

# Golfing Guff

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Northeastern Four Ball League at Long Meadow

Vesper	6.5 Long Meadow	5.5
Andover	6.5 Mt. Pleasant	5.5
Haverhill	6.5 Merrimack Valley	5.5
Nashua bye		

Team	Standing	Won	Lost
Andover	17	7	
Mt. Pleasant	10.5	10.5	
Haverhill	12.5	11.5	
Merrimack Valley	9.5	14.5	
Long Meadow	7	17	
Vesper	6.5	5.5	
Nashua	6	6	

Next Sunday at Vesper:  
Vesper vs Haverhill  
Merrimack Valley vs Long Meadow  
Andover vs Nashua  
Mt. Pleasant — bye

Herby Anderson took the boys over the hurdle with 5 par holes out of 9 last Sunday. The hurdles were Frank Mungovern, Bob Harper and hard hitting Eddie McGovern, the 96 pound crusher. No. 4 Iron Paul Doyle had a 37 at Nabnasset C.C. to beat George Scofield for the championship of Mt. Pleasant Street . . . At Mt. Pleasant the boys are really going great . . . Warren McDonald breezed in with a 42 for 9 holes . . . G. G. G. Bartlett is quite a horse trader and now possesses a perfect set of irons . . . Winthrop Parkhurst is hitting them high with his No. 5 wood . . . Morris Nelson is showing Freddy Crowe and Charlie . . . wood how to play the highland layout . . . Earle Miller's splash party caused quite a bit of commotion at Nab last Thursday. He took a backward dive into the brook and finally swam to shore but no glasses. Recently it was reported that a sucker in West Chelmsford was wearing goggles . . . La-Forest Brown always on his toes and right down the middle . . . Dr. Bill Gilroy is still taking Dan McQuade over the fairways . . . Bert Rousseau is waiting for Dickerman's new golfing style before he makes his appearance . . . Fidgety Phil Payton four putted the last hole at Nab to lose to "Craig Wood" Gibbons and Chelmsford Newsweekly Ed. Kramack . . . Ralph Huslander Jr. using the new woods to a great advantage . . .

Jonny Johnson and son, Walter T., are expected out soon to practice for the father and son tournament at Vesper . . . Tubby (Blaster) Audouin was in the high 80's due to his bad ankle . . . Chick Grasse plays Vesper like a true champion . . . Bob Picken is still hitting them as high as ever . . . Bill McGovern practicing hard for his coming matches . . . Dr. Durdoff is playing better than ever before . . . Don Lupien specializes in a scuff shot . . . Earl Gray like Lawson Little is great at match play . . . Duke DeMallie of Carroll Motors playing well at Vesper . . . Red Stewart has been studying up on the game all spring and is due to take up the game as a spare time hobby . . . Chelmsford is so golf-minded as any section in the U.S. and is very fortunate in having five fine local courses to play on and one large driving range. There's Nabnasset Lake C.C. with Arthur Smith as pro and Arthur Smith Jr. as assistant pro . . . Long Meadow with Jonny Hanfy pro and Biffer Holstein as assistant pro . . . Mount Pleasant with John Cain pro and John Florence as assistant pro . . . Vesper with Dave Hackney and Everett Stewart as assistant pro and also the Tyngsboro golf club. Then there is the driving range on the Billerica road owned by Russ McDermott. With all these courses and instructors Chelmsford will soon be the St. Andrews of America . . . Harold Peterson and assistant, Billie McGovern, took Win-

# Varneys Win Pair In League Opening

## Bomal Stars In Varney Win Over Graniteville

The Varney A. A. journeyed to Graniteville Tuesday evening and scored a win over the Graniteville A. A. by 4 to 2. Once again the Varneys were given swell hurting by Joey Bomal as he allowed four hits and struck out six opposing batters. He also contributed two hits to the winning team. In the last inning Bomal retired the side by the strike route to assure the Varneys of their second consecutive victory in the Middlesex County League.

Dixon blasted one of R. Gower's pitches for a long triple into center-field. Olson, McAndrews, Braun and Bomal, each collected a pair of singles to help win the game. Castanza led his team with two singles while R. Poullot's double was the loser's only extra base hit.

Neither team had any scoring chances until the Varneys sent their first tally across in the fourth as Olson walked, Weiworski sacrificed him to second and McAndrews singled to score the first run of the night.

Again in the sixth the Varney A. A. came up with another score when "Neeny" Dixon tripled to deep center and walked on McAndrews' single. Graniteville's tall center fielder, Castanza, singled, Dunigan walked and Toussaint reached first on Olson's error while Castanza scored. Langdon crossed the plate when Weiworski

hrop Parkhurst and Chief Arthur Cooke over the hurdles at Mt. Pleasant last Friday afternoon.

Starting today, May 16 to May 19, is the first of the greatest golf tournaments of this year, The Goodall Invitation Round Robin, which takes place at Long Island's Fresh Meadow Country Club. Practically all of the golfing greats, save Ralph Guldahl, will be among the many players in this \$5000, 126-hole match play grind. This Goodall affair is golf's most unique show because it is entirely different from any other tourney. The basic idea is to have a match play tournament which does not weed out the big names daily. Each man plays an 18-hole match against each of the 14 other contestants, with the first money prize going to the one with the highest net total of holes won. Each man plays 126 holes and each match is played out to the end. There is no let-up in the constant pressure throughout the tournament. Light Horse Harry Cooper won last year and Sammy Snead took the honors the year before. This year's hand picked contestants are, Light Horse Harry Cooper, Smiling Jimmy Demeret, Jigsaw Jimmy Hines, Clayton Tarzan Heafner, Bee Line Ben Hogan, Hug Jog McSpaden, Handsome Dick Metz, Lord Byron Nelson, Marvelous Martin Pose, Dapper Paul Runyan, Gentle Gene Sarazen, Swinging Sam Snead, Smoothie Morton Smith and Gentleman Jim Thompson. There they are folks, take your pick while I select as my choice, Sammy Snead. When you are holding up the foursome in back of you some day, remember this, Henry Picard, Byron Nelson, Jimmy Demeret and Sammy Snead are just about the fastest as well as the best players on the links today.

The Golf Tournament played at Norwalk, Conn., by Jimmy Demeret and Babe Ruth versus Gene Tunney and Gene Sarazen was a real success. It was to prove whether sound really makes a difference to the players. The answer is, make all the noise you want and have a better time as well as a higher score.



JOEY BOMAL

threw out Wallace at first. Going into the last stanza with the game tied up, the Varneys chalked up two more runs to put the contest on ice. Downes reached first on Poullot's error, Braun singled to center and the ball went through castanzas legs to allow Downes to counter the third Varney run. When Poullot threw the ball up into the stands in an attempt to get Braun at third, the latter scored the last run of the evening. In their-half of seventh the Graniteville A. A. sent Beskalo, R. Gower, and Castanza up to the bat-



RUSS HUGHES

## Varneys Sink Littleton 8-3 In League Opener

A large crowd of baseball fans braved the showery elements last Sunday afternoon to watch the county league opening game between the Varney A. A. and the Littleton A. A. The contest began at 3:15 but was held up for twenty minutes until the weather permitted play to continue.

The Varneys lived up to our predictions and out-hit as well as out-pitched the visitors to an 8 to 3 victory. With Russ Hughes losing up six-hit ball, the town boys were never pressed in their win. Unable to adjust themselves to Hughes' slants, no less than ten Littletonites went back to the bench wondering where the strikes were coming from. He gave free tickets to four batters while our lads received a grand total of seven such passes. "Neeny" Dixon collected two hits to lead the Varneys in that department while Lou Alling pitched knocking out the same for his club.

The local boys started their careers in the second frame when Mc-

ter's box only to have Bomal sent their down swinging at his deliveries. Tomorrow night the local club Tomorrow night the local club Tom A. A. at the Varney field, with the team playing good ball right along, a capacity crowd of rooters is expected to witness the third straight victory for the Varneys.

VARNEY

Capugno, 3b	4	0	1	0
Olsen, 2b	3	1	2	0
Weiworski, ss	2	0	1	7
Dixon, 3b	3	1	1	0
McAndrews, cf	3	0	2	6
D. Gower, lf	3	0	0	0
J. Downes, c	3	1	0	6
Braum, rf	3	1	2	0
Bomal, p	3	2	0	6
Totals	27	4	9	21

GRANITEVILLE

Castanza, cf	4	1	2	0
Dunigan, lf	1	1	1	2
Toussaint, 2b	3	0	6	2
R. Poullot, ss	3	0	1	2
Wallice, 3b	3	0	1	0
Oliver, c	3	0	2	0
Beskalo, rf	3	0	0	0
Smith, lb	3	0	0	0
R. Gower, p	3	1	0	5
Totals	26	2	21	11

## Charlie Dinnigan Defends Title Friday Night

Charlie Dinnigan, North Chelmsford's pride and joy in the bowling world will defend his New England championship, Friday night at the Recreation alleys in Lawrence. Charlie is scheduled to roll off about 8:30. Singles and doubles play offs will be rolled.

On Saturday afternoon at about 3:30, Charlie will bowl with a team from Lowell for the New England team championship.

Andrews reached first on Knox's boot and took second as Leighton dropped a pitch. Don Gower the next batter walked, both runners advanced on a wild pitch by Healy and scored as the center-fielder L. Gerbi bobbed Hughes' high fly.

In the third the visitors chalked up one run when Lou Alling singled and reached second on Gower's error, then he scored on Gerbi's double.

The last half of the third inning the Varneys let loose and tallied three more runs. Weiworski went to bat and scored on Gower's error. Dixon singled sending Weiworski to third, then McAndrews singled scoring Weiworski and sending Dixon to third. The next batter, D. Gower made the third consecutive single to score both Dixon and McAndrews.

Again in the fourth, the locals tallied a score when Braun reached first on Knox's second error. Weiworski scored Braun at second and later scored on Dixon's long double.

In the fifth the Varneys put two more runs up to end their scoring for the day as D. Gower took first on Ogilvie's double. Downes forced Gower and went to third on O's error's double. Edie Hughes sent both runners across the plate with his first hit of the game.

Littleton scored two in eighth when Healy walked and took second as Weiworski's hobble, Gerbi's grounder, Ogilvie singled leading the bases and Olsen batted in two runs with his single.

The Varney A. A. appeared in their white uniforms, each of which advertised a different firm in town. During practice Healy injured his ankle which was the cause of his removal from the game. The town group has been very fortunate in securing the services of Don Gower, who played with the Fort Arrows last year and who is both a classy out-fielder and dependable hitter.

WESTLAND A. A.

Capugno, 3b	4	0	0	0
Haire, 2b	1	0	0	0
Braum, rf	4	0	1	0
Weiworski, ss	4	2	1	3
Dixon, lb	4	1	2	0
McAndrews, cf	5	2	1	3
D. Gower, lf	3	1	1	0
Joe Downes, c	1	0	1	0
Olsen, rf, 2b	4	1	1	0
Hughes, p	4	0	1	0
Totals	34	8	8	7

LITTLETON A. A.

Lou Gerbi, cf	4	1	1	0
Ogilvie, 2b	4	0	1	2
Olsen, ss, lb	4	0	1	3
A. Leighton, c	4	0	0	1
P. Knox, 3b	4	0	1	3
L. Hunt, lb	2	0	0	0
A. Hunt, lf	2	0	1	0
Sullivan, rf	4	0	0	0
L. Alling, lf	4	1	3	1
Healy, p, 2b	1	1	1	3
Totals	33	3	6	12

Varney A. A. 9 2 3 12 0 0 2 8  
Littleton 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 3  
Runs batted in—Hughes 4; McAndrews, Gower, Dixon, Gerbi, Olsen 2.  
Two base hits—Dixon, L. Gerbi, Olsen, Weiworski. Sacrifice—Joe Downes. Double plays—Weiworski to Dixon. Bases on balls—Off Hughes 4, Healy 2, Maher 5. Strike out—By Hughes 10, Healy 2, Maher 1, Knox 3. Hits—Off Healy 7 in 4-2-3 innings, off Maher, 6 in 1 inning, off Knox, in 2 1-3 innings. Wild pitches—Maher 1, Healy 1. Passed ball—Leighton 1. Winning pitcher—Hughes. Losing pitcher—Healy. Umpires—Bennett and Adie. Time—2:30.

## Grammar School Defends Title

(Through Tuesday, May 14)

Team	Won	Lost
McFarlin	4	0
Westlands	3	1
Princeton	2	2
Highlands	2	2
Quesey	0	3
East	0	3

## Merrimack Valley League

(Through Tuesday, May 14)

Team	Won	Lost	Pts.
Chelmsford	6	0	1,000
Johnson	5	1	833
Punchard	5	1	833
Methuen	3	2	500
Dracut	2	4	333
Tewksbury	2	5	266
Howe	0	5	000
Wilmington	0	5	000

## Middlesex County League

(Through Tuesday, May 14)

Team	Won	Lost	Pts.
Varney A. A.	2	0	1,000
Billerica A. A.	2	0	1,000
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Forge Village	1	1	500
Pepperell	1	1	500
Graniteville	0	2	000
Littleton	0	2	000
South Acton	0	2	000

## Collegians Win Softball Game To Open Season

The Collegians of North Chelmsford trimmed the softball team from Monty's Grille the other night by a score of 8-4. Featuring the opening game of this season were the hitting of Bill Blott and the pitching of Don Stanley. Eddy Murphy of the Lowell team was the outstanding player on his club with two doubles as well as making the fielding game of game. Manager Les Parks of the locals is at present completing plans for a league to be made up of the following teams: Dracut Men's Club, Balwain A. A. and the Collegians.

## Westland A. A. Holds First Practice Saturday

The Westland A. A. held their first official practice of the season Saturday at the Westland ball field. Coach Walter Johnson, who was in charge of the workout was greatly impressed; both with the individual candidates and the results of the season. As usual Coach Johnson intends to use most of the high school boys, with youth once again being stressed in the local lineup. All indications at present point to a veteran combine representing the Westlands this season. If plans continue as they are Coach Johnson will probably carry only a few extras besides the regular nine. The boys who apparently seem candidates are as follows: Outfielders: H. Johnson, Mullen, R. DeKaf, F. DeKaf; Infielders: Grant, Angus, E. De-saulnier, Hillman and Greenwood. The pitching staff will probably include: Duke, Cookson, F. George and W. Desaulnier. The catching this year will be done by E. George and Olson. The Westlands are also practicing this Saturday.

## Westlands Girl Scout Troop 23 Sout Troop 23 Holds Meeting

Girl Scouts of Troop 23, Westlands, held their weekly meeting at the Community house Monday afternoon with Capt. Coleman in charge. Marjorie White and Patricia Pratt were invited as tenderfoot scouts. The world knowledge class met at the home of Mrs. Jean McCole on Jensen street; the botanizing group worked for their best badges and the girls of the outdoor group enjoyed a supper hike, accompanied by Mrs. Evelyn Hilton. The meeting closed with the good-night circle.

Four generations of Mrs. Frank Whitney's family of Maple road were present at the Mothers Day program of the Monty's Fellowship class of the Calvary Baptist Church at the Memorial Auditorium on Sunday morning. They were the great-grandmother, Mrs. Frank Whitney; her daughter, Mrs. Adie Peterson of Westford, granddaughter, Mrs. Lawrence F. Davis of Lowell, and a great-grandson, Lawrence Thornton Davis of Lowell.

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