

Country Club Now Ready for Annual Transmississippi Golf Tourney

More Than 150 Golfers After Von Elm's Title

Visiting Contestants Spend Sunday Giving Course "Once Over"—Play Starts This Morning.

Aspirants to the Transmississippi Golf association's amateur championship yesterday crowded the Omaha country club course to put in their final practice sessions before the opening of the event, which will start at 8:30 this morning.

Practically all of the out-of-town entries reported at the club during the day. Weather conditions were ideal for golfing, and nearly all, who visited the club, played nine or 18 holes. One foursome followed another away from the first tee early in the afternoon.

Among those who didn't play yesterday afternoon were George Von Elm, the present title holder, and "Rudy" Knepper, Iowa state champion.

Von Elm played sufficient golf on Thursday and Friday to familiarize himself with the course. Knepper, who appears to be one of the strongest contenders entered in the meet, spent the day resting.

Knows Course. Knepper is acquainted with the ground, having played over the course last summer when he and Francis Ganes were defeated by Abe Mitchell and George Duncan, British stars. Knepper has had a "man killing" size of golf this spring and summer. Two weeks ago he competed in the eastern intercollegiate meet at Garden City, La., and reached Des Moines just in time to play in the qualifying round of the Iowa state meet last week. He successfully defended his title there on Saturday and reached Omaha Sunday morning.

He walked around a portion of the course and contacted himself with watching the others play.

A player who attracted no little attention was Carleton "Doc" McLaughlin of Sioux City, the youngest golfer entered in the tournament. He is only 15 years old and is the son of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. McLaughlin. His home is located directly across the street from the country club at Sioux City and he virtually lives on the golf course.

His playing is remarkable for a youngster. Last week he competed in the Iowa state tourney and succeeded in qualifying and reached the second round before he was eliminated.

Makes Hole in One. The most spectacular feat of the day was performed by Jim Halpine of the Elmwood club. He made the 185-yard 16th hole in one and by so doing became a member of that exclusive and select hole-in-one club. His sensational playing, however, was confined to the 16th, as he required 89 strokes to complete the other 17 holes.

Qualifying round pairings have been announced for nearly 150 players. It is thought that a cord of 164 of better will be required to land a player within the 32 lowest scores. The players with the 32 lowest scores for the 36 holes of medal play will qualify for the championship.

Additional pairings for the qualifying round follow:

1st—Alex. Graham, Kansas, and H. A. Fisher, Kansas City, and T. Payson, Des Moines.

2nd—H. B. Peters, Omaha, and James Ward, Kansas City.

3rd—W. L. Stewart, Omaha, and Ed Lyman, Omaha.

4th—W. W. Hoye, Omaha, and H. G. Givins, Tulsa.

5th—W. J. Fore, Omaha, and W. Sheehan, Des Moines.

Wins Golf Title

Knepper Wins Iowa State Golf Title Third Time

Sioux City Golfer Defeats Arthur Bartlett, 6 Up and 5 to Play.



"Rudy" Knepper, promising Sioux City (Ia.) golfer, yesterday won the Iowa state championship at Des Moines, when he defeated Arthur Bartlett of Ottumwa, Ia., 6 up and 5 to play, in the final.

Knepper is well known among Omaha golfers, having played here last summer against Abe Mitchell and George Duncan. Knepper will compete in the Transmississippi, which starts Monday morning at the Omaha Country club.

Knepper, however, won the 10th hole and was not headed after that. He increased his lead on the inside of the morning's play by winning the 12th, 15th and 17th holes and was 4 up at noon.

He increased his advantage to 5 up early in the afternoon, but Bartlett won the fifth and ninth holes and was only 3 down at the turn.

Knepper won the 10th and 12th and won the match and title by taking the 13th. The victor throughout the day from 10 to 35 yards. His long iron shots and approaches were as

shotted for Myers in eighth. He was shotted for Doan in eighth. He was shotted for Lavan in ninth. He was shotted for Farfoot in ninth.

Score by innings: 1st 2-2, 2nd 2-2, 3rd 2-2, 4th 2-2, 5th 2-2, 6th 2-2, 7th 2-2, 8th 2-2, 9th 2-2, 10th 2-2, 11th 2-2, 12th 2-2, 13th 2-2, 14th 2-2, 15th 2-2, 16th 2-2, 17th 2-2, 18th 2-2.

Indians Win in 13 Innings. New York, July 9.—Cleveland won the last game of the five-game series with New York today in 13 innings, 9 to 7. The Indians played an aggressive, up-to-date game.

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The visitors used five pitchers in the second contest to stop the avalanche of hits.

Omaha batted 1,000 including a double and a home run in the first game. Outgarden duplicated the feat in the second battle with two doubles and two singles.

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Champion Horseshoe Flinger Easily Retains Barnyard Title

By HUGH FULLERTON. (Omaha Bee Local Wire)

Chicago, July 9.—Chicago is no match for Kellerton, Ia., at horse shoes. Thursday Frank Jackson of Kellerton, champion of the world, played barnyard golf with all the aspirants for honors who tackled him on the course of the Edgewater Barnyard Golf club, on Broadway, and gave them a lesson.

What Tilden is to tennis, Hagen to pitching horse shoes. He simply swept away his rivals, his game being so perfect that he seldom even gave them a chance to score.

Class, supposed to exist in all sports, shows more plainly perhaps in the horseshoe game than in any other. Jackson's control was so perfect that in three games against three opponents in the afternoon, he allowed them but three points, scored on one pitch. In one game he threw 19 ringers, including four doubles, and he repeated that performance in the next.

Opinion among the club owners is divided on the advisability of splitting the season. The movement was advocated by the owners of Denver and Oklahoma City clubs, both of whom have been losing money on account of the poor showing of their teams.

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In a recent interview with an eastern sports scribe, the champion heavyweight said: "Willard is the greatest fighter of them all. There's no question about that."

"I do not consider Wills among the leaders. I know he has many supporters, but I believe I can dispose of him more easily than any of the others named, for Wills will stand up and fight."

Kearns is quoted as saying that Dempsey would dispose of Wills in shorter time than it took him to knock out Fred Fulton. The Minnesota plasterer was eliminated in 18 seconds.

Judging from what Dempsey and Kearns said about Wills, they don't think much of the king of the colored heavyweights. Maybe Willard would prove easier to crack than Wills.

"Chicago Police Look for Musical Burglar," reads headline in an Omaha paper. Probably this burglar played revolve on some poor bird's dome with a crowbar.

When Rogers Hornsby, slugger St. Louis Cardinal player, drove out his 21st circuit clout of the season in St. Louis Friday afternoon, he wrested the lead in the race for home run honors from Kenneth Williams, the St. Louis Browns star batter.

A professor at the University of Illinois by the name of Tykocin, physicist, has invented talking motion pictures through a new process.

Anyone who can pronounce this professor's name should get a patent.

Tom Fairweather, president of the Des Moines baseball club, has made a public announcement in which he promises to give the Iowa capital a winning team as soon as it is humanly possible to do so.

With the team that now represents Des Moines it is not humanly possible, Tom.

Johnny Creely, former manager of "Kid" Schlafer, wants to return to Omaha and manage the "Kid," now that the latter has beat "Bud" Logan.

George Leidy, coach of the Omaha Buffaloes, and at one time scout for a big league club, tells a good one on Nick Altrock, the comedian of organized baseball.

George hands us the dope that Altrock is a comedian and he can't help it. All of Nick's funny stunts are not premeditated or intentional. It was back in 1898 that George, that Altrock had his first taste of big league baseball. In a game that Nick started, after going good for six innings he was yanked in order to give the fans a little working space.

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