

JAMES OCKENDEN TELLS:

Two Putts That Gave Me a Championship. The Most Unusual Spoon Shot on Record. The Best Play I Ever Made.

AMONG the Brits who crossed the channel in 1923 to contest for the French open championship were Arthur Havers, our open champion, with whom I have been touring America; Jack Gaudin, the Jersey crack who won the 1923 British professional golfer's championship; and myself. We hoped that one of us would beat out the great Frenchman, Audrey Boomer and Arnold Massey, the latter of whom had finished fourth in the British open, just a stroke behind Walter Hagen and McDonald Smith, the Americans.

Havers had no luck, but Gaudin finished runner-up, and I had the happy fortune to lead the field. Two strokes provided the margin by which the title came to me. That I possessed this margin was due to a brace of putts made under unusual circumstances. Doubtless no other incident in a championship meeting could be cited as parallel.

The tournament was played at Dieppe. The fairway and greens were in great shape, but those who strayed into the rough were in bad luck, for the whole course was lined with grass at least 18 inches high. As a consequence, many of the crack players negotiated extra strokes a-putty. When the last round began it seemed certain that victory would come either to Gaudin or to me.

At the time I was leading Gaudin by five strokes, but, by some splendid shooting, he cut my lead down to one stroke at the end of 11 holes. And here some fun began.

It so happened that Jack was playing just ahead of me. Thus we were in a position to watch each other's game. Jack would be driving off the next tee just as I would be finishing a hole; and I would be playing for a green just as he would be leaving it.

The 12th hole at Dieppe is a long one, 580 yards, par five. Gaudin, having done it in five, waited on the 13th tee to watch my green play. I got on in three, but, as I was about seven yards from the cup, it seemed likely that I, too, would take five, and so not gain on him. To my delight and his dismay, however, I ran down my putt for a birdie four, making me two up.

I watched Jack's masher shot from the tee on the 13th hole, and, believe me, I didn't feel so happy after it was made. He almost holed out. As it was, he left his ball only a foot from the cup, giving him a birdie two.

"I've got that stroke back on you," he called back gleefully as he tramped to the 14th tee, prepared to look over my shot.

My masher was to the edge of the green, a full eight yards from the flag. Jack felt very good, indeed. But only for a moment. For I again holed out, duplicating his birdie and holding my two-stroke lead. From there on Gaudin couldn't gain, finally totaling 290 strokes to my 288.

I forgot to tell you what Jack said after that second long distance putt. Come to think of it, I wouldn't dare.

The Most Unusual Spoon Shot on Record.

AMERICANS probably are not well acquainted with the record of Audrey Boomer, the great French golfer. However, he is credited with having made the low-

WIRE SHORTS

Tom Poor, lanky Jayhawker, who holds the Missouri Valley indoor and outdoor high jump records, is still holding the record of having never been defeated since entering valley competition. However, he has been tied twice this season, once by Osborn of the Illinois Athletic Club, and Norton of Georgetown in the K. C. A. C. meet, and once by Turner of Nevada in the Illinois relay. Poor's best jump was in winning the Drake relay high jump at 6 feet 4 inches last spring. His best jump indoors was 6 feet 2 inches in the K. C. A. C. meet. He is the most likely member of the Kansas University team to make the Olympic finals.

Sunny Mandall, the flashy Chicago featherweight, has started as a fighter in the freight yards at Rockford, Ill., his home town. The railroad men would throw nickels in the air and the youngsters would scramble for them. Mandall got most of the nickels, and in doing so developed his skill as a battler.

They can't say Jack Britton isn't loyal. The old waterfowl champion has returned under the management of Danny Morgan throughout his career as a fighter. Morgan's skillful match making and promotional genius made Britton rich and the Chicago Irishman hasn't forgotten it. That is more than you can say for a lot of fighters.

Despite his great work in the world of general consolidation of golf associations, the general consolidation of golf associations will be effected early in this coming season. The merger will bring all of the American associations, including the United States Golf Association, which is the next ranking in power, together under one body.

Sammy Bohne, Cincinnati Red infielder, and the leading second sacker in the National League for three years, has a new recipe for golfing. He has to do with bettering one's game. The test and proof of how good it is has been vouchered for by Bohne, who has tried it out for the last few weeks.

When you stress like a golfer, you feel like one. It's all in being in the spirit of the game.

shot six feet from the hole and I had missed the green entirely. Abe had a good chance for a birdie two, while considering my lie, I would be lucky to get a four.

The seventh green at Glencages is an level affair, built high with bunkers on all sides. My ball was off the left in fairish grass, but fully 40 feet below the level of the green and so close to the sharp slope "getting on" seemed a matter of grave doubt. The surface of the green was not visible, nor even the flag.

After climbing the bank and carefully marking a line from the cup to the edge of the green—a distance of five yards—I took my niblick and shot my ball almost perpendicularly into the air. It cleared the top of the bank by inches, rolled down the gentle slope of the green and trickled into the cup, giving me a two.

I couldn't see the shot, but the applause of the gallery let me know that something pleasing had happened. I felt still better when Abe, a bit upset, missed his putt and took a three. This left me one down, but in the end availed nothing.

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W. J. Kibbler.

Splinters from the Bowling Alleys

LADIES' METROPOLITAN LEAGUE.

Team	Stands.	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Schneider Electric Works	24	4	2	66.7
Herman Hardware	22	2	3	40.0
Mode Pleating & Button	48	2	2	50.0
Houman	29	1	2	33.3
McIntosh	27	1	2	33.3
McKinney Dentists	27	1	2	33.3
Standard Oil Co.	23	1	2	33.3
Hartman Furniture Co.	24	1	2	33.3
St. Paul Bath, Floor	23	1	2	33.3
Hardick	21	1	2	33.3

Individual Averages.

Name	Stands.	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Thoenel	175	1	1	50.0
Huff	169	1	1	50.0
Schneider	129	1	1	50.0
Stanton	154	1	1	50.0
N. Thompson	160	1	1	50.0

FARNAM ALLEY LEAGUE.

Team	Stands.	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Cafayette Cafe	18	5	4	55.6
Herman Hardware	22	5	4	55.6
Metropolitan Dining Rm.	17	5	4	55.6
Farnam Alley	23	5	4	55.6
N. W. Ready Roofing Co.	15	5	4	55.6
St. Paul Bath, Floor	14	5	4	55.6
Kinney's Tires	11	5	4	55.6
Crane Co.	10	5	4	55.6

Individual Averages.

Name	Stands.	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Horn	185	5	4	55.6
Novak	173	5	4	55.6
Plymbeck	159	5	4	55.6
Woodbury	158	5	4	55.6
Jones	146	5	4	55.6

STANDARD OIL LEAGUE.

Team	Stands.	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Perfection	44	21	23	47.9
Sinclair	49	22	27	44.4
Mica	50	25	25	50.0
Diamond	50	25	25	50.0
Red Crown	50	25	25	50.0

Individual Averages.

Name	Stands.	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Hearman	182	21	23	47.9
Willard	174	21	23	47.9
C. Primmann	163	21	23	47.9
C. E. Nelson	164	21	23	47.9

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LEAGUE.

Team	Stands.	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Moylan	42	27	15	64.3
Wolfe	41	27	14	65.7
Weller	38	21	17	55.3
Morton	35	21	14	60.0
Looney	35	24	11	68.6
Burke	31	23	8	74.3
Kenny	29	23	6	79.0
Prosskoff	44	23	21	52.3

Individual Averages.

Name	Stands.	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Laughlin	444	27	15	64.3
Wolfe	432	27	14	65.7
Moylan	412	27	14	65.7
Kenny	417	23	8	74.3
J. McLaughlin	417	23	8	74.3

GATE CITY LEAGUE.

Team	Stands.	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Murphy	31	17	14	54.8
Omaha Towel Supply	28	17	11	60.7
Paxton Automobile	27	17	10	63.0
Stewart Automobile	26	17	9	65.4
Omaha Towel Supply	25	17	8	68.0
Bankers Reserve Life Co.	21	17	4	81.0
Omaha Sporting Goods	19	17	2	89.5
Sinclair Oil	18	17	1	94.3
Premier Towel Supply	13	17	0	100.0
Preston	2	17	0	100.0

Individual Averages.

Name	Stands.	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Olson	192	17	0	100.0
Moore	182	17	0	100.0
Mayer	191	17	0	100.0
Wills	199	17	0	100.0

GREATER OMAHA LEAGUE.

Team	Stands.	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Guarantee Fund Life	21	11	10	52.4
U. S. Oil	21	11	10	52.4
Bedford	20	11	9	55.0
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Al-Sar-Ben	19	11	8	57.7
Standard Laundry	18	11	7	61.1
Manacuba Cleaners	17	11	6	64.7
Blue Co. Co.	16	11	5	68.8
Dugan Drug Co.	15	11	4	73.3
Bankers Reserve Life	14	11	3	77.3

Individual Averages.

Name	Stands.	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Simodryna	194	11	10	52.4
Kennedy	184	11	9	55.0
Woodbury	193	11	8	57.7
Jones	183	11	7	61.1
K. Seible	194	11	6	64.7

DANISH BROTHERHOOD—LEDGE No. 1.

Team	Stands.	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Olson & Son	20	11	9	55.0
Nielsen's Grocery	20	11	9	55.0
J. N. Jensen & Co.	21	11	10	52.4
Fred. Jensen & Son	21	11	10	52.4

Individual Averages.

Name	Stands.	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Wolf	173	11	9	55.0
Larsen	157	11	9	55.0
Wolfe	152	11	9	55.0
Jensen	152	11	9	55.0
Nielsen	159	11	9	55.0

PACKERS LEAGUE.

Team	Stands.	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Dodd's Dry Goods	42	24	18	57.1
Swick's Hardware	42	24	18	57.1
Armour's Variety	42	24	18	57.1
Swick's Hardware	42	24	18	57.1
Morris Supreme	34	21	13	61.4
Cudahy Rex	32	21	11	65.7
Johann's Hardware	32	21	11	65.7
Cudahy Furniture	32	21	11	65.7

Individual Averages.

Name	Stands.	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Horn	191	24	18	57.1
Wolfe	182	24	18	57.1
Weller	182	24	18	57.1
Bohnert	180	24	18	57.1
Knecht	180	24	18	57.1

NORTHWESTERN BELL LEAGUE.

Team	Stands.	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Stattfelders	49	28	21	57.1
Farthingham	48	28	20	58.3
Accountants	43	28	15	64.7
Wastling	39	28	11	71.4
Western Electric	38	28	10	73.7
Fughlongs	37	28	9	75.9
Trafford	34	28	6	82.4
Electric Plant	34	28	6	82.4
Local Commission	28	28	0	100.0

Individual Averages.

Name	Stands.	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Zelma	184	28	21	57.1
Reinbacher	172	28	20	58.3
Krebs	170	28	19	59.5
Whitcomb	163	28	17	61.9
Young	172	28	16	63.0
Kaepfer	172	28	16	63.0

Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE.

Team	Stands.	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Walton	36	18	18	50.0
Huddell	36	18	18	50.0
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Stinson	35	18	17	51.4
Sading	34	18	16	52.9
K. and J.	34	18	16	52.9
St. B.	34	18	16	52.9

Individual Averages.

Name	Stands.	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Diell	187	18	18	50.0
Livingston	178	18	17	51.2
Berger	174	18	16	52.9

SERVIC LEAGUE.

Team	Stands.	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Accounting	12	11	1	91.7
Farthingham	12	11	1	91.7
Mechanical	12	11	1	91.7
Engineering	12	11	1	91.7

Individual Averages.

Name	Stands.	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Meister	185	11	1	91.7
Waltz	185	11	1	91.7
Wastling	184	11	1	91.7
Dresteron	183	11	1	91.7

ALAMITO LEAGUE.

Team	Stands.	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Plant	41	21	20	51.2
Whitcomb	41	21	20	51.2
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Retail	42	21	21	50.0

Individual Averages.

Name	Stands.	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Kulzer	86	21	20	51.2
Huntlicher	80	21	20	51.2
Kernan	80	21	20	51.2
Sading	84	21	20	51.2
Fredrickson	71	21	20	51.2

Short of Rooms for Olympiad

Paris, March 15.—Intending visitors to Paris for the Olympic games, which are due to begin April 15, will be well advised to secure hotel accommodation well in advance. Last summer the hotels in Paris were crowded to excess throughout the season, and rooms were at a premium everywhere. Already there is serious doubt as to whether sleeping accommodation can be found for the 9,000 competitors and others who are expected to take part in the games, in view of the fact that even for its normal population the city is seriously overcrowded.

The committee of the Olympic games has secured from the city authorities the use of a piece of ground at the Parc des Princes at Auteuil, on which it is hoped to erect a large number of huts for the accommodation of competitors, and a kind of wooden village is also to be erected near the Stadium at Colombes for similar purposes.

All Princeton hockey players will be required to wear a light leather headgear in practice and in the actual games as a safeguard against accidents, it was decided by the athletic board of the school recently. The decision followed an investigation into several injuries to Princeton players from falls on the ice last January. Harold Resse, a freshman, died as a result of a blow he received on the head from a hockey stick in a game at New York town. His case, however, was not mentioned in the report.



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