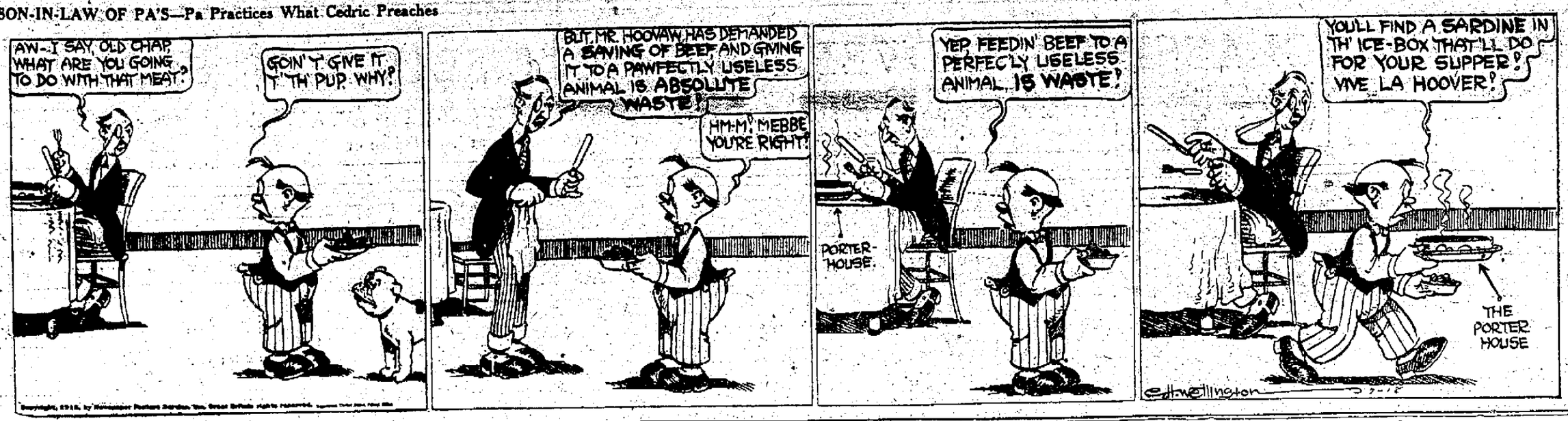
THAT SON-IN-LAW OF PA'S—Pa Practices What Cedric Preaches

By Wellington



STATE TOURNEY HELD TOMORROW

WISCONSIN GOLFERS WILL PLAY FOR CHAMPIONSHIP ON WASHINGTON COURSE; LARGE NUMBER OF CONTESTANTS.

Local golfers are looking forward to a week-end of continuous pleasure in their favorite sport. The state tournament for public golfers will begin tomorrow on the Washington Park links. The course is in the best of condition, the greens are better than that. Outsiders will be surprised when they see the interest that Racine takes in the grand old game.

This is the second state tourney held on the Washington links and the last match proved very successful and the authorities are looking forward to a larger and better tourney this year.

Loren L. Hibbard, of Milwaukee, took the first honors last year from Bert Myrup, the local marvel. Myrup lost to the Cream City man 3 up and 1 to play. These two players staged one of the best matches ever played on the course. Hibbard played a much better game on his incoming round than he did on his outgoing. On the other hand Myrup played with hard luck on his incoming and he defeated his rival on his outgoing round.

Myrup was hoping to get another crack at his opponent this year, but Hibbard will not be present to defend his cup. However, a number of equally good contenders will be sent from Milwaukee.

Much Interest Shown.

A great deal of interest is shown by the golfers from every point in the state. A delegation of 50 or 60 will be present from the Cream City. One of the most prominent players from Milwaukee will be Billy Sixty a well known golf writer. "Tommy" McLaughlin, former champion of the Blue Mound, will also be here from the Cream City. Other promising visitors are: C. F. Seifert, Ed. Heiden, J. R. Bismark, R. T. Jenkanson, Tom Sheehan, Jim North, Louis Piron and E. O. Head, the one armed golfer.

The play has been arranged so that the qualifying rounds will take place on Friday. The play will consist of an 18-hole match and there will be three flights. It surely will take some mighty fine playing to make all three flights. The first elimination round will be held on Saturday morning. The second preliminaries will be held in the afternoon. The semi-finals will be played on Sunday morning and in the afternoon the grand finals will be held.

Three cups are offered for the players taking the first three places. Special Thrift Stamp prizes will be awarded to the winners and runner-up in each flight.

Local Candidates.

Among the most promising golfers from the local club will be Bert Myrup who was last year's runner-up. Bert should make a good showing in this years tourney and many local bugs are staking him as the winner. The renowned Peterson brothers will also be on deck. Every one is wondering which one will come out ahead. The Pfost twins are also to combat for the championship honors. A few of the other local swatsmen are: Harold Christenson, Thomas Greene, Carl Williams, Lawrence Johnson, G. B. Gunlogson, A. J. Wires, J. P. Garvey, A. B. Gere, M. A. Harlin and the well-known Machamer.

There are, of course, a number of other local men to compete, but with the above list Racine will show the other cities that there are a few real golfers here. George Hanson has set a standard on the local links and a few men who tried to beat George at his own game have developed into real players as the result of their efforts. Racine just missed the cup last year and this year, well the outsiders ought to watch out.

ATHLETIC CLUB HOUSE IS TORN DOWN FOR THE MOVIES

DETROIT, Mich., July 18.—No longer will the thud of the stuffed mitts resound through the Windsor Athletic club that for ten years has furnished ring attractions for Detroit boxing fans. The building will be torn down to make room for a modern "movie" theater.

The passing of the club, operated under the management of "Eddie" Glassco, was hastened because of stringent military regulations on both the Canadian and United States side of the Detroit river, which made it almost impossible for patrons of the sport to cross the international boundary. So Glassco decided to tear out the roped arena in favor of the love and romance screen.

Windsor was the only spot near Detroit where boxing flourished, the laws prohibiting glove contests in Michigan.

U. S. BARGE LINE SOON TO BE IN OPERATION

ST. LOUIS, July 18.—The government barge line on the Mississippi river probably will be in operation, with temporary equipment, within two months, according to a declaration on Wednesday by Federal Director Sanders, who is in St. Louis meeting committees of prospective shippers. He says ten tow boats and twenty barges can be put in operation by that time. Shippers were told by Director Sanders that the line needs annually about 1,250,000 tons of southbound freight and an equal amount northbound to make it successful.

BIDDIES WILL PLAY KENOSHA R. R. TEAM

LOCAL BALL TEAM HOPES TO DEFEAT RIVALS IN A RETURN GAME; DICK WILL TWIRL IN SUNDAY'S GAME.

"Always back for more" seems to be the motto of the Biddies. This local team was defeated by the R. R. Academy nine, of Kenosha, and now the Academy boys are coming to Racine to play the Biddies on a home diamond. The game is scheduled to be played at the Lewis Field, Sunday at 3 o'clock.

In the last contest between these two rivals, the Biddies were taken into camp with a score of 4 to 0. In a spirit of revenge the Stripple Cubs sallied to Keno last Sunday and defeated the R. R. team. Now it's up to the Biddies to show the fans of Racine that they are able to defeat the Kenosha boys when the contest is held on a home diamond.

The local lads hope to come out victorious with Rheiny Dick in the box and Reinhardt behind the bat. Everyone knows about the ability of friend Dick and Kenosha will have to bring a marvel along to slip anything over on Rheiny.

Gillie Brach will be stationed in the outfield and if needed he will be ready to handle the mound. The remainder of the lineup will be: Eddie Nelson, 1b; Dane Nelson, 2b; Larson, ss; Neidhardt, 3b; Brach, lf; Hayek, lf; and Arndt, rf.

The outside squad is not an easy team to defeat. The nine has lost only three games this season. The Biddies have the advantage of playing at home and this should even things up a bit. A number of fans are expected to be on deck and root the local nine to victory.

JOE AND RAY RIVERS ARE ACCOUNTED FOR

Several weeks ago there was a report sent out from New York that Joe Rivers, the California lightweight (better known as the Mexican champion) had been drowned when one of the big boats going through the war zone had been torpedoed by a sub. Later it was discovered that Joe was alive and well and boxing in four-round bouts in San Francisco. It was then declared that the Rivers who met his fate must have been another boxer by the name of Ray Rivers, supposed to be from the east, but really from California. Ray Rivers had been under the management of Chris Brown, a theatrical man of New York and most of his matches were around Boston and the New England states. At any rate the young man drowned was known to be a boxer and his name was Rivers. Now comes word that the boxer who lost his life was not Ray Rivers, for the latter is in France and fighting for Uncle Sam. The following letter has just been received by the writer from Ray Rivers:

"Dear Mr. Andrews: It may surprise you to know that I am in France, but we got away from New York some time ago and here we are. I have been keeping up my boxing and expect to have a match with a young fellow at Bordeaux. I do not know who he is, or how good he is, but I will be glad to get the match anyway. All our boys are in great shape and anxious for scraps. I am with the trench mortar battery. Send me some dope and give my best regards to Jack Dempsey, Billy Miske, Jack Kearns, Mike Collins, Roy Moore and other friends."

Now that Joe and Ray Rivers are accounted for, it is a question who the young boxer was by that name who went down.

JACKSON TO AID TINKER IN MANAGING COLUMBUS

PEORIA, Ill., July 18.—William Jackson, formerly manager of the Peoria club, of the Three-I league, and later Omaha until the suspension of the Western league, will aid Joe Tinker in managing the Columbus club of the American Association.

Jackson signed to play first base with the Senators, but because of his showing in the last three years as a manager, Tinker probably will also utilize his services in rounding the Columbus club into a pennant possibility.

BRONSON QUITS BOXING TO WORK IN TOLEDO SHIPYARDS

TOLEDO, O., July 18.—Ray Bronson, who several years ago claimed the welterweight title, has quit the boxing game and is working in one of the local shipyards. Bronson is not yet 21 and when the "work or fight" order went out the former pugilist went to work. He recently has been engaged in promoting boxing contests here.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT

President John Grier Hibben, of Princeton, said the other day:

"It costs $10,000 to make an airman, and no airman should be foolishly reckless, for his country can't afford to lose him.

"I like to think of the Princeton boy who was asked, when he went from his training camp to the front:

"'Well, are you prepared to die for your country?'

"'Not a bit of it,' said the young airman. 'I'm prepared—and well prepared—to make about six Huns daily die for theirs.'"

INSISTS ON TOO MUCH

The trouble with the man who blows his own horn is that he so often insists on being the whole orchestra.

League Baseball Told in a Nutshell

Results of Wednesday's Games.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Milwaukee 5, Minneapolis 1.

Toledo 3-7, Columbus 1-7 (second game called in seventh; darkness).

St. Paul 4, Kansas City 2 (called in seventh; rain).

Indianapolis 2, Louisville 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston 7-4, St. Louis 0-0 (second game called in fifth; rain).

Washington 5, Cleveland 4.

Detroit-New York, postponed; wet grounds.

Chicago-Philadelphia, postponed; wet grounds.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati 2-1, New York 1-4.

Pittsburg 5, Brooklyn 4 (ten innings).

St. Louis 4, Boston 3.

Chicago 2, Philadelphia 1 (twenty-one innings).

Games Scheduled for Today.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Minneapolis at Milwaukee.
Columbus at Toledo.
Indianapolis at Louisville.
St. Paul at Kansas City.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Boston.
Detroit at New York.
Cleveland at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Pittsburg.
Boston at Cincinnati.

Standing of the Teams.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

	W.	L.	Pct.
Kansas City	42	27	.609
Columbus	38	30	.559
Louisville	38	33	.542
Milwaukee	36	32	.529
Indianapolis	37	33	.529
St. Paul	35	36	.493
Minneapolis	35	38	.479
Toledo	22	52	.297

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	51	33	.607
Cleveland	47	40	.541
New York	43	38	.531
Washington	43	40	.518
Chicago	38	42	.475
St. Louis	38	44	.463
Detroit	35	45	.438
Philadelphia	33	45	.423

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	56	25	.591
New York	49	31	.613
Pittsburg	41	37	.526
Philadelphia	37	41	.474
Cincinnati	35	42	.455
Boston	35	46	.432
St. Louis	34	48	.415
Brooklyn	30	47	.390

FORD IS PITCHING IN STEEL LEAGUE

CHICAGO, July 18.—Russell Ford, once in the limelight as spitball star for the Yankees, and a boxman whose appliance of emery to the horsehide gained him many victories, has bobbed up again in the national pastime, but this time not with a club associated with organized baseball. When the Feds first started their campaign against organized baseball, a few years ago, Ford "jumped" the Yankees to play with the Buffalo Feds. Later he was released, and since then has been "among the missing."

Ford, who is a draughtsman by profession, is now employed with a shipbuilding concern, which is represented in the Shipbuilders' league. Ed. Reulbach, former big league twirler, is also working at shipbuilding, in the same yard as Ford, and pitches for the team which is composed of a number of players with major and minor league experience.

ETIQUETTE IN MEXICO

Travelers through Mexico report many peculiar customs which reflect the temperament of the people. Some of these are founded upon superstitions hundreds of years old while others date from more recent days. There is a prevailing belief in the country that there is bad luck in a sequence of threes and wherever possible the combination of three is avoided. This is shown very often to persons strange to the land in the lighting of a cigarette.

In the United States one often sees three men light their pipes from one match. It would be a gross insult in Mexico to offer a man a light from a match that had already started two cigarettes going. Instead one must blow out the match and give him a light from the ignited coffin nail.

AN AID TO MEMORY

The stranger in camp pointed to a stack of army hats and caps on a shelf behind the desk in the "Y" hut. Said he to the secretary:

"I didn't know you ran a clothing store."

"We don't," replied the secretary. "Stick around a minute and you'll understand."

Before the minute had ended, a lad in khaki came in.

"Got a baseball to lend me?" he asked the man at the desk.

"Sure thing."

The secretary produced a ball from a box under the counter, the soldier seized it, left his hat in pawn and rushed away bareheaded toward the playing field.

"We tried keeping books on our athletic equipment at first," said the secretary. "But this way is simpler and more effective. We never run out of baseballs any more."

BOXING TITLES ARE SWITCHED IN NAVY

TRIO OF CHAMPIONS CROWNED DURING BOUTS BEFORE SEASON'S LARGEST CROWD AT THE GREAT LAKES STATION.

GREAT LAKES, Ill., July 18.—Great Lakes' largest boxing attendance of the season in the Ravine Amphitheater saw three new champions crowned before their shipmates yesterday afternoon in the feature tilts on a card of nineteen matches arranged by Ensign Jack Kennedy. A large portion of the gathering was made up of mothers, sister and sweethearts of the jackies, which convinced Athletic Director J. B. Kaufman that the fair sex gradually is overcoming its pugilistic shyness.

The aviation school turned loose a new champion and a walloping giant in Nels, who decorated Williams of the radio school decisively enough to earn the light-heavyweight belt. He already possesses the heavyweight prize. He is the only twin title holder among the 40,000 sailors.

Lightweight Champion McGowan appeared overweight and was forced to forfeit his honors to the winner of the Rehor-Ford engagement. The former won, and was honored with the red, white and blue belt. Because Bill Henry, featherweight king, has an injured paw, De Rousse and Brugler battled for the protem title. De Rousse copped.

Sideline Chatter

LOUISVILLE. — The Colonels' pennant prospects took a backward flip Wednesday night when Pitchers Fred Beebe and Ralph Stroud jumped to the Steel league. It is believed they will play with the Lebanon club. Beebe quit the team Wednesday afternoon just before game time, but Stroud waited until dark to "talk it over" with Col. Wathen. The outcome of the conference was not determined until late Wednesday night.

ST. LOUIS.—Douglas Baird, third baseman with the St. Louis Nationals, on Wednesday was ordered to appear on Thursday before his draft board in St. Charles, Mo. Baird is now in class 4. Should he be placed in class 1 under the "work or fight" ruling, Baird said he would not make the eastern trip with the team. He refused to discuss the matter further.

LOS ANGELES.—Charles "Curley" Brown, pitcher of the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast league, has been signed by the Boston American league club, Wade Killefer, manager of the Los Angeles team, announced Wednesday night.

ST. LOUIS.—Robert Lamore, utility outfielder with the St. Louis Nationals, enlisted on Wednesday in the navy, making the tenth member of the Cardinal team to enter service.

DULUTH.—The list of entrants in the Red Cross rowing and swimming championships, to be held by the Duluth Boat club here on Saturday, were announced on Wednesday as follows: Century Boat club, St. Louis; Western Rowing club, St. Louis; Illinois Valley Yacht and Canoe club, Peoria, Ill.; St. Alphonsus Rowing association, Boston; Baudette Boat club, Baudette, Minn.; Duluth Boat club.

PERRY, Ia.—Otto Wallace, Milwaukee, lightweight, won in twelve rounds over Frankie Sullivan, Camp Dodge soldier, here last night.

TOLEDO.—Ray Bronson, welterweight, has quit boxing and is working in one of the local ship yards. Bronson is not yet 21 and when the "work or fight" order went out the former pugilist went to work.

"ROXEY" ROACH LEAVES MAJORS FOR STEEL LEAGUE

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 18.—"Roxey" Roach, former captain and shortstop of the Louisville American Association team, who left the club recently, claiming his business interests at Windber, Pa., needed his attention, has joined the Steelton club of the Bethlehem Steel league, according to word received here.

On the same team with Roach are Jack Knight, formerly with Minneapolis; Steve Yerkes, last season with Indianapolis; Hunter of the New York Giants; Weiser, late of the Phillies, and former star southpaw, Eddie Plank, manager of the team.

Paper Fabrics in Norway.

The Nydalens company, one of Norway's leading textile manufacturers, has for some time been experimenting with paper textiles, and the results have been so good that its factory will soon produce these new fabrics on a large scale, according to a commercial agent report from Copenhagen. They consist of 75 per cent paper and 25 per cent cotton and are said to be soft and warm; a little heavier than ordinary cotton goods and not quite so strong, but cheaper. They should be especially suited, says the Norwegian press, for blouses, dresses, curtains, and, in short, as a substitute for cotton goods in general.

The Christiania seijlugsfabrik (sail cloth factory) has also been experimenting with paper as a substitute and has obtained some promising results.

KUMAGAE, JAP TENNIS PHENOM, TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES

NEW YORK. (Special.)—Ichiya Kumagae, who holds fifth place among the ranking tennis players, is on his way to the United States, according to friends in this city. He is expected to reach this country the latter part of July. Kumagae is the only one of the ten ranking players who is not in war service with the allies.

Since his return to Japan late in 1916 there have been various reports that Kumagae would come back for another try at the national tennis championship, but until this season his business duties have prevented. Now, however, his associates in the Mitsubishi banking firm say that he has been transferred from the Tokio office to the New York branch, and that he will be here soon. Japanese newspapers just received also state that Kumagoe was to leave Tokio about the time of their issue, to make the trip to the United States.

Was Star His Last Year.

Kumagae's playing was the sensation of the 1916 season, for he won the Newport, New York State and Central States tournaments. He beat William M. Johnson, Clarence J. Griffin, Nat W. Niles, E. H. Whitney, Craig Biddle, G. C. Caner, J. S. Cannon, Roland M. Hoerr, W. S. McElroy, Leonard Beekman, aJmes O'Neale, Vernon S Prentice, E. P. Larned and many others. George M. Church, R. Lindley Murray, Joseph J. Armstrong and Watson M. Washburn took his measure at various times, Church's victory in the national championship being one of the sensational matches of that tournament.

His friends declare that Kumagae has played enough tennis to keep in fairly good form; so there is reason to anticipate that he will make good progress in the August tournaments, providing that he is able to enter those events.

Ichiya Kumagae.

On the Playgrounds

Friday's Games.

Howell vs. Lewis Fields, Howell, at 3:00.

Winslow vs. Lakeview, Lakeview, at 1:30.

Rapids vs. Racine, Racine at 10:30.

Franklin vs. Knapp, Franklin, at 9:15.

Yesterday's scores.

Lewis Fields, 21; Knapp, 14.
Winslow, 15; Franklin, 6.
Howell, 26; Lakeview, 12.
Racine, 11; College, 6.

The twilight plan fostered exclusively by this paper is to be used for the older fellows that inhabit the playgrounds in the evening. Each play center is to have a team and these teams will meet daily. The twilight plan comes in handy for the boys who work and still desire to play the national game. These daylight saving days make it possible to play regulation games after the day's work is over.

Some time ago there was a rumor on foot to organize the factories in a twilight league. But the new idea of using the twilight plan on the playgrounds will no doubt take the place of the older scheme for the fellows working in the factories will have an opportunity to play in this league.

All twilight games will be under the supervision of the Park Board. Since the centers are opened every evening with a director in charge the new twilight league is bound to be successful.

RED MEN WILL SAVE FOOD

Ask for Expert to Teach Squaws How to Save Wheat by Using Substitutes.

OMAHA, Neb.—Indians are not one whit behind the white man when it comes to food conservation. They want their squaws to have a "food matron" just like their white brethren. Fifty leaders of the Omaha Indian tribe called on State Food Administrator G. W. Wattles and asked him to intercede with the "great white father" at Washington to have Food Administrator Hoover appoint a matron to explain to the squaws how to save the wheat by using substitutes. In the past nothing but wheat has ever been used on the reservation, but the Indians have not only sent their boys to fight for Uncle Sam, but they want to do their bit at home.

ODD CURE FOR DEAFNESS

There have been recorded many cases of deafness and speechlessness being cured by accidental means, such as a sudden noise or an unexpected visitor, or a startling question, and in one case at least a midnight fall out of bed. But one of the strangest cases belongs to a former war, where a soldier lay for fifteen months under the influence of catalepsy. Finally, in despair, the doctors ordered the bagpipes to be played near the patient's bed. That did the work.

RED-HEADS SELDOM BALD

The reason why red-haired people are less subject to baldness than others is said to be this: Their hair is relatively thick, one red hair being almost as thick as five fair or three brown hairs. The consequence is that with 30,000 red hairs the scalp is well thatched; whereas with the same number of fair hairs one is comparatively bald.

AT THE TEE

By Mashie Niblick.

The Bogey philosopher wishes to know how long it takes a handicapper to become a scratch player. He wonders if he will ever have the opportunity to see par playing around the course with him.

Talk about funny, why the best joke that ever occurred out at municipal links happened yesterday. No this is not a pun on George Jenson. But it happened this way: A very pretty girl who was evidently unaccustomed to the royal and ancient game seated herself on the bench that is parallel with the tee box. Soon two golfers came along and they decided to play another round. So one teed up and other sat on the same bench that the girl was sitting on. The swatsman on the teeing ground drove and his partner looked up as he heard the crack of the club on the golf ball, and he was heard to say, 'Gee, she's a peach."

Now of course the girl never suspected that the golfer meant the drive and so she turned to him and said, "Please keep your opinion about my looks to yourself. It's a good thing for you that a policeman is not in sight."

Then she majestically arose and the astonished golfer gulped and finally said to his partner, laughing, who had to hold on the tee box to keep from falling over, "Say I would't have been far off if I had meant her instead of the ball would I?"

JUST HIS LITTLE MISTAKE

Of Course Soldier Could Not Be Blamed, But It Was an Unfortunate Error.

The anonymous author of "Nursing Adventures," tells an amusing story of a soldier brother of hers, who came to crave her hospitality for a brief period at a clearing hospital "somewhere in France."

He was caked all over with mud, so as a preliminary he was sent to wash in the kitchen. I left him (she writes) getting off layers of mud into a bucket of warm water. Later he joined us.

"Have you emptied your bucket?" I asked, as I had not heard the heavy door open.

"Oh, yes," he replied; I emptied it down the kitchen sink."

A horrid thought came to me.

"There is no sink" I exclaimed, "only the well of drinking water in the corner."

Sure enough it was there the dirty water had gone, and some one even murmured that the coffee that night had a flavor not its own.

TRAITS OF BIRD LOVERS

Years ago, during a winter's visit in London, I used to watch the persons who regularly fed the birds in Hyde park. I noticed that most of them were people of apparently humble circumstances, a few pretty close to underfeeding themselves. It was delightful to see how much pleasure they all took in keeping these birds from hunger.

Two that I saw each day for a week or so, evidently husband and wife, I ventured to speak to. Eagerly they talked about the birds as they might have talked about children, noting and relishing individual characteristics.

"We have become so fond of them," said the wife. "They recognize us now, many of them, and a few come to us quite fearlessly. We should feel quite uncomfortable if we should miss a day. They are like members of the family that have to be cared for."

NOTED DRIVERS IN SWEEPSTAKES

CHEVROLET, WINNER OF THE CHICAGO DERBY, IS FIFTH OF WORLD'S GREATEST DRIVERS TO ENTER AUTO RACE.

Arthur Duray, world's speed champion, who will wear the colors of France in the International Sweepstakes at the Chicago Speedway Sunday afternoon, July 28. He holds the record of 147 miles an hour. The $25,000 classic will be run at popular prices and the management is arranging to take care of the largest crowd that has ever attended a speedway race.

CHICAGO, July 18.—The field is now filled for the International Sweepstakes to be run at the Chicago Speedway one week from next Sunday afternoon (July 28). Louis Chevrolet, speedway champion for 1917 and winner of the recent Chicago Derby, was the fifth and last of the world's greatest auto drivers to send in his entry. It was received last night.

Those who will start in the race are Chevrolet, Arthur Duray, world's speed champion with an official record of 147 miles an hour; Ralph Mulford, twenty-four hour champion and second in the Chicago Derby; Dario Resta, speedway champion for 1915-1916, and Ralph De Palma, winner of the Harkness and Liberty handicaps this year.

When the race was being arranged it was decided that for the first time in the history of the sport the drivers would be asked to race for their own money. The five leading drivers were invited to participate and each was asked to pay an entrance fee of $2,000, the management agreeing to put up enough to make the total purse $25,000.

Now all of the drivers have entered and the greatest race in history is assured. They will meet within the next few days and decide the conditions of the race, whether it will be run in one long heat or in a series of short sprints. Also they must decide on the division of the purse, the only condition already made being that the lowest prize must not be more than $500.

AUTO MEN DECLARE THEY FACE DISASTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.—Automobile manufacturers, it became known on Wednesday, had a lively session with the war industries board at their conference on Tuesday, at which curtailment of passenger car production was discussed and the board called on the manufacturers to submit within two weeks a sworn inventory of steel and steel products now on hand.

Men who participated in the conference said that it had been a heated one, in which the automobile manufacturers predicted a dire outcome unless the director of steel supply grants to the passenger car makers enough steel to enable them to liquidate their present inventories.

War industries board members replied that ample warning of the curtailment had been given and told the automobile men that the supply of the American forces in France was the first consideration.

When the conference was over it became evident that plain words had been spoken on both sides. Some of the conferees said the discussion had ranged even into the field of political effect of the war industries board action.

Further drastic curtailment of the so-called lesser essential industries may result from the enlargement of the war program, the consequent increasing demand for steel and existing shortage in the supply.