

Boston Appears to Be Weakest For Lesley Cup Golf Contest

Even With Travers Out, Metropolitan Team Will Present Strong Lineup—Philadelphia Also Promises to Make Good Showing.

As the wedding of former Amateur and Open Golf Champion Jerome D. Travers tomorrow to Miss Tiffany will, in all likelihood, keep him out of the Lesley Cup tri-city competition at Brookline, Mass., September 30, 1916, for the New Yorkers will undoubtedly be Oswald Kirkby, despite his defeat in the third round in the national last week at Merion by Gardner White, as Kirkby holds both the Metropolitan and New Jersey titles.

The Philadelphia or Pennsylvania aggregation is delightfully situated, as it can call upon the services of Fownes, Byers, Ormiston and Herron of Pittsburgh, who are also counted as eligible to play in the Western championship.

The weakest of the three teams that will compete at "The Country Club" in the two days of September will be that of Massachusetts, on account of the disqualification of Francis Oulmet, J. H. Sullivan and others. Those now outside the pale of amateurism as defined by the U. S. G. C. were the very backbone of the Boston team, and it will feel like Little Bo-Peep without her sheep when it goes against its rivals on September 29.

This year Jesse Gullford of Woodland, the new State champion, will be No. 1 on the team, as nobody can rightly dispute his right to that honor. Philadelphia, however, has the choice of several strong players for No. 1. It might call on Fownes or Byers, former national champion, or it might decide to make C. B. Buxton, the anchor man of the team, on account of his holding of the city title and his good work in the national last week at Merion last week, when he lasted till the third round.

Champion Evans Beaten in Four-Ball. Jerome D. Travers, former open and amateur champion, did the finest playing in the four-ball at Wyking yesterday with Champion Chick Evans against him. Partnered by E. W. P. Smith, H. L. Willoughby, Davidson Herron and W. G. Pfeil, Massachusetts' Jesse Gullford, Ray E. Gorton, J. Sterne, W. Chick, H. H. Wilder, Percival Gilbert, Parker W. Whittemore, S. T. Hicks, T. M. Clavin and L. B. Paton.

Ward is Playing Well. Ward is playing as well nowadays as he has been for several years. Last fall he won the Garden City championship and the J. Edgar Gray and at Merion led the field on the hard east course in the first round of qualifying play with a fine 76, though Gullford, who had a reputation as twice National runner-up in the last four seasons should give him a place without counting his remaining in the match play at Merion till the third round, when he was beaten by Chick Evans. In the qualifying round, Anderson had the lowest single round of the day, with his 70 on the west course.

Topping out the Ardsley and Garden City tournaments early in the season, and although he has fallen away since to the extent even of falling to

Edison Bowlers Win Two Matches at Star. The two bowling teams of the Brooklyn Edison Company had an easy time of it in their matches with the teams of the New York Edison Company at the Star Alley last night. In the ten-pin bowling, the Brooklyn team won all three games by fairly large margins, and in the duck-pin series they took two out of three games. The scores follow:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score, and Total. Lists scores for ten-pin and duck-pin bowling matches between Brooklyn Edison and New York Edison.

Silk League Bowlers Ready for Tourney

The Silk Bowling League is all ready for its 1916-17 season. The first series will be rolled at the White Plains and the schedule will take the teams right through into next March. There have been several additions to the membership. The schedule for next week:

Table with 3 columns: Date, Team 1, Team 2. Lists bowling fixtures for the Silk Bowling League from Monday to Friday.

Work of the Superb Pitchers to Date

Table with 5 columns: Name, Innings, Hits, Runs, Earned Runs. Lists statistics for pitchers from the Philadelphia Athletics.

Football Practice At St. John's Prep

Football practice got under way at St. John's Prep yesterday—twenty candidates working out on the school field. Among the veterans who will be seen in the Red and White lineup this year are: Mackenzie, Ryan, Cotter, Trippe, Brady, Gollins and Mooney. Several members of last year's second team have the earmarks of comers, and should become regulars. Indications are that a fast eleven will be turned out.

Crescent A. C. Holds Regatta Tomorrow

The annual regatta of the Crescent A. C. will be held off the country house at Shore Road and Eighty-fifth street tomorrow afternoon. The features will be a race between seven 10-oared cutters from the Naval Militia and an 8-oared barge race between the Ariel B. C. and a Crescent crew.

Playground Golfers In Close Matches

Many interesting matches have been decided this week on the three-hole golf course at Pleasant Playground. The tournament for the playground championship has aroused much interest among the youngsters. Scores to date:

First Round—W. Snyder defeated J. Murphy, 4 and 3; W. Snyder defeated C. Krueger, 5 and 4; W. Snyder defeated E. F. Sweeney, 1 up; W. Snyder defeated E. J. Bolle, 1 up; J. Snyder defeated E. Hinds by default; E. Masnick defeated A. Womrick, 1 up; Masnick defeated H. Hughes, 11 and 9; Second Round—W. Goud defeated B. Snyder, 8 and 6; W. Robertson defeated H. Goud, 7 and 5; W. Snyder, 8 and 6; E. J. Masnick defeated J. Maloney, 8 and 4.

Distance Runners To Race in Newark

Forty-five of the best long-distance runners in the East will take part in the 15-mile modified Marathon race at Newark tomorrow. Among the most prominent entrants are Willie Kyanen, Milton A. A. Hans Schuster, Swedish-American A. C.; Charlie Pores, Milrose A. C.; Clifton Horne, Dorchester, Mass.; Fred Travena and Arthur Roth, Mohawk A. C.

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Sporting Events Tomorrow

National A. A. U. pentathlon and relay championships at Weequahic Park, Newark, 2:30 p.m. Fourth Regiment meet at Jersey City, 2:30 p.m. Baseball. DeWitt vs. Gilbert (Royal Arganum League at American National Field, 3 p.m. Athletic Club vs. Park Parade Grounds, Central Presbyterian vs. Flatbush Christian at the Parade Grounds, 3:30 p.m.

Catholic Teams Ready for Big Game

With teams that class was at the best semi-pro nine in the borough, the St. Nicholas and Lourdes clubs will meet at Ebbets Field on Sunday afternoon to settle the championship of the Brooklyn Catholic League. St. Nicholas will trot out its star battery, O'Connor and Nolan, who last year pastimed for Manhattan College. The Lourdes boys will work behind either Ed Seagher or Gus Humann, who is a product of St. Anselm's College, New Hampshire. Hank O'Grady, a Brooklyn College player, is also expected to participate in the championship series.

Sporting Dogs Will Be Seen at Suffolk Show

The coming dog show of the Suffolk County Kennel Club, held in connection with the Suffolk County Fair, at Riverhead, Long Island, on September 20 and 21, will be a successful event. There are a large number of breeds represented, and it shows lays claim to having drawn a very large and representative entry of dog dogs. It is seldom that points of interest can be seen with any kind of a good entry at any of the bench shows for the dog dog men are not ardent bench show fanciers. However, pointers and English setters, and a sprinkling of Gordon and Irish setters and wire haired pointing Griffons will be seen at Riverhead. Mr. George S. Mott of Babylon, Long Island is the judge of these breeds.

A. A. U. Stars Enter Playground Swim

Many prominent A. A. U. swimmers will take part in the aquatic carnival at the Betsy Head Playground tomorrow afternoon. The feature will be the 100-yard swim for the junior championship of the metropolitan district. Miss Claire Galigan will start from scratch in the 100-yard swim for women. New York A. C. stars will start in the 100-yard swim and the fancy dive event. As a special feature there will be a water polo game between the New York A. C. and the Central Y. M. C. A.

High Tide at Noted Fishing Points for the Anglers

Table with 5 columns: Date, Location, Time, Species. Lists fishing spots and times for various fish species like Bluefish, Sea Bream, etc.

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Semi-Pro Gossip

The Chinese nine plays the Lincoln Giants at Flushing Field, Manhattan, Sunday afternoon. The D. S. C. team, with Dick Springman, twirling, will play the Farmers at Glendale Sunday afternoon.

The second game of the annual series between the Elmhurst Grays and the Corona Baseball Club will be played next Sunday afternoon at Corona. Nelson will pitch for the Elmhursts and either Brown or Payne will do mound duty for Corona.

Hugh McQuillan, who pitched for the Empire City team in last season, will be seen in the Degnon Grays' lineup for the balance of the year. Many of his Redwood friends will go to Degnon Field Sunday to root for him when he pitches against the Highbridge team.

The St. Charles Baseball Club, champions of the Holy Name League of Greater Newark, would like to get a touch with some of the champion semi-pro baseball teams in Brooklyn for a game to be played September 24. Address: Walter C. Walsh, 738 Broad street, Newark, N. J.

A Commercial League will have been formed by the time the 1917 baseball season opens. It will, in all probability, be composed of the following teams: Best & Co., Blanchard Press, Browning, King and Company, M. B. Brown Printing Company, Post & McCord, Robert Reis & Son, Red Stars, of R. H. Macy & Co., Underwood Typewriter Company. A meeting will be held in the near future, and officials appointed and rules and regulations made. There is much interest in this new league, it being suggested by Ray Cooper, the hustling manager of the Red Stars of R. H. Macy & Co. The grounds used will, in all probability be Brooklyn Athletic Field, Lower East side, near the Athletic Field and Woodside Athletic Field, Woodside, L. I.

On Saturday afternoon the Bushwick nine will visit Farmers Oval at Glendale and cross bats with the Farmers. Last Sunday the Bushwicks trimmed the Farmers at the Farmers Oval on Saturday, and so the interest is keen. Wilson and Wagner will be the ump.

Brooklyn Man at Fordham. Another Brooklyn boy joined the Fordham University baseball squad yesterday, making the fourth since the start of practice last Monday. The latest addition is Chris Cunningham, formerly of St. John's Prep, who was tried at end by Coach Ferguson yesterday. Cunningham is a right-handed pitcher, and has been a member of the Brooklyn Prep and Walter Caddell of New Utrecht.

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Gentle Taps From the Padded Mat

Mr. Pearl Smith, who signs himself "Eddie" "Kid" Billings, says that he is going to appear at the Eagle office tomorrow at 11 a.m. in the old town clock, with \$5,000 in his jeans, to back his boy against Young Hicks. Just read what he typewrites to The Eagle: Mr. A. Yager.

Returning to his statement regarding the wagering of \$5,000, if he means it I will be at your office on Saturday morning at 11 a.m. with \$5,000 in cash to place in your hands for a finish bout (if he can get somewhere to stage it), or a bout to be staged at the Clermont Sporting Club, according to the decision of the Boxing Laws of New York and allow you, Mr. William Katter, sporting editor of the Standard Union, Mr. William Katter, editor of the Brooklyn Citizen; Mr. Walter St. Denis, sporting editor of the New York Globe, and Mr. Robert Edgren, sporting editor of the New York World, to decide the contest—the majority to rule.

If Mr. Banks means business, I trust he will be present to cover my money and arrange for the bout at an early date. I feel assured that he will not be present and as I said above, at the expense of my publicity, alone beat him on their first meeting, but also your representative was at the ringside and awarded the decision to Billings.

The representative of the Sun was at the ringside and gave the decision in favor of Billings, and the Brooklyn Citizen decided in favor of Billings. The only paper that decided in favor of Hicks was the Standard-Union. I think the writers of the newspapers version to that of a few personal friends of Hicks referred to as "good judges."

Second Title Game

Central Presbyterian and Flatbush Christian, champions of the Sunday Schools A. L. and the Flatbush Sunday Schools A. L., respectively, will meet in the second game of their championship series at the Parade Grounds tomorrow afternoon, at 3:30. The Flatbush team won the first game last Saturday and Central "Pres" is out for revenge tomorrow. Three games are scheduled.

New Rouge Champion

Richmond, Ind., September 15.—C. G. Reynolds of Cleveland, Ohio, won the championship of the Interstate Rouge Association at New Paris, Ohio, yesterday, with a 900 per cent. score. He also won the Anderson Medley. J. C. Lathrop of Chicago was second, with a score of 73, and W. A. Houston of Chicago was third, with 73. Next year's tournament will be held in New Paris, the second week in September.

That Bewhiskered Cow Yarn Bobs Up Again in Golfing

Bovine Ball Thief, Belabored with Player's Club, Furnishes Groundwork for Marvelous Total of "Strokes."

That hoary-whiskered yarn about the cow running off with the golf ball and the player hitting her to make her drop it, and thus adding to his total of strokes, now bobs up from St. Louis. The absurdity of any such situation is seen at once when it is considered that a stroke at golf counts only when there is an intention of hitting the ball. As the man striking the cow had no intention of hitting the ball, naturally his blows did not count as strokes, any more than if a thieving boy had had the ball in his pocket and the man had belabored him with the club to make him disgorge.

This matter of intention has been officially passed upon by the rules of the golf committee of St. Andrews, Scotland, in the case referred to in the decision. This was the incident as officially reported to St. Andrews: "In a mixed foursome stroke competition at the 17th tee from which a creek was to be carried, A drove out of bounds. B thought she was going to carry the creek so her partner opened, and in the hearing of the opponents, told her to miss the ball. B did so. Later A mentioned the incident to other players, stating the much so intentional. A and B tied for first place.

"As against A and B it is contended that according to the definition of a stroke, B's action was not a stroke (there being no intention to hit the ball), and she should have played again. On behalf of A and B it is contended that the definition of a stroke is meant to deal with practice swings only. Should A and B have been disqualified for playing out of the bounds? "B's action was not a stroke and therefore her partner played out of bounds. This instance of a player's deliberately missing the ball shows the disposition of people to cheat or to do things which are not fair. It is such examples of smart practice that have compelled the widening of the rules of golf so that they will cover every conceivable situation, but, as in baseball, no set of rules seems able to cover the possibilities of evasion and trickery.

The alleged incident at St. Louis is similar to that which was adjudicated by the Rules of Golf Committee, as reported by the above mentioned player. The Bishopbriggs Golf Club reported the following happening: "A playing from the tee, drove a ball which came to rest on the fair-

interesting for awhile. The interference of the police quelled matters. As for the bout it was a poor one, and the ring posts before he produced the haymaker.

Harlem Patsy Cline's recent performances in the squared circle have made him worthy of consideration in the local colored boxing divisions. Although not a top-notch, Cline promises soon to be in that class.

Mike McTeague's fellow countrymen turned out in large numbers last night at the Clermont A. C. to see their idol clash with Battling Gans, the popular local colored boxer. McTeague helped to make the evening enjoyable for his admirers by winning all the way from Gans in ten rounds. McTeague had a good round in his favor and followed this up by handing his colored adversary an artistic trimming. Gans could only claim one round on his own. Tony Michie, a heavyweight champion of Chicago, who is now seeking honors in the professional ranks, outclassed Dave Barry to such an extent that the latter retired in the second round.

Willie Ryan and Fighting Joe Hyland will entertain at the next performance of the Pioneer Sporting Club.

Phil Bloom has just signed up for another match. On Friday evening, September 22, the Brooklyn lad will take on Charley Welner at the Harlem Sporting Club.

Jack Dillon says he is willing to take on Charley Welner. He also says that he will top him.

Bob Moba has begun to work for his bout with Charley Welner in Madison Square Garden on September 25.

Two interesting bouts have been arranged by the Clermont A. C. for next week. On Monday night, Gunboat Smith will meet Cley's Perkins and on Thursday evening, Billy Mike will perform with Jim Barry.

No less than five clubs will hold bouts tonight. The Vanderbilt A. C. is the only one in Brooklyn that will throw open its doors. The feature is between Bull Anderson and Paddy Murphy.

Two clubs on the island will hold bouts this evening. The Brooklyn Athletic Club and Kid Sullivan will hook up, and at Brown's Park Rockaway A. A. Sallor Grande and John Lester Johnson will entertain.

Across the East river, the Harlem Sporting Club has booked Billy Fitzsimmons and Darkey Griffin for a bout on Saturday evening. Harry Pierce will box.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Walter Caddell, former captain and star tackle of the New Utrecht High football team, reported as a candidate for the Fordham University eleven yesterday. Caddell was one of the huskiest lads in the Brooklyn scholastic ranks last year, and he has been of weight for a college player. He was tried at end yesterday, by Coach Gargan and made a fine showing for a newcomer.