

District Golf Meet Opens June 24

3 City Courses Chosen
For 1940 Tourney.

The golfing situation settled down today to a matter of dates, names and places.

The gentlemen who so ably conduct the affairs of the Indianapolis District Association assembled at a long luncheon table yesterday at the Columbia Club and decided to hold their annual three-day tourney June 24 at Hillcrest, June 25 at Broadmoor and June 26 at Meridian Hills.

The Columbia Club meeting was marked by much good eating, warm conversation and a reassuring report from Neal Grider, the treasurer (who had to take a few jabs from his fellows concerning his Republican ambition to serve in the same capacity for the County).

Widen Scope

The District moguls decided to hold the second day of the 1941 meet out of town, probably at Lebanon or Anderson. And they also voted to continue, in co-operation with the Indiana Association, their work in maintaining an experimental green at the Meridian Hills layout. Twelve kinds of bent grass, with a cup in each strip, are being tested on this green and as G. A. Young, Purdue's gift to Hoosier goldsmith, said, "If this sort of thing had been done 10 or 12 years ago, it would have saved a lot of trouble and money."

If the United States Golf Association decides to choose Indianapolis as one of the qualifying sites for the National Amateur, they'll find the District boys are ready to help. That, too, was decided yesterday.

Qualifications will be held the latter part of August.

All Officers Re-elected

The meeting wound up with a re-election of all officers, an old custom with the District.

Those renamed were Edwin L. Lennox, president; Wallace O. Lee, first vice president; Bernie Lehman, second vice president; Don Kennedy of Martinsville, third vice president; Leland Crawford, fourth vice president; Clark Young, fifth vice president; Grider, treasurer, and Cliff Wagner, secretary.

Other board members are Max Buell, F. P. Davis, G. A. Young of Purdue, Kenneth Badger, Eugene Phillips, E. F. Stiles of Lafayette, Walter Montgomery, Kenneth Hoy, A. D. Stanton, Cecil Weathers, Clark Espie, Phil Talbot of Bloomington, Robert Smith of the Anderson Country Club and Walter L. Brandt, Meridian Hills, president.

Pros and Ams Try Again Monday

Frustrated by rain in last Monday's attempted assault on the South Grove golf course, 24 professionals and 50 amateurs will try again Monday afternoon in the second amateur golf tourney of the season.

Following Monday's excursion over pro Russ Stonehouse's layout, the touring linksmen will visit Forest Park in Noblesville on May 20 and travel to Tipton to contend with par on May 27.

Nichols and Mahon Take Honors

On the amateur front, big doings took place yesterday at Pleasant Run. Clayton Nichols and Buss Mahon took top honors in the event sponsored by the Indianapolis Public Links Association.

R. L. Ralston, Bennett, and Max Taylor, Nichols recorded the lowest gross score with a 70, mainly as the result of eagles on the third and 18th holes. The next tournament will be held Friday over the Speedway layout.

Pleasant Run Ladies Open Play Tuesday

With the qualifying round completed, ladies of the Pleasant Run Golf Club will start three-day match play in their handicap tournament Tuesday.

Four flights, with eight players to a flight, will compete. Here are the pairings in the championship flight, along with the scores of each player:

Peggy Stonehouse (88-11-77) vs. Mrs. H. S. Osborne (115-34-81). Mrs. A. B. Beckman (116-36-80) vs. Mrs. C. L. Hoshaw (102-19-83). Mrs. Frank Grover (92-12-80) vs. Mrs. A. W. Baker (102-19-83). Mrs. Jack Crawford (112-31-81) vs. Helene Levin (112-28-83).

Tomorrow is a 9 a.m. run men golfers will entice a 25-man team from South Grove. Action is to start at 1 p.m. Also scheduled is a blind pair tournament open to everyone. The lucky number will be between 70 and 80.

Pro Gridders Open Sept. 8

Times Special

DAYTON, O. May 11.—The National Football League's 1940 championship season will open officially Sunday, Sept. 8, and terminate Sunday, Dec. 1. Carl L. Storck, league president, announced here today.

The annual playoff for the league championship, involving the Eastern and Western Division title winners, will be played Sunday, Dec. 8, a week after the regular schedule is completed. This year's playoff, the eighth of the series, will be contested on the home grounds of the Eastern Division title-winner.

Thus, the 55-game schedule, with each team playing 11 championship contests, will be reeled off in 13 weeks. The schedule was tentatively completed during the annual meeting in New York, but it will not be announced in its entirety until negotiations for several night games are concluded, Storck said.

Butler Coeds Join the Horse-y Set



These four Butler University coeds were to participate in the intramural horse show this afternoon at the Gregg farms. This show, along with an intercollegiate horsemanship meet this evening, were planned by Max de Shirley, Butler riding instructor, and members of the Equestrians Club. The coeds (left to right) Misses Shirley St. Pierre, Constance French, Gretchen Huetter and Jane Reynolds. Tonight teams representing Butler, Indiana, Purdue, Wisconsin and Illinois will vie.

Amateur Baseball Leagues Open for Sure Today

Although two games were played last week-end, the entire pack takes up the chase in the Indianapolis Amateur Baseball Association's leagues today and tomorrow.

Bad weather and wet grounds kept most of the teams out of action last week. Here are today's schedules:

INDUSTRIAL

Richardson Rubber vs. Solitaire at Riverside 1. Bacs vs. Polk's Milk at Brookside 1.

Pure Oil vs. Falls City Hi-Bros at Garfield 3.

MANUFACTURERS

P. R. Mallory vs. U. S. Tires at Rhodus 1. Link Belt vs. Schutte-Cummings at Riverside 3.

E. C. Atkins vs. Lilly Varnish at Riverside 4.

Tomorrow's schedules:

MUNICIPAL

Empire Life vs. Indiana Fur at Brookside No. 1. Beanblossom vs. General Extruding at Rhodus No. 2.

Fireside Tavern vs. Falls City at Garfield No. 3. Prospect Tavern and Beach Grove opened last week.

BIG SIX

Baird's Service vs. East Side Merchants at Rhodus No. 1. U. S. Marines vs. Allison Engineering at Riverside No. 7.

Union Printers vs. Moos at Riverside No. 1.

CAPITAL CITY

Garfield A. C. vs. Indianapolis Aces at Rhodus No. 1. Brightwood vs. Fall Creek Athletics at Riverside 4.

Katsoys will play tomorrow at Midletown and players are to meet at 5:30 a.m. at Strauss.

SOFTBALL

The Em-Roe Association will open its 1940 season Monday night at St. Stadium with band and a parade, to say nothing of some softball playing.

The Ben Davis Band is to play. League President Arthur D. Moore is to hurl the first ball to Vice-President Fritz Hahn and all the players are to meet at Holt Road and Raymond St. at 7 p.m. to line up for the parade.

The opening night schedule:

7:00—Westview Baptists vs. Lyndhurst 8:00—Bridgeport Methodists vs. Second Friends 9:00—First Evangelical vs. Riverside Methodists.

West Side League results:

Westview 9; May Chapel 2; Wayne Park 13; Gas Co. 3; Moos Trucking 6; Weak's Market 2.

Associated D. C. vs. a game tomorrow afternoon at Eagle Creek Park. Call BE-4035.

Secos will meet Cook's Gold Blumes at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow at Willard Park and Manager Goldblum will be the following: Secos to meet at 9:30 a.m. at S. Meridian and Kansas St.; Jim McBride, Reisberg, Tony Bova, Chick and Leonard Wechsler, Lefty and Ralph Wilson, Abe Stein, Max Wildfogel, Gene Zuckerman, Rube Mendelson, Frieze, Ben Cohen, Bill Donahue, Kenny Delk, Burge, Dosch and

St. Roch's C. Y. O. will play Cathedral C. Y. O. at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow at Garfield. All Rocket players are to report to the diamond at 10 a.m. Attention: Bill Donahue and Don Byer.

Shamrocks will practice at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow at Softball Stadium. Uniforms will be distributed, and the following players are to report: Barr, Coffin, Haydon, Hunt, Harbor, Howard, Riedy, Sheehan and Scottie.

Y. N. D. Painters defeated Holy Cross Crusaders, 10 to 3. The winners want a game for tomorrow afternoon. Call BE-4144.

The Hot Points will play Atlanta at 2 p.m. tomorrow at Forest Park in Noblesville. Call BE-4035.

Church Swim Meet Scheduled May 25

The Marion County Sunday School Athletic Association will hold its annual swim meet at 1 p.m. A. at 7:30 p.m. May 25. All entries are to be in the hands of Mr. Miller, secretary at the Boys' Department, Y. M. C. A. not later than Monday, May 20.

Richard Shearer found the going a little tougher yesterday and issued eight hits and allowed six runs. But he passed from Ben Davis soon over Cathedral, 11 to 8, on a Riverside diamond.

Shearer pitched a no-hit, no-run game this week against the Silent Hoosiers.

Brooklyn Team Is No Spring Daisy Now—They Can Go All the Way, Says Grayson

The last of three articles on the Brooklyn team.

By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK, May 11.—Brooklyn fans hope the Yankees don't stop. They want to see the Dodgers tear 'em apart in October.

The Brooklyn club's offices already are being swamped with requests for world series reservations.

Not a few Flatbush fibbers suggest that in New York repeats in the American League, all world series games will be played at Yankee Stadium. Ebbets Field wouldn't be big enough, and it isn't much trouble to run up to the Bronx.

Delirious Dodger addicts have written Bill Terry, informing the Giants' manager that Brooklyn is no longer in the National League. It's in the Yankee League.

Every day the erstwhile Flatbush Fumblers play is like a world series game in Brooklyn. Radios blare. Crowds gather before scoreboards.

Rehabilitated right-handers form the backbone of the Flatbush hurling corps—Luke Hamlin, Whitlow Wyatt and Hugh Casey. Whitlow, Tex Carleton, looks better than ever with his crossfire pitches practically coming by way of third base. Still another, fat Fred Fitzsimmons, launched the campaign with a

pitch that would be a find. Yet three former American League outfielders, Joe Vosmik, Dixie Walker and Roy Cullenbine, have kept Koy, Rippe, Gilbert and Gene Moore in the dugout.

When it was suggested to Leland Stenard MacPhail, who once tried to kidnap the Kaiser, that he take advantage of the opportunity offered by the Pittsburgh millionaires who would give a cool million for the person of Adolf Hitler, the red-

headed head of the Brooklyn club cracked:

"Sorry, but I have a better proposition with the Dodgers right now. They're going to kidnap the penitent."

Brooklyn, inspired by Lippy Leo Durocher, named the outstanding manager of 1939, has the necessary balance, urge and the required concentration.

The Dodgers are shooting for it all.

Cubs with considerably less have come down in front in the National League.

This infidels would be strengthened by the presence of Leo Durocher at shortstop, and Johnny Hudson wouldn't decrease its efficiency at either second, shortstop or third.

Ernie Koy led the club in hitting the last two years. Jimmy Ripple's bat was instrumental in six and four-game winning streaks which helped the Dodgers finish third . . . ahead of the Cubs . . . last fall. Charley Gilbert, up from Nashville, appeared to be a find.

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James J. Latendresse Dead; Leader in Insurance Field

Funeral is Scheduled Here
Monday With Burial
At Marion.

James J. Latendresse, 4229 Central Ave., general agent for the Standard Life Insurance Co. of Indiana, died today at Methodist Hospital. He was 47.

Mr. Latendresse came here from St. Paul about two and one-half years ago to become field supervisor for the company. In 1938 he was named supervisor of agents and last March was promoted to his present post.

He was a member of St. Joan of Arc Church and the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus.

Survivors are his wife, Vina; two sons, Donald and James Jr.; seven daughters, Mrs. Edward Rademaker of Marion, Eugenia, Delphine, Constance, Janet, Marie Elizabeth and Noella; his parents, Euclid and Virginia Latendresse of Hugo, Minn.; three brothers, Frank J. and George, of Marion, and Louis, St. Paul; three sisters, Mrs. Leo Sader, Danville, Ind., Mrs. Lawrence Theodore and Mrs. Lawrence Miller of Hugo.

Funeral services will be held at St. Joan of Arc Church at 9 a.m. Monday. Burial will be in Grant Memorial Cemetery, Marion.

Active pallbearers will be Dr. William Bourke, Roy Milligan, Walter Datman, Frank X. Gartland, Frank Sturm and Grover Rademaker, all of Marion.

Honorary pallbearers will be Frank Haight, Frank Davis, Floyd Williamson, George F. Flagg, John Shipshewanna.

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W. Cherry, E. J. Barker, Charles H. Amy, Dr. J. W. Canady, Elton Leffler, Robert M. Talbot, Earl Barnes, Charles Wells and Charles Babcock, all of Indianapolis; J. Raymond Schutz, North Manchester; E. H. Maywood, Brownstown; Marshall H. Hays, Lafayette; Charles E. Moore, Indianapolis; E. M. Rice, H. E. Smith, Anderson; E. H. Stein, Bloomfield; R. B. Stewart, Lafayette, and Edward A. Wolfe, Shipshewanna.

W. Moore Peace Chapel and at 2:30 p.m. in the Christian Church in New Ross. Burial will be in New Ross.

Philip E. Thompson

Funeral services for Phillip Edgar Thompson, 641 Birch Ave., will be held at 9 a.m. Monday at the Assumption Church. Burial will be at Holy Cross Cemetery.

Mr. Thompson, who was 53, died Saturday at St. Vincent's Hospital. He was a member of the Locomotive Engineers and Firemen and the Eagles, and Lodge 669, F. & A. M.

Mrs. Emma S. Hirschman

Funeral services for Phillip Edgar Thompson, 641 Birch Ave., will be held at 10 a.m. Monday in the Flanner & Buchanan Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crown Hill.

Walters Still Ahead

Bucky Walters of the Cincinnati Reds continued to lead the National League with five victories and no defeats for a 1,000 average. Four pitchers—Hoving, Boston; Miller, Cleveland; Smith, Cleveland, and Grimes, Boston—lead the American League with two victories each and no defeats.

The other leaders follow:

Hits—Leiber, Chicago (N) 29; Cramer, Boston (A) 31; Runs—Leiber, Chicago (N) 15; Case, Washington (A) 19; Doubles—Leiber, Chicago (N) 7; Boudreau, Cleveland (A) 10; Triples—Ross, Boston (N) 5; Judson, St. Louis (A) 4.