

Golfing Guff

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Results at Merrimack Valley

Merrimack Valley	8 1/2	Nashua	3 1/2
Haverhill	8 1/2	Andover	3 1/2
Vesper	6	Mount Pleasant	6

Standing

Haverhill	30	18
Andover	23.5	24.5
Merrimack Valley	22	26
Mount Pleasant	19.5	16.5
Nashua	18.5	29.5
Vesper	15.5	20.5
Long Meadow	15	21

Tournament Committee Chairman John Caldwell has developed a Snake Shot that baffles the opposition. . . G. C. Bartlett will still fight it out to the finish with Walter Jewett on the Mt. Pleasant links, that is, if Walter doesn't wear him out first. . . The wet weather kept Capt. Ed Lamson bottled up on Sunday but he will be in high gear again and ready to go this coming Sunday. . . Roughhouse Russ Roberts still playing that hook, but how they go. . . George Barber Murphy is 'hining up his group of students and the first lesson will be the chip shot. . . Chick "Biffer" Grassie is as long as Thomson when he really lets out on one. . . Billy McGovern pulling the Shoeless Joe Jackson stunt on the Island Sunday. . . Rain may have slowed up some of the fair weather golfers but the real hardy type were at it, shovled and scooped. . . Bobby Picken has qualified for the Club Cup at Vesper. . . Monday night brought out a bombing attack on Russ McDermott's driving range on the Billerica Road. . . Tommy Gibbons and Ralph Holslander spashing it out on the Nabnasset course Sunday.

Craig Wood, the 39 year old Mamaroneck, N.Y., pro positively proved that he is an Indian Rubber man by bouncing back at the Metropolitan Open Championship and spread-eagling the field with an amazing score of 264, 16 beautiful strokes under par. This explosion of birdies, eagles and albatrosses creates a new low record for a 72 hole tourney held over a full length course. Craig has had quite a bit of unfortunate luck on the golf course. Five different times he has had important titles all wrapped up and in the satchel when, out of nowhere, a golfer would go berserk and leave Craig in the runner-up position. This time the Blond Bomber decided to shoot such a ceiling zero that you would have to be as low as a snake's belly to be within 50 miles of him. Even Bee-line Benny Hogan, as hot as his is, was 5 strokes under par and eleven behind the fair haired champion. This reversal of form for Mr. Wood was a poor last in the Goodall Tournament held last week, marks this siege gun as a favorite to win the National Open at Canterbury along with Bee-line Ben Hogan, Smiling Jimmy Demeret and Slam'en Sammy Snead.

S. Jackson Snead, by the way, is going at the Open in a big way. He has cancelled all golf dates and is whipping himself into condition by doing roadwork every day. Don't count this West Virginia Hill Billy out ever since he took that 8 on the last hole a year ago. He has pointed for this particular Tournament. He is out to prove that he can come back and prove all the nice things that have been said about him. I personally pick Sam to win this one going away.

The local golfers, who qualified for this tourney, should all give a good account of themselves. Ted Bishop and Holy Mandley are the amateurs and Tony Manero, Jerry Garfrient and Johnny Thoren will represent the New England P. G. A. John Thoren of Woodland C.C. has come along fast the last 2 years and from tee to green rates with the very best. He is a terrific

Varney Game With Pepprell Postponed

The game scheduled between the strong Pepprell Club of the Middlesex county league and the Varney A. A. for Sunday at the Varney playground had to be postponed because of the inclement weather. The game will be at a later date.

BARTLETT IS ELECTED IN GOLF ASSOC.

Succeeds Walter Jewett As President of Group

Gardner, G. Bartlett, of Chelmsford, was elected president of the Association of Merrimack Valley Golf and Country Clubs at the 19th annual meeting of the group Sunday at the Nashua Country Club, Nashua, N. H. President-elect Bartlett will succeed President Walter Jewett, of Chelmsford, whose resignation becomes effective after June 12, which date was set Sunday for the annual one-day re-union of the association. This, also the 19th annual affair, will also be held at the Nashua, N. H. Club. A golf tournament, featuring nine net awards and three gross prizes, will follow a luncheon. The shield, now the possession of Haverhill, will be awarded the team having the six lowest net scores. Clubs may send as many contestants as they wish. It was also voted at Sunday's meeting, which was attended by delegates from Longmeadow, Old Newbury, Amesbury, Mt. Pleasant, Haverhill and Nashua, N. H., and Manchester, N. H., clubs, that the 1941 tournament be conducted at Amesbury. President Jewett was in the chair.

Princeton School Seniors Visit Superior Court

The graduating class of the Princeton street school last week visited the superior court, Lowell, as guests of Atty. James P. Cassidy. The pupils were welcomed personally by Judge Raoul Boudreau. The class will hold its annual outing this week at Canobie Lake park.

hitter and reaches any hole in 2 but he needs a little more confidence in his putter and a safety valve on his steam.

Craig Wood is well known here in Chelmsford, being quite a friend of Tommy Gibbons. He has shown Tommy a few pointers and Gibby's swing is really modeled after the Blonde Bomber's.

Dave Hackney, the Vesper Pro, played wonderful golf in the United Shto Tourney despite the bad weather, golf in the United Shto Tourney despite the bad weather, have walked off with top money. Dave ranks with the best in Tournament Golf and if he wasn't so busy with his lessons, could clean up in the Tournaments. He has a Nation Wide reputation as a player and teacher and has pupils from all over the New England States. He has imparted his knowledge to his Assistant, Everett Stuart, and Bunny has been teaching down at the Y. M. C. A. and is the favorite to win the Assistant Pro Tourney of Massachusetts this year. He was second last year.

VARNEY'S TROUCE AYER: PEPPERELL GAME POSTPONED

OUTFIELDER



BUD OLSON

Collegians Win Fourth Straight Softball Game

Winning its fourth straight softball game, the Collegian team of North Chelmsford slugged out a 14 to 7 victory over Monty's Pets of Lowell. Once more Don Stanley's hurling featured the night's contest. "Ding" Hoyt shared the batting honors with Geo. Dixon as each poked out three hits during the contest. Manager Les Parks returned to his second base post and turned in a great performance, being as frisky as a 400 lb. lamb, he fell on everything that came his way including the umpire.

The stars of the Lowell group were Deaphine and Robert. The former made several spectacular stops at short, while the latter led his team mates with three singles. The local combine has a few open dates and would like to arrange games for these nights before the regular league starts. Teams wishing to play the Collegians may receive such information from James Robinson.

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In the last of the third Capuano doubled over second. Fairly lined out and Westforki smashed out the longest homer of this year to add two more runs to make the score 5-1.

Continuing their slugging, the Varneys placed three more runs up on the scoreboard as Gower hit a Texas leaguer and went all the way to third as Blood jugged Olson's hit. Olson went down to second as the catcher fell asleep with the ball in his mitt. Joe Downes singled to push both runners over the plate and Hughes singled Downes to third. Capuano then produced the third straight bingle to score Downes with the final Varney run.

Ayer received his second run in the sixth as Lambert singled, then Donahue forced Lambert at second. Blood hit to Westforki who erred and the runners reached second and third. Donahue scored as Downes dropped McAndrew's peg to home after Bolson filed out.

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HOMERS



TOM McANDREWS

Varneys Beat Ayer, 8 to 2 For First Place

Russ Hughes ushered the Varney A.A. into a first place last night when he won his second league game with an 8 to 2 victory over the Ayer team. Hurling 2-hit ball, Hughes had the league-leaders stamped with his baffling pitches as he set down seven strike-outs to his total fanings. Tom McAndrews and Walter Westforki each posted out homers to thrill the large crowd that attended the Varney play-ground to witness these two slug-gings.

Starting right off in the first inning, the Varneys chalked up three runs when Capuano walked and stole second. On Hale's out, Capuano took third and went across the plate as Richie bobbled Westforki's grounder. Westforki stole second and scored as McAndrews poked out a homer off the left field stone embankment. Ayer struck out to end the big stanza.

The Ayer team tallied one run in the third as Capuano muffed Richie's grounder, then Bowler walked and Blissett hit a double to score Richie. Hughes tightened up and set the next three batters down in order.

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Ex-Chelmsford Students At Various Colleges

Carolyne Dutton, Freshman	Boston University
Arlyne Carl, Freshman	Lowell Teachers College
Ann McEnaney, Freshman	Lowell Teachers College
Vivian Todd, Sophomore	Lowell Teachers College
Josephine Brennan, Junior	Lowell Teachers College
Pauline Sullivan, Senior	Lowell Teachers College
Barbara Annis, Senior	Lowell Teachers College
Brenda Melton, Sophomore	Lowell Teachers College
Edith Alcorn, Junior	Lowell Teachers College
Cynthia Picken, Freshman	Westbrook Junior College
Priscilla Trubey, Freshman	Westbrook Junior College
Annie Clough, Freshman	Westbrook Junior College
Betty Johnson, Freshman	Westbrook Junior College
Barbara Grant, Sophomore	Colby College
Marjore Russell, Freshman	Bryant Stratton
Arlene Russell, Freshman	Bryant Stratton
John Brotz, Sophomore	Mass State College
Merrigan Krasnecki, Sophomore	Mass State College
Dorothy Fager, Freshman	Mass State College
Julian Zabierek, Senior	Mass State College
Rita Long, Senior	Emanuel College
Jamps Kibard, Freshman	University of New Hampshire
John Reid, Senior	University of New Hampshire
George Swallow, Freshman	Bowdoin College
Bradford Wilson, Jr., Freshman	Worcester Junior Col.
Ruth McEnaney, Junior	Lowell Commercial College
Gwendelyne Brocklehurst	Lowell Commercial College
Marguerite Ferron	Lowell Commercial College
Shirley Butterfield, Junior	Massachusetts Art School
Russell Buttsfield, Sophomore	Bentley School
Henrick Johnson, Freshman	Bates College
Gordon Wadge, Freshman	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Emery Loisselle	Lowell Commercial College
Lena Genetti, Sophomore	Boston University
Warren Desautain, Sophomore	Holy Cross College
Donald Gagnon, Freshman	Holy Cross College
Howard Abrahamson	Lowell Commercial College
Ray Johnson, Sophomore	Lowell Textile Institute
John E. DeKalb, Freshman	Lowell Textile Institute
Warren Taylor, Freshman	Lowell Textile Institute
Dorothy Lewis, Sophomore	Lowell Textile Institute
Alyce Byron	Lowell Commercial College
Geraldine Hines	Lowell Commercial College
Norman Hoetzal, Senior	Boston University
Charlton Boyl, Senior	Harvard College
Dexter Marshall, Senior	Dartmouth College
Richard Smith, Junior	Brown College
Rachel Burns, Junior	Massachusetts School of Pharmacy
Jennie Hulick, Junior	Massachusetts School of Pharmacy
Mildred Hehir, Junior	Regis College

SPORTSMEN'S CLUB MET IN NORTH HALL LAST WEEK

Delegates From All Over County Attend Meeting

Nearly every Sportsman's Club in this county sent delegates to this meeting of the Lowell group, held Thursday night at the North Chelmsford clubhouse on June 8. It was the first general meeting ever held here.

In the course of the session, the league voted to endorse a proposed re-codification of game laws which would change the hunting season, from October 20 to November 20, from the month of November. The proposal was in effect, which was sponsored by the Lowell Club through its legislative committee, met considerable opposition and there was much discussion on the matter from the floor.

Members of the local club argued that the change would be of vast benefit to farmers in this section of Massachusetts since apple and late crops are usually harvested in the closing weeks of October. They pointed out that, if the shift is made, farmers will take more time to sportsmen who will in turn benefit from a decrease in the family "No Trespassing" signs.

Opponents of the proposal were led by woodcock hunters. The bird comes under the protection of federal laws and there is little or no prospect that the federal rules will be changed to conform with Massachusetts laws. Thus, they argued, woodcock hunters will lose 10 days of sport since the federal season opens on October 20. The matter will be brought to the attention of the Department of Conservation.

Morris White of Woburn, league president, opened the meeting and

took occasion to congratulate the Lowell outfit "as the league's leaders in conservation work." He announced the annual county league outing which will be held on September 15 this year in Maynard. Reports were submitted by L. A. Brewer of Waltham, secretary and treasurer, and there was a talk by Harold Morrill of Newtonville, legislative agent of the league.

President Sherwood G. Coggins welcomed delegates to Lowell and announced the local club's own outing which will be held at the North Chelmsford clubhouse on June 8. Tickets for the league party were distributed.

The next league meeting will be held in Lexington at the Minute Men's Sportsmen's Club on June 27 and in the following month, in Shirley, on July 25.

The 100-odd sportsmen, after the meeting, sat down to a venison pie supper for which Joseph P. Kenefick, local secretary, contributed the ingredients. He was assisted by George Barris, Sherwood G. Coggins, Al Lawson, A. Bourque, Maynard Leary, Sanford Levy, Harold Devro and Ralph Anderson.

Girl Scouts Of Troop 23 Hold Meeting

A regular meeting of Troop 23, Westlands Girl Scouts, was held Monday afternoon at the Community house with Capt. Louise B. Coleman in charge.

The color guards for the formal opening were Patricia Coleman, Deborah Grant, Shirley Osburn and Shirley Pickard. It was announced that a picnic would be held Saturday, June 8.

The girls were asked to meet at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the Unitarian Church, to take part in the Memorial day parade. The tenderfoot girls and the home making group, had a cook-out at the home of Capt. Coleman, North road. The world knowledge group met at the home of Mrs. James McCabe in Jensen street.

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