

# Warm Weather Is Stirring Up Horsemen Who Plan Strenuous Campaign

## GOLF PLUMS GO TO THREE BIG CITIES

Philadelphia Will Get Open Championship Tournament, Dates Being June 17-18

Many Changes Have Been Made in Rules for Play in the Interclub Team Matches

Harrison Townsend, secretary of the Golf Association of Philadelphia, has issued the schedule for the forthcoming season. Not only is it a longer one than for several years past, but it also includes some very important events. The chief of these are the open championships of the United States, to be held at the Philadelphia Cricket Club, St. Martin's, on June 17 and 18; the second annual Pennsylvania State championship, to be held at the Allegheny Country Club on September 7 and following days; the sixth annual contest for the Robert W. Lester Cup, at the Myopia Hunt Club, South Hamilton, Mass.

Several changes from last year have been made in the conditions governing the interclub team contest for the Philadelphia Cup, and are as follows: "The best seven scores of representatives of any one club playing in the qualifying round of the individual championship of Philadelphia shall be considered as qualifying for competition for the team championship; the four best club scores to qualify. Teams of ten men from each club shall then play at match play, said match play to be played under the following conditions, viz.:

The club qualifying No. 1 shall play against No. 3 and No. 2 against No. 4 on the first day, then the two winners shall play on the following day for the team championship. Two-ball matches shall be played in the forenoon and four-ball matches in the afternoon. In each match the full 18 holes (or more if necessary) must be played. The winner shall score one point for the match and in addition shall score one fourth of a point for each hole that he is up on his opponent. If the teams should tie in points that one winning the greatest number of individual matches shall be the winner. The pairings for match play shall be made by the respective captains ranking their players and exchanging lists.

### MEN'S EVENTS.

Suburban Cup—April 30—Division A—Aronimuk vs. Ridley, Delaware County vs. Belvidere, Overbrook vs. Frankford, Division B—Riverton vs. Woodbury, Camden vs. Bala, Mercantile vs. Lansdowne.

May 7—Division A—Riverton vs. Aronimuk, Delaware County vs. Overbrook, Frankford vs. Ridley, Division B—Lansdowne vs. Riverton, Woodbury vs. Camden, Bala vs. Mercantile.

May 14—Division A—Delaware County vs. Aronimuk, Ridley vs. Overbrook, Belvidere vs. Frankford, Division B—Camden vs. Riverton, Lansdowne vs. Bala, Woodbury vs. Mercantile.

May 21—Division A—Aronimuk vs. Overbrook, Ridley vs. Belvidere, Frankford vs. Delaware County, Division B—Riverton vs. Bala, Lansdowne vs. Woodbury, Mercantile vs. Camden.

May 28—Division A—Riverton vs. Delaware County, Overbrook vs. Belvidere, Aronimuk vs. Frankford, Division B—Bala vs. Woodbury, Camden vs. Lansdowne, Riverton vs. Mercantile.

May 29—Eleventh annual contest for the Joseph Henry Esterson Memorial Cup, thirty-six holes, scratch medal play at the Philadelphia Cricket Club, at St. Martin's, Pa.

June 4—Philadelphia Individual Championship, qualifying round, thirty-six holes, scratch play, sixteen to qualify, at the Merion Cricket Club, Haverford, Pa.

June 11—Qualification round, thirty-six holes, for Inter-Club team championship contest, at the Merion Cricket Club, Haverford, Pa.

June 8, 9, 10—Philadelphia Individual Championship, first, second and semifinal match play, twenty holes, at the Merion Cricket Club, Haverford, Pa.

June 11—Philadelphia Individual Championship, final round, thirty holes, match play at the Merion Cricket Club, Haverford, Pa.

June 12, 13, 14 and 15—Fourth annual invitation tournament of the Huntington Valley Country Club, for the Lenwood Hill Cup, at Noble, Pa.

June 17 and 18—Open championship of the United States, under the auspices of the United States Golf Association, at the Philadelphia Cricket Club, St. Martin's, Pa.

June 24 and 25—Match play of the Philadelphia Cup League, for the Interclub team championship, at the Huntington Valley Country Club, Noble, Pa.

August 12—Eleventh annual open championship of Philadelphia and vicinity at the Philadelphia Cricket Club, St. Martin's, Pa., thirty-six holes, medal play, entrance fee \$3, purse \$100, with entrance fee added, winner 20 per cent, second 25 per cent, third 15 per cent, fourth 10 per cent.

September 7—Second annual Pennsylvania State championship, qualification round thirty-six holes, scratch medal play, sixteen to qualify, at the Allegheny Country Club, Sewickley, Pa.

September 12 to 15—The amateur championship of the United States, at the Cooper Club of Brookline, Mass.

September 15, 16, 17—Tenth annual invitation tournament for the Philadelphia Cup of the Golf Association of Philadelphia, at the Philadelphia Country Club, Bala, Pa.

September 20 and October 1—Sixth annual contest for the Lester Cup, at the Myopia Hunt Club, South Hamilton, Mass.

October 6, 7, 8—Invitation tournament of the Philadelphia Cricket Club, at St. Martin's, Pa.

### WOMEN'S EVENTS.

April 26—Tuesday—Phila. Team Cup—Philadelphia Cricket Club vs. Wilmington, at St. Martin's, Mercantile vs. Huntington Valley, at Mercantile, St. David's vs. Merion, at St. David's, Suburban Cup—Aronimuk vs. Woodbury, West Chester vs. White Marsh, at West Chester, Aronimuk vs. Bala, at Bala, West Chester vs. White Marsh, at West Chester.

May 7—Tuesday—Phila. Team Cup—Philadelphia Cricket Club vs. St. David's, at St. David's, Merion vs. Huntington Valley, at White Marsh, Suburban Cup—Woodbury vs. Springtown, at Woodbury, Bala vs. West Chester, at Bala, White Marsh vs. Aronimuk, at White Marsh.

May 14—Tuesday—Philadelphia Team Cup—Huntington Valley vs. Philadelphia Cricket Club, at Noble, St. David's vs. Mercantile, at St. David's, Wilmington vs. Merion, at Wilmington, Suburban Cup—White Marsh vs. Woodbury, at White Marsh, West Chester vs. Springtown, at West Chester, Aronimuk vs. Bala, at Bala.

May 17—Tuesday—Philadelphia Team Cup—Philadelphia Cricket Club vs. St. David's, at St. Martin's, Mercantile vs. Merion, at Mercantile, Wilmington vs. Huntington Valley, at Wilmington, Suburban Cup—Woodbury vs. West Chester, at Woodbury, Bala vs. Springtown, at Bala, White Marsh vs. Aronimuk, at Aronimuk.

May 24—Women's Individual Championship of Philadelphia, qualifying round, 18 holes medal play, sixteen to qualify, at the Philadelphia Cricket Club, St. Martin's, Pa., May 25, 26, 27—Women's Individual Championship of Philadelphia, match play rounds and final, 18 holes, at the Philadelphia Cricket Club, St. Martin's, Pa.

May 31—Tuesday—Philadelphia Team Cup—Merion vs. Philadelphia Cricket Club, at Haverford, Huntington Valley vs. St. David's, at Noble, Mercantile vs. Wilmington, at Mercantile, Suburban Cup—Springtown vs. White Marsh, at Woodbury, Woodbury vs. Bala, at Woodbury, West Chester vs. Aronimuk, at West Chester.

June 6—Tuesday—Inter-Club Team matches for the Interclub Cup at the Huntington Valley Country Club, Noble, Pa., June 6—New York vs. Philadelphia, June 7—New York vs. Boston.

June 8, 9, 10, 11—Southern Golf Association meeting at the Huntington Valley Country Club, Noble, Pa.

October 3 and 4—Eleventh Annual Contest of the Mary Thayer Farnum Memorial Cup, thirty-six holes, medal play, thirty-six holes each day, at the Philadelphia Country Club, Bala, Pa.

October 14 to 16—Women's Championship of the United States, at the Homewood Country Club, Flossmoor, Ill.