded with silver spoons. Then come club championships, interclub, intercity, state, interstate and national honors, with trophies, medals and other ornamental articles as tangible proofs of the shooter's prowess.

Once a gunman has passed beyond the limits of a trapshooting club and described above—in other words, has gone and got a "reputation," he has before him the picking of the national field. The practical shooter calls this "bacon," the esthetic may designate them as "the laurel," however, if a shooter means to wear a wrist-watch that's his business, but he will likely feel mighty lonesome in company with the fellows who carry their ingersolls in a trousers pocket.

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Young Star Playin in Big Golf Matches



BOBBY JONES

Bobby Jones, the youthful Atlanta golfer and Southern champion, who is taking part in the western amateur golf championship tournament being held at Chicago. He has been making good. While not a winner of the boy has made some remarkable scores.

Baseball Summary

Table with columns for National League, American League, and New York State League, listing scores for various teams.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Table listing where various baseball teams are playing today.

WHERE THEY PLAY TOMORROW

Table listing where various baseball teams are playing tomorrow.

WHERE THEY PLAY MONDAY

Table listing where various baseball teams are playing Monday.

WHERE THEY PLAY TUESDAY

Table listing where various baseball teams are playing Tuesday.

WHERE THEY PLAY WEDNESDAY

Table listing where various baseball teams are playing Wednesday.

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THOUGHTS OF THE AVERAGE MAN ON WAR

I've no desire to plug a guy With bayonet or bomb; I'd hate to shoot out some one's eye Or even smash his thumb.

Among records of more than passing note are those now held by Eddie Collins and George Burns in their respective leagues. In these base-rendered units, where so many are unable to play even 140 games a year, the showing made by the Giant and White Sox stars is an unusual affair.

There are any number of ball players who are unable to play over a month before fading out or falling back for repairs. But neither Burns nor Collins has missed a game since 1914—a matter of three years or the better part of the same.

Burns in this respect has been a marvel. He started as a regular with the Giants in 1913. Here is his record: 1913-150 games, 1914-154 games, 1915-155 games, 1916-155 games.

In the last 560 games which the Giants have played Burns has missed only one game—the second section of a double-header near the end of the season with the race decided and nothing at stake.

It was more than a shame the way Russia was doped to be out of the war for good. She was almost as far out of the war as the Giants are now out of the National League pennant race.

L. H. G.—So far as we know, Larry Jenkins, British amateur golf champion, is still alive. He was the first to leave for the front in 1914, but we have seen no record of his death.

QUIMET WINS FINAL PLACE

Chicago, July 14.—By virtue of spectacular golf today, Francis Ouimet, of Boston, formerly national amateur and open champion, and Kenneth P. Edwards, of Chicago, met today in the 36-hole finals contest for the western amateur golf championship at Midlothian. Ouimet yesterday defeated Donald Edwards, medalist of the tournament, 4 up and 2 to play, after Edwards had made a thrilling bid for victory with a record-breaking 33 strokes for the third nine, 3 under par.

Kenneth Edwards had an easier conquest in defeating John G. Anderson, of New York, twice runner-up in the national championship, winning 5 up and 4, but he had to shutt close to par to overcome the stubborn Edwards.

Donald Edwards Stars. The best golf of the tourney was played by Donald Edwards while his streak of unbeatable golf lasted, and Ouimet was apparently worried at the fast pace, missing several comparatively easy putts. It was after the luncheon intermission that Edwards showed his burst of speed, and on the same nine holes in which he became four down in the morning, he recouped the loss to Ouimet's 75, he recovered the 78 to Ouimet's 75.

More Time to Register For U. S. Officers Camps. Washington, July 14.—Adjutant General McCain has issued the following statement on the officers' training camps: "Notwithstanding the high standard set for the second series of camps, the response has been most satisfactory. The quality of applicants is particularly high. Many of the most successful younger men in the country who have forced ahead through merit have applied for these camps. There are the men the army wants for officers. There is room for more of them."

WILL USE SIX UMPs. Chicago, July 14.—President Hickey, of the American Association, said yesterday that six umpires will be used in the association instead of four. Chill and Brennan will umpire alone, while the others will be used in pairs. The staff was reduced from eight to four six weeks ago to cut down expenses. Howard "Ducky" Holmes, of the Three-I League, is the sixth member of the staff.

BANK CLEARINGS INCREASE. Bank clearings in the United States, according to Bradstreet's Journal, New York, aggregate \$6,019,853,000, against \$5,949,499,000 last week and \$5,902,127,000 in this week last year. Canadian clearings aggregate \$238,643,000, as against \$219,365,000 last week and \$207,141,000 in this week last year.

PLUMBING BOARD MEETS. The plumbing examining board will meet on Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the bureau of health offices to examine all master and journeyman plumbers who want certificates.

HELD FOR THEFT. Leo Kriner, 2423 North Fifth street, was arrested last evening by city detectives Murnane and Speece, Edward Carl, of Lemoyne, charged him with having stolen \$200 from his person July 11.

NEW RUNNING RECORD. Stockholm, July 14.—A new world's record for the 3,000 metres run was made yesterday at the Stadium by A. Zander, a Swede. His time was 8 minutes, 35 7/10 seconds. The former record was 8 minutes, 36 8/10 seconds, made by H. Kolehmainen in 1912.

CHICKERING. Upright Piano, taken in exchange for a Price and Teple Piano. A bargain at \$190. John Bros., 8 N. Market Square.—Advertisement.

WELLY'S CORNER

Many local amateur players will win up their home baseball season to-day and enter the army. The National Guard will have at least fifty from this city.

Charles Babbington, former Brown University star, who was with the Reading State League team, has quit and will be numbered with the players in the Bethlehem Steel Company League. He has accepted a position at Bethlehem.

National League magnates heard one witness in the McGraw case yesterday and then adjourned. One important witness was on a fishing trip. The next meeting will be on July 20.

The Hick-A-Thrifts won last night's game in the Allison Hill League, score 2 to 1, defeating the Ethel A. C. It was the first game played in a week and marked the opening of the second series. Smetzer pitched.

In the Lucknow Shop League series yesterday the Clerks defeated the Storehouse team, score 2 to 0. It was a pitchers' battle. Chard let the losers down with one hit.

The Trenton team of the Pennsylvania Railroad Motow Power League now leading, yesterday won the championship of the New Jersey division, defeating New York, score 4 to 1. New York is the attraction to-day at Island Park.

The Prospect tennis team, of York was scheduled for a series of matches this afternoon with the Harrisburg Tennis Association team. Interesting sport was promised.

Harrisburg has been winning in contests with out-of-town teams and expected to have an all-star line-up to-day. Play started at 2:30 on the Reservoir Park courts.

YOUTHFUL STAR IS SOME HITTER

George Sisler Close on Heels of Cobb; Roush Tops Nationals

Chicago, July 14.—With an average of .339, George Sisler, the youthful first base star with St. Louis, has batted his way to second place in the American League, according to unofficial averages. Tris Speaker, of Cleveland, is trailing two points behind Sisler. Tris is out in front with .375.

Cobb's speed in running the bases has given him possession of scoring honors. The Georgian has crossed the plate 52 times in 77 games. He also leads in total base hitting, having driven out 109 hits for 163 doubles, thirteen triples and three home runs.

Chapman Fast on Bases. Chapman, of Cleveland, dethroned Roth, his teammate, for the lead in base stealing with a total of 27. Pipp, of New York, with six circuit drives, leads the way to homerun hitting. Detroit maintains the lead in team batting with an average of .254. The averages include games of Wednesday. Leading hitters for half their club's batting averages are:

Table listing batting averages for various players: Cobb, Detroit, .375; Sisler, St. Louis, .339; Speaker, Cleveland, .337; Philier, St. Louis, .333; McInnis, Cleveland, .314; Chapman, Cleveland, .306; Milan, Washington, .304; Baker, New York, .302; Hellman, Detroit, .299; Veach, Detroit, .296.

Leading Pitchers. Earned runs per game: G. W. L. Runs. Cicotte, Chicago, .25 13 6 1.28; Fehner, Chicago, .15 6 5 1.38; Leonard, Cleveland, .26 10 7 1.49; Leonard, Boston, .26 12 8 1.51; Scott, Chicago, .17 5 5 1.76.

Roush, of Cincinnati, drew away from Chase of St. Louis, in the race for batting honors in the National League. With an average of .350, Roush is ten points ahead of Chase, Fischer, of Pittsburgh, which time it is expected the island Park field will again be available.

Nearly 7,000 Women Sign Food Conservation Cards. According to the official report given out by the headquarters of the registration of women this afternoon 5,838 persons in the city had signed the pledges, while almost one thousand more so far have reported in the county. Although this is not up to the expectations, the committee in charge believes that a large number of city wards which have not reported at noon to-day and from the county districts and boroughs.

In several city wards and many boroughs, numerous refusals to sign pledges have been received by the registrars. In Heckton, more than one-half of the women asked refused, while eleven did not sign at Lucknow. In spite of the refusals many ward chairmen report favorably on the way the conservation move has been accepted by the housewives.

The official report for four of the city wards is as follows: First, 452; second, 408; third, 371; fourth, 415. Boroughs, Heckton, 16; Riversdale, 119; Dauphin, 117; Lucknow, 60; Lyken, 28.

Steele has so far reported 600 and Paxtang 120.

Wharton Study Club Honors Enlisted Men. Members of the Wharton Study Club, including many invited guests, met last evening in their rooms at 213 Walnut street to give a farewell to the members who have enlisted in the various branches of the service.

Speakers included Dr. Thomas Lynch Montgomery, David Tracy and City Clerk R. Ross Seaman. Dr. Montgomery declared that for student of the University of Pennsylvania to be among the first to join the colors was a patriotic duty for since the time it was founded by Benjamin Franklin the sons of Old Penn had always been ready to respond.

COLONIAL

TO-DAY W. S. Hart IN THE SQUARE DEAL MAN

ADDED FEATURE Her Nature Dance

Two Days Only—Monday—Tuesday

Herbert Brenon Dramatic star

Forence Reed

In a Magnificent Production of THE ETHERNAL SIN

PRODUCE HIGH IN CITY MARKETS

U. S. WILL RUSH WORK ON SHIPS

Washington, July 14.—Major General Goethals, president of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, has announced a comprehensive shipbuilding plan, which includes the construction by the Government of two yards to build fabricated steel ships, 400 ships in all of an aggregate tonnage of 2,500,000. These ships of a standard type are to be constructed in from eighteen to twenty-four months.

The most radical and effective move to get ships for carrying supplies to Europe will be taken next Monday by General Goethals, when he will commandeer all ships being built for private persons and complete them along lines required by the Government.

More money will be necessary to carry out the stupendous program; how much General Goethals is not able to say, but estimates will be furnished to Congress shortly. All money appropriated by Congress, \$350,000,000, has been absorbed in contracts or apportioned for work negotiated.

The program of the work now being done or for which awards are to be made is as follows: Contracts for 348 wooden ships let or agreed upon. Contracts for 100 more wooden ships under negotiation. Contracts for seventy-seven steel ships let or agreed upon. Four hundred and twenty-five ships in all, with an aggregate tonnage of 2,500,000, has been absorbed in the program.

Americans Build Great Docks at French Port. With the American Army in France, July 14, (passed by the censor). Here a few figures illustrating the magnitude of the operations of the American troops in France.

Ordered from America, 270,000 shovels, 200,000 picks, sixty steam rollers. To come from America hereafter, 60,000 picks and shovels monthly. Entails from America, 125 miles of four-inch pipe.

American forestry corps is preparing to cut 20,000 feet monthly of French forests for any supply. The engineering department is getting installed at French ports. The largest dock-building firm in America is directing docking facilities where 50,000 men could be handled daily. The equipment of one soldier amount to 100 pounds.

MRS. W. F. HEIL DIES. Word has been received in this city of the death of Mrs. W. F. Heil, wife of the Rev. W. F. Heil, presiding elder of the Harrisburg district. Mrs. Heil died yesterday morning at the Allentown hospital. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon.

for whom he first associated with as Select Councilman in 1885. Council attended the services in a body, together with a number of other city and county officials.

AMUSEMENTS

PAXTANG PARK THEATER. MATINEE AND NIGHT. The Garfield Musical Comedy Company. With a cast of 25—PEOPLE—25. Presents Kissing a Maid. A musical farce comedy with lots of pep.

Regent Theater. TO-DAY. "Heart of Texas Ryan." A sensational drama of the Borderland, featuring GEORGE FAWCETT.

MONDAY. Marc Mac Dermott and Mirlam Nesbitt. In a thrilling drama, "Builders of Castles."

HARRISBURG, THURSDAY, JULY 26. At 21st Street and Greenwood Avenue. The Big Show With the Big "Punch". Presenting the Cowboy Heavyweight World's Champion "THE PERFECT MAN".

JESS WILLARD (HIMSELF, IN THE FLESH) AND THE JUBILEE WILD WEST SHOW & CIRCUS. TWICE DAILY 2:15 & 8:15 P.M. BIG STREET PARADE 10:30 A.M. RAIN OR SHINE.

25 Downtown Ticket office show day at Bowman's Department Store. Prices same as on the ground.