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OPEN TITLE NOW AT STAKE McDonald, Smith and McNamara Among Others Who Find a Place in Favored Thirty-two.

Francis Ouimet leads the field in the first round of the open golf championship at Brookline today. He shot a 75, one stroke better than Harry Vardon, who finished with a 76.

Among those who had to listen to the oft-repeated "hard luck, old man" were J. O. Simpson, who two years ago got into a triple tie with J. J. McDermott, and M. J. Brady and P. W. Whittemore, one of the steadies of the Country Club amateurs.

McDonald Smith, with rounds of 77, got third place, three strokes better than Vardon, who led McNamara a stroke. The last named might have been ahead of Ross had it not been for an unfortunate incident at the second hole in the morning.

So much had been said about Vardon's poor putting that many were expected to see this player, great as he is, miss some ridiculous shots. He did nothing, however; that day didn't do on various occasions. To be sure, there were times when Vardon slipped up on puts, one or two less than a yard in length, but to offset these he brought off good ones both morning and afternoon.

On the other hand, Vardon sank a fine 30-footer for a 4 at the ninth, a hole that is more than 50 yards long. In the afternoon Vardon, except for an occasional indifferent shot, played along steadily, going out in 80. To the home hole it looked as if he would get a 4 after the approach left his ball on the upper side of the green some twenty-five feet from the pin. It was a mean play to put from even to lay the ball dead, and one bystander offered the opinion that "Harry would surely take three puts."



Francis Ouimet. The amateur who led best professionals of this country and Great Britain in first eighteen holes for open golf championship and finished only one stroke behind Harry Vardon at thirty-two holes in qualifying test.

It was not until near the end of his forenoon round that word reached the spectators of his splendid play. The Woodland amateur, who is well versed in the peculiarities of the course, played just as brilliantly and steadily as Vardon. He got both length and direction with iron and wood, and during the forenoon pulled better than the great English professional.

Ouimet was in trouble only once during his afternoon round, when he took six for the third, a difficult 150-yard hole. He hooked into the rough, followed by pulling into the rough, requiring four to reach the green and two puts to hole out. In other respects his forenoon play was excellent, and there was a burst of cheering when he turned in 74 for his first round, and led the field.

Ouimet carried a gallery equal to Vardon's when he started his second round after luncheon. He had a steady play in J. M. Barnes, of Tacoma, who he was paired, and did even better on his second outward trip. His poorest play was at the fifth, where he recorded six, due to a visit to the bunkers.

His card was as follows: Francis Ouimet, Woodland, 75; Harry Vardon, England, 76; McDonald Smith, Woodland, 77; Tom McNamara, Boston, 78; J. J. McDermott, Woodland, 79; M. J. Brady, Woodland, 80; P. W. Whittemore, Woodland, 81; Tom Ross, Woodland, 82; J. O. Simpson, Woodland, 83; J. A. Donaldson, Glenview, 84; Fred Isahl, Waukegan, 85; Peter Robertson, Fall River, 86; Louis Teller, France, 87; Charles H. Murray, Woodland, 88; Herbert Martin, Woodland, 89; C. H. Anderson, Woodland, 90; Tom Vardon, Ontario, 91; Fred Harshbarger, National Links, 92; H. H. Barker, Roe Hook, 93; H. H. Barker, Roe Hook, 94; J. H. Thompson, Philadelphia, 95; W. J. Bell, Scarborough, 96; Otto Beckwith, Hinsdale, 97; Norman Clark, Westmoreland, 98; J. M. L. Anderson, Commonwealth, 99.

MISS WAGNER BREEZES THROUGH THREE SETS

National Indoor Lawn Tennis Champion in Top Notch Form at Montclair.

BRINGS UP IN SEMI-FINALS

Miss Willey Has Hard Tussle to Beat Miss Weber in Cup Tournament for Women.

Driving with pretty direction and abundant pace, Miss Marie Wagner breezed victoriously through three matches yesterday, eventually bringing up in the semi-final round of the cup singles in the women's lawn tennis tournament on the courts of the Montclair Athletic Club, at Montclair, N. J.

In her first match it was evident that Miss Wagner was free of stroke and playing at her best. The ball traveled prettily through the opposite court, and she was always successful in forcing Miss Hamilton, her first opponent, out of position and then slugging the ball through for the point.

The doubles began with a number of exciting contests, two of which went the limit of three sets before Mrs. William H. Pogue and Miss Edith May Handy came out in one, and Miss Polly Sheldon and Miss Beattie Wright in the other.

Visiting professionals have said little since they came to the Country Club for practice, that its equal for scientific training would be hard to find. They have stated that it is a course where good play is rewarded and poor play punished, and one on which a man had to be at his best to get satisfactory figures.

Other scores: Jack Jolly, Newark, 85; George Spaulding, Brookland, 86; H. J. Harris, Inverness, 87; H. J. Harris, Inverness, 88; Alfred Campbell, Oak Hill, 89; H. D. Thompson, Portchester, 90; W. J. Bell, Scarborough, 91; J. A. Donaldson, Glenview, 92; J. A. Donaldson, Glenview, 93; J. A. Donaldson, Glenview, 94; J. A. Donaldson, Glenview, 95; J. A. Donaldson, Glenview, 96; J. A. Donaldson, Glenview, 97; J. A. Donaldson, Glenview, 98; J. A. Donaldson, Glenview, 99.

GREENWICH LAWN TENNIS.

Miss Gertrude Della Torre and John R. Johnson won the mixed doubles lawn tennis championship titles yesterday in the Greenw. Country Club, at Greenw., Conn.

GRAND CIRCUIT TROTTING

Peter Billiken Wins Over a Heavy Track at Detroit.

Detroit, Sept. 16.—A muddy track today made necessary the postponement of half the programme, including the \$5,000 purse for 212 pacers, and only two races were completed at the Grand Circuit meeting.

WOMEN'S GOLF TITLE PLANS

Programme for National Tournament Announced.

The programme for the women's national golf championship was announced last night by John Reid, jr., secretary of the United States Golf Association.

Ranking for Women Lawn Tennis Players

Committee Is Named to Draw Up Official List.

FIRST TIME IN AMERICA

Positions of Stars in Hands of Mrs. Bundy, Miss Adece and Mrs. Barger-Wallach.

Women lawn tennis players are to be ranked for the first time in the history of the American game. The subject, which has been pending for the last two months, was crystallized yesterday at a meeting of the ranking committee—Miss S. Charlock, Charles M. Bull, jr., and George T. Adece.

The committee of women who will undertake the work is composed of Mrs. Barger-Wallach, chairman; Mrs. Thomas C. Bundy, of Los Angeles, who was formerly Miss May Sutton, the national champion, and Miss Ellen Louise Adece, of the Country Club of Westchester.

According to the plan explained by Mr. Adece yesterday, it is the intention to rank at least twenty-five women in the singles and possibly ten pairs in the doubles. Suitable blanks for the preparation of data are now being made and will be sent out throughout the country on October 2. The reason for this is

BASEBALL RULING A NOVEL ONE TO "FANS"

Starting Game in One City and Finishing It in Another Something New.

For the first time in the history of major league baseball a game started in one city will be finished in another, when the Giants and Phillies clash at the Polo Grounds on October 2 to wind up the ninth inning of the struggle of August 20 in Philadelphia, the decisions on which have been many and varied.

As told in the late editions of yesterday's Tribune, the board of directors of the National League late on Monday night partly reversed President Lynch's ruling in giving the game to Philadelphia after Brennan, the umpire, had forfeited it to New York.

By the latest decision it is ordered that the game be finished on Thursday, October 2, 1913, at New York, where the Philadelphia club is scheduled to play that day, commencing thirty minutes before the advertised time for starting the first regularly scheduled championship game on that date.

The National Baseball Commission set aside the sale of the Morgan, pitcher of the Kansas City club, for a price said to be \$50,000 to the Cincinnati Reds, and ordered that the latter club be reimbursed for any expense it had gone to in securing the player, in an order promulgated yesterday.

The final game of the season between the Brooklyn Superbas and the St. Louis Cardinals in St. Louis yesterday was postponed on account of rain. The Superbas will move on to Cincinnati today to meet the Reds. The game will be a twenty-two game, of which the Superbas have won thirteen and lost seven.

The National Commission adjourned in Cincinnati yesterday without deciding on the final details for the world's series in view of the fact that the races are not definitely settled. Once the Giants and Athletics are assured of the pennants another meeting will be called.

Eddie Phelps, the veteran catcher, has been released by the Brooklyn Superbas to the Newark club of the International League.

RUMSON PLAYERS TOO FAST

Whippany River Polo Team Outplayed and Outridden.

Morrisstown, N. J., Sept. 16.—The Whippany River Club team was beaten this afternoon by the Rumson players in the opening day's match of a polo tournament conducted by the local club.

The local team was outplayed and outridden, although George Glider failed to get the Rumson pones here in time for the game and had to use local mounts.

Los Angeles, Sept. 16.—It was announced here today that negotiations for a twenty-round bout between Lou Gehrig and Joe Myers, at Vernon on October 7 or 14, virtually had been concluded.

CROSS TO FACE RIVERS.

KILBANE WINS WALSH BOUT.

Boston, Sept. 16.—Johnny Kilbane, of Cleveland, won the featherweight championship by a decision over Jimmy Walsh, of Boston, in a twelve-round bout at catch weights here at the Atlas Athletic Association before the night.

NO "EXCUSE MES" IN ORDER ON YALE FIELD

Howard Jones Makes Himself Clear with Candidates Out for Football.

HARVARD MEN ON THE JUMP

Squad Now Numbers Seventy-one Players—Tigers Devote Much Time to Drill in Kicking.

New Haven, Sept. 16.—"Excuse me, old man! I didn't mean to get into you so hard," said a big fellow, after he had smashed pretty heavily through a guard during the football practice at Yale Field yesterday.

Howard Jones, the new head coach, heard the remark and striding up to the men said to the apologizing candidate: "Here, you, what are you excusing yourself for? You're here to play football, not to make excuses. If some one gets a hard knock in this game it's all in the day's work. This is a man's game. I want every one of you to go in and fight, and fight hard. And I don't want to hear any more of your 'excuse me' business. Now, give us your signal, Mr. Quarterback."

The men were having a breaking through drill at the time, and Jones's remarks indicated the kind of work they were expected to do and the manner of team he was planning to bring out.

The schedule of work for the candidates the rest of this week will include a forenoon drill of two hours and another in the afternoon of about the same length. Next week only afternoon practice will be held. All of the men are in good condition, and no injuries have been reported.

Jones sent two eleven through half an hour's scrimmage this afternoon, during which the varsity made two touchdowns. Wilson, a sophomore, ran the varsity at quarter and made a good impression. He got the first touchdown on a run around end. Knowles, a big halfback, got the second touchdown after a thirty-yard run. Captain Ketcham watched the greater part of the practice. Avery, captain of the wrestling team, who held down right end last year, and who is looked upon as a fixture there this season, reported for practice.

Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 16.—The football work on Soldiers' Field today was strenuous, both in the morning and afternoon. The players, of whom there are now seventy-one on the field, had their first work at the tackling dummies, being worked out in squads of ends, backs and middle linemen.

The coaches are beginning to shift the men into permanent squads, that of the ends already being complete, but considerable anxiety is being felt over the lack of what seems to be first class material for the guards and tackles.

Hardwick, Brickley, Bradlee and Mahan showed that they have been practicing kicking a lot during the summer. Hardwick's punts in particular had great distance and good direction.

Of the half dozen arrivals today the most important were the two Middletown boys. Both weigh well toward 150 pounds. Both were with the freshmen last year. Both were with the freshmen last year. Both were with the freshmen last year.

The coaching staff was increased by the arrival of L. Withington, the 120 captain, who will be at Cambridge this year as assistant line coach to Bob Fisher.

In the afternoon several squads of backs worked out together, the most important being Hardwick, Mahan and Brickley, with Freedy, last year's substitute, at quarterback.

Princeton, N. J., Sept. 15.—The Tigers devoted a great deal of time at the football practice this afternoon to the kicking department of the game, signal drill coming in as a wind-up of the work. Gile, Merritt and Boland booted the ball down the field all the afternoon, but none of them showed much consistency in his kicks.

Captain Baker handled the backfield coaching to-day with the assistance of Dan Kafer, who arrived in town this morning.

"Sheff" Sheffield, an oldtime tackle, also appeared on the field in his togs, and helped Blumenthal with the line work. He will specialize with the tackles, and should develop a fine pair of Phillips and E. Trenkman, who have had lots of "varsity" experience.

The varsity line-up remained the same today as it was yesterday, with frequent substitutions.

MOTOR TRUCK CLUB MEETING.

Parcel delivery and the relation of motor transportation to the practical and economical handling of such service, will be the subject for discussion at the regular monthly meeting of the Motor Truck Club at 8 o'clock to-night at the Hotel Cumberland, Broadway and 54th street. The Motor Truck Club is not a trade organization, and all who are interested are invited to attend.

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