

"Rudy" Knepper New Transmississippi Champion

Saraseen of Pittsburgh Wins National Open Golf Championship

Iowa Golfer Trims Von Elm by 5 and 4 Score

Sioux City Crack Completely Outclasses Title-Holder at All Stages of Match.

Rudolph Knepper, Sioux City, yesterday won the championship of the Transmississippi Golf association by defeating George Von Elm, Salt Lake City, 5 up and 4 to play, in their 36-hole match over the links of the Omaha Country club.

The Sioux City crack captured the title by completely outclassing the westerner at all stages of the game. He showed to better advantage with every club and never was hard pressed. Knepper appeared an easy winner after the first few holes had been played. He continued to display the same brilliant form that had marked his play all week, while his opponent, especially in the morning round, was badly off his game.

Looses His Nerve.
Von Elm, who was defending the title of Transmississippi champion, which he won at Denver last year, apparently "lost" his nerve. He did not appear to be in the same class with the Iowa champion. He was driving into the rough or into a trap on almost every shot and failed to take advantage of the few openings that Knepper gave him.

Knepper never was down to his opponent. On the first hole, while Knepper was driving the ball over the course, Von Elm seemingly was trying to do worse. Knepper hooked his drive and his second was in the 17th hole fairlyway. He reached the green in three, however, while Von Elm took four, and won the first hole when the reach required two putts.

Von Elm grew worse as the match progressed. His playing was about as ragged as it could be, while nearly all of Knepper's shots were dead for the pin. After Von Elm had squared the match at the sixth hole, Knepper took the seventh, eighth and ninth and was 3 up at the end of the morning round, a lead which assured him the title, barring a complete reversal of form in the afternoon.

In the afternoon, Von Elm tried hard to overcome the big lead of his opponent, but was not shooting good enough golf to accomplish that feat. He succeeded, however, in reducing Knepper's lead to 4 up at the 24th hole, and after being down 6 at the 30th, showed a flash of championship form. He won the 31st hole on almost every shot and held an advantage of 7 up at the end of the morning round, a lead which assured him the title, barring a complete reversal of form in the afternoon.

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Baseball Results and Standings

American League. W. L. Pct. St. Louis 49 28 .635, Washington 40 42 .488, New York 37 37 .500, Cleveland 34 44 .435, Chicago 32 46 .410, Detroit 24 54 .305, Boston 23 65 .262.

Buffaloes Trim Witches in First Game of Series

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Sellers and Musser Pounded Hard by Omaha— Errors Costly to Visitors.

After being scalped by the Oklahoma City Indians in three out of four games, the Omaha Buffaloes came back yesterday and handed Frank Isbell's Wichita Witches a 9 to 3 beating in the first game of the series.

St. Louis Clubs Buy Two Lincoln Hurlers

Lincoln, July 15.—Sale of Kenneth Scott, Lincoln pitcher, to the St. Louis Cardinals, was confirmed in a telegram received this morning from Branch Rickey.

Chief Bender Is Latest Victim of "Rabbit" Ball

The latest victim on the long list of pitchers who have been maimed by the "rabbit" ball is Chief Charles Albert Bender, one time idol of Athletic fans, and several times world series hero.

George (Izzy) Levene to Coach at Wake Forest, N. C.

George (Izzy) Levene, former Penn end member of the Red and Blue coaching staff last fall, has signed a contract as head coach of the Wake Forest college, North Carolina, football team.

Bo Wilson Back From Honolulu to Study Law

"Bo" Wilson, former star pole vaulter at Occidental and later at Princeton, arrived from Honolulu, where he has been engaged in business for the last three years.

Ocean Travel

Arrivals. San Francisco, July 14.—Felix, New York; Hobbs, Boston, New York; New York, July 14.—Maurenta, Southampton, Rotterdam, Southampton, Havre, July 12.—Paris, New York; Roussillon, New York.

Departures. Sydney, N. S. W., July 12.—Sonoma, San Francisco; Hongkong, July 11.—President McKinley, Seattle.

Home Run League Members



HERE they are, fellows, four members of the Home Run league of organized baseball. Mr. Rogers Hornsby, crack St. Louis National player, has taken the lead in the scramble for home run honors.

HITS AND MISSES BY THE BUFFALOES

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Win in Miller Tourney.

C. M. Rice won the "goat" contest at Miller park this week with a net score of 68, while Phil Kendall and Seavey-Hudson tied for second honors with scores of 69.

Today in Ring History

Twenty-Two Years Ago. Terry McGovern knocked out Frank Ersk, New York, 3 rounds.

Five Years Ago. George Carstairs won on a foul from Gunbeat Smith, London, 6 rounds.

Minors Stand on Draft Holds Up Star Players

Moguls' Refusal to Accept Draft Closes Major League Doors to Many Promising Players.

By I. E. SANBORN.
Consistency may be a jewel, but it is not found in conjunction with the green diamond to any noticeable extent.

Support Schooner Race.

Canadian parliament voted \$5,000 to the support of the international fishing schooner race off the Atlantic coast in the fall.

Baseball Records Made This Date

July 15, 1881.—Most errors, by third baseman, in a game, 12. Donnelly, Kansas City (A. A.), July 25 to July 16, National League record also held by G. C. Alexander, 1911. The record is 34 errors, by Walter Johnson, Washington (A. L.), 1913.

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Golf Facts

Q.—In medal play are both players penalized if one of them puts and his ball hits that of the other? What is done with the ball that is displaced?

Wins College Golf Title

A. Pollock Boyd, Chattanooga, graduated from Dartmouth, won the annual intercollegiate golf championship by defeating George B. Secor, Perryburg, O., a Williams college senior, 12 up and 11 to go at 36 holes.

SAYS "BUGS" BAER

When Should Fighters Quit?

Where Does Gameness Stop and Feeble-Mindedness Begin?
ENTIRE world was leathery to Johnny Buff last Monday night. Little flyweight champion strolled onto wrong piece of tanglefoot.

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