

Knepper, Von Elm, Foye and Graham Win Way Into Semi-Finals

Favorites Win Easy Matches; Two Thrillers

"Cap" Foye, Medalist in First Transmississippi Tourney, Defeats Husky Jack Hughes, 2 and 7.

TODAY'S PAIRINGS.
Semi-Final Round.
Uptat Round.
Rudy Knepper, Sioux City, against Alex Graham, Wellington, Kan.
George Von Elm, Salt Lake City, against W. F. Foye, Omaha.

By **GEORGE WHEELER.**
Playing on a course that was in wonderful condition and with ideal weather conditions prevailing, players who survived the early rounds of the Transmississippi championship tournament, yesterday furnished the gallery with golf of the most sensational variety in the 36-hole third-round matches. Two of the matches—the Von Elm-Shepard and the Knepper-McKeen contests—resulted as had been predicted with Von Elm and Knepper scoring easy victories. The former won, 10 up and 8 to play, while the Iowa champion defeated his low rival, McKeen, 9 and 8. In the other matches Alex Graham defeated Jesse Stutte, 2 and 1, and W. J. Foye won from Jack Hughes, 2 and 1.

The victory of "Cap" Foye over Jack Hughes probably was the most noteworthy, owing to the former's age. The Capt. Foye who yesterday advanced to the semi-final round is the same Mr. Foye, who 22 years ago, won the medalist honors at the first Transmississippi golf meet, which was held in Kansas City. Even his closest friends had predicted that the 36-hole match would prove too much for him, but the captain was successful in defeating his opponent, but was going strong at the finish of the match.

Most everyone on the course commented that his playing was remarkable for a man of his age, but a careful perusal of his card discloses that it was even better than that. His playing at times was on a par, if not better than that of Von Elm and Knepper. He gave a brilliant exhibition on the outside course in the morning. After getting away to a bad start on the first two holes, which resulted in his being 1 down, Foye found his stride and traveled at a terrific clip from there on.

Foye halved the third and squared the match at the fourth with a birdie 2, the sixth in birdie 3 and playing the seventh in par 3, after rinning the cup for a birdie 2. He was 2 up at the turn and 3 up at the 12th hole. He then weakened temporarily and it appeared as though he had cracked under the strain. Hughes won the 14th, 16th, squared the match at the 17th and finished the first half of the match, 1 up, by taking the 18th. Foye showed a complete reversal of form matter playing the 12th and was badly off the course when he reached the 13th green. He staged a wonderful comeback in the afternoon, however, and at the 21st hole had his opponent 1 down. He lost the next two holes and again relinquished the lead to Hughes. He recovered himself and was 1 up at the turn and 2 up at the 27th hole, and maintained the lead until the end.

Rudy Knepper, holder of the Iowa state title and favorite in the betting, was in fine form and had little trouble eliminating McKee in the morning 18 holes the Iowa champion gave the spectators a real treat in the line of fancy shooting. He traversed the course in 66 strokes and practically clinched his match, having his opponent down 4 and 2.

The Sioux City youth played 14 of the 18 holes in par and the other four in one less than par. On a majority of the holes he was on the green with his second shot and on several occasions missed long puts, which is believed he could have sunk if he had given them a chance. As it was the Iowa lowered all records for the course with his 66.

He's a Sandlotter

Former Western Leaguer Joins Amateur Team Plays Third Base



The Omaha Munsy Baseball association boasts one former Western leaguer in its ranks. He is "Clint" Clair, who is coveting at the hot corner for the Woodmen of the World.

When Clair joined the W. O. W. team a month ago it was not considered a flag contender. Now it's leading the Metropolitan league.

Clair has played both with the Sioux and Omaha clubs in the Western league. He gave up professional baseball because of his business here.

Elsch Property of White Sox, Avers Landis

Chicago, July 13.—Eugene Elsch, former Sioux City (Ia.) centerfielder, belongs to the Chicago Americans, according to a ruling of Commissioner Landis yesterday.

Safe or Out.

Q. Visiting team protested and left the field when the umpire would not call the batter out for being out of order at bat when it was evident that he was. What 27th hole, and maintained the lead until the end.

Pairings

President's Flight.
Final round: H. Velle against Maj. G. W. C. Whiting.

Play in National Open Finals to Commence Today

Thirteen Amateurs Among 79 Golfers to Reach Elect Class—MacDonald and Hunter Finalists.

Skokie Country Club, Glencoe, Ill., July 13.—(By A. P.)—The qualifying rounds in the national open golf tournament ended tonight and tomorrow 79 players, many of them champions and all survivors of a field representing every golfing nation in the world, will start the 72-hole finals for the American open championship.

Officially, the winner will be champion of the United States, but, in the minds of many, he will be considered holder of the world's golf title, for victory will be obtained only through defeat of champion club swingers from all golfing sections of the universe.

13 Amateurs Qualify.

Twenty-four men won their way into the finals in today's qualifying round. Robert MacDonald, the long-driving Chicago professional, leading the field, with a score of 72-71-143, the score necessary to qualify again being 152. All of the better known stars qualified except A. Armour, Scotty Cameron, the holder, and Freddie McLeod, the Washington pro, who formerly held the open championship. Armour could not get his approach to the green, taking 161, while McLeod could not get his putts into the cup.

State

Links Lose, 4 to 1.
Lincoln, Neb., July 13.—Errors at critical times cost Lincoln the last game of the series today with Beatrice, 4 to 1. Scott, the league's only no-hit, no-run pitcher permitted but three hits.

Western

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Baseball Dope

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HITS AND MISSES BY THE BUFFALOES

OKLAHOMA CITY.

Player	H	R	E	B	SO	IP
Fit. (Gardner)	1	1	0	0	1	0.0
Appelton	1	1	0	0	1	0.0
Teller	1	1	0	0	1	0.0
Fisher	1	1	0	0	1	0.0
Widde	1	1	0	0	1	0.0
Shaban	1	1	0	0	1	0.0
Young	1	1	0	0	1	0.0
Totals	7	7	0	0	7	0.0

ended with a total of 154, two strokes too many to get in. Four amateurs were in the list of today's successes. Willie Hunter, former British champion, leading the way among the nonprofessionals with a score of 72-70-145, while Harrison R. (Jimmy) Johnston, St. Paul's brilliant young shooter, took three strokes more. Dewey Weber of Chicago, also 148, and William Rautenbusch, another Chicagoan, were the other amateurs in quality, making the total for the three days, 13.

Holste Succeeds Frank Loomis at Hastings

Hastings, July 13.—A. F. Holste, ex-Marion star, has been appointed all-year athletic coach of Hastings college, his duties to begin early next September.

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Tippie Scalps Red Skins in Third Game, 7-4

Buffaloes Play Good Ball and Give Oklahoma City Club Setback in Standings.

By **RALPH WAGNER.**
Jack Holland's Oklahoma City Red Skins were given a setback in their race up the second division ladder of the Western league yesterday afternoon when Dan Tippie and eight Buffaloes beat the Indians in eight and one-half innings of baseball, 7 to 4.

The lumbering Tippie held the Indians to eight hits, two of which came in the eighth and three in the ninth. Dan turned the Red-skins back in quick order in the first seven innings, registering no less than seven strikeouts. The Indians got their first single in the fourth and another in the fifth and then went hitless until the seventh.

National

Cubs Win in 7th.
Chicago, July 13.—Chicago staged a bat-ting rally in the sixth inning to win New York, 5 to 1. In addition to losing New York, the Indians lost the services of Heinie Groh, who had pitched for the team after being out more than a month.

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Base Ball Results and Standings

WESTERN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct
St. Joseph	24	22	.522
Tulsa	22	26	.457
Wichita	24	24	.500
Buffaloes	21	27	.438
Des Moines	19	29	.396
Sioux City	17	31	.354
Omaha	16	32	.333

Buffaloes played rings around the Indians in the first seven frames, piling up seven scores and fielding in spectacular fashion.

Today in Ring History

Twenty-Seven Years Ago.
Ritchie Mitchell born, Milwaukee, Wis.

Golf Facts

Q. Is there any penalty where two balls stop within a foot or so of each other through the fairway and one player is playing his ball accidentally moves the other ball?

Baseball Today

Omaha vs. Oklahoma City Ladies, 10c. Game at 3:30 p. m.

GOOD SUITS \$30 TO ORDER

Kilo Watts Third in Feature Race

Peter Coley Wins 2:05 Trot and Omaha-Owned Mare Gets Inside the Money.

Toledo, July 13.—Peter Coley A. E. Dorsey's gelding, with Harry Stokes driving, won the Maumee 2:05 trot, feature event of the Grand Circuit card here today, by nosing out Nedda, the favorite in the last two heats.

40 Arrested for Betting at Chicago Cubs Game

Chicago, July 13.—Forty men were arrested by detectives at the Chicago Cubs' baseball park yesterday, charged with making bets. The arrests followed complaint by the Cubs' management a week ago, that betting was taking place. The 40 men were booked on charges of gambling.

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