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Municipal Golf Association Plans to Make 18-Hole Course of Fontenelle Links

Many Changes Planned for "Muny" Courses

Reconstruction of Greens and Fairways Among Important Work to Be done at Municipal Parks.

By RALPH WAGNER.
THE first step on the part of the recently organized Omaha Municipal Golf association to improve the three "muny" courses was taken at a meeting of the association held at the city hall last week.

Jack Shearman, recently appointed as Commissioner of Municipal Parks, head of the municipal golf courses, and Ben Yousef, Omaha golfer, inspected the Fontenelle, Miller and Elmwood park courses. A report of the changes necessary to improve the links was made and at the meeting presented to Commissioner Hummel for approval. Hummel put his stamp of approval on the proposed changes and work of reconstruction has already started at Elmwood.

Of all the changes outlined and proposed, the one making the Fontenelle course, now composed of nine holes, into an 18-hole course over the same tract of ground, with very little additional expense, appears to be the one big feature of the reconstruction plans.

Many municipal golfers doubt whether the Fontenelle course, whether to be converted into an 18-hole course without adding additional ground to the present tract, "Muny" golfers assert that Fontenelle is the best municipal golf course because the holes are father apart than on any of the other two courses. By making the present links into an 18-hole course would greatly shorten the distance between holes and at the same time make playing sort of dangerous, they say.

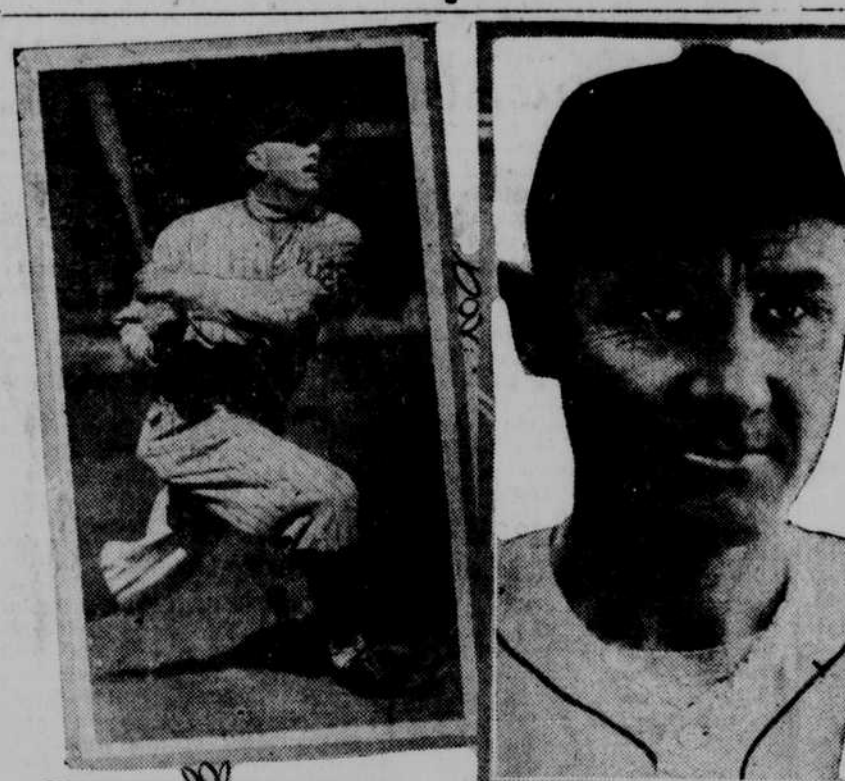
The committee inspecting the Fontenelle course said that it found the present nine-hole course too long, difficult and tiresome. The report said they found the fairway that lies between the holes 5, 6 and 7, measures between 250 and 300 yards and the cross-ness of fairway could be laid out on this basis, making possible a beautiful 18-hole course.

It is also the plan of the Municipal association to bridge the lake at Fontenelle, thereby making use of the island and establishing three beautiful holes. The lake will be used as a water hazard.

Many other changes are proposed at Fontenelle park, such as improving the tees and fairways and constructing new tees where needed. The committee believes that when this reconstruction work at Fontenelle course is finished next year, it will be one of the best 18-hole municipal courses in the country.

The reconstruction of tees and fairways and the installation of drinking fountains will greatly help Fontenelle, but the changing of the present nine-hole course into 18-holes, will not, in our humble opinion, meet with the approval of the majority of municipal golfers of Omaha.

These Baseball Managers Will Pilot Western League Clubs in 1924 Race



Fred Luderus



Howard Gregory

POUND OF FLESH AIDS GOLDSTEIN IN WINNING BANTAMWEIGHT TITLE IN 15 ROUNDS FROM JOE LYNCH

Challenger Wins 14 Out of 15 Rounds From Champ, Who Is Only Shadow of Former Self.

By DAVIS J. WALSH.
NEW YORK, March 22.—A pound of flesh, duly exacted, made a shadow of an immortal and last night at Madison Square Garden, it aided in transforming one Abe Goldstein from quite an ordinary young man to bantamweight champion of the world at large.

Goldstein locked Joe Lynch up in a tight and reigning titleholder, winning the decision by a margin so wide as to be almost ludicrous. Lynch was only a pale, anemic shadow of the champion that was, and could neither box nor hit and had the ball and chain on either foot, his speed could have been no less.

Lynch nor depreciation of Goldstein. It is just a statement of fact. Contrary to his usual department, Abe fought almost with effrontery last night, forcing matters from first to last. It was his greatest effort in five years of ring appearance and appropriately enough it gained him the highest honors within the gift of his division. What might have happened had Lynch been able to make the bantamweight limit of 113 pounds with ease and facility is another story and has no place here.

Suffice it to say that Lynch was a full pound overweight when, minus lunch, he got on the scales at 2 o'clock yesterday. Enter here with the fight, for it is not only the manager of Goldstein but so smart in a flinty sense as to be almost unpleasant about it.

"I won't claim your forfeit, Joe," quoth William. "Come back in two hours and weigh again." The forfeit amounted to \$1,250. It is barely possible Mr. Lewis figured Lynch would be worth more to him, Lewis, than paltry, sordid dollars. Anyway Joe Lynch walked, ran, starved, and was subjected to the weakening process of a dry rub for two hours in order to make weight. Just what this effort took away from the fighter only Lynch himself can know. After the bout, the former champion was quoted as saying that never again would be fight in the bantamweight class.

RACE RESULTS

HAWANA.

First race: Three-furlongs mile. Beretta (Dawson) 1:41 1-2; Beretta (Dawson) 1:41 1-2; Beretta (Dawson) 1:41 1-2.

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Important Bouts This Week

- March 21—Ted Moore against Lou Bogacht, 10 rounds in Pittsburgh.
- March 21—Moses Walker against Johnny Cobb, 10 rounds in Philadelphia.
- March 21—Tommy Gibbons against Joe Bonney, 10 rounds in Dayton, O.
- March 21—Sammy Siegel against Tommy Murphy, 12 rounds in Trenton, N. J.
- March 21—Harry Greb against Fay Baezel, 10 rounds in New York.
- March 21—Eddie O'Rowland against Mickey Schaefer, 10 rounds in Indianapolis.
- March 21—Sammy Mandell against Mickey O'Rowland, 10 rounds in East Chicago.
- March 21—"Irish" Johnny Curtin against Jack West, 10 rounds in Atlantic City.
- March 21—Joe Tiffin against Pat Mills, 12 rounds in Buffalo.
- March 21—Rabe Herman against Sid Teris, 10 rounds in New York.
- March 21—Lee Tendler against Sailer Friedman, 12 rounds in Boston.
- March 21—Frankie Ash against Willie Woods, 10 rounds in Toronto.
- March 21—Johnny McCoy against Richard Beck, 10 rounds in Battle Creek, Mich.
- March 21—Jimmy Jones against Morris Schaefer, 10 rounds in Youngstown.
- March 21—Bill DeLoe against Lew Patiso, 10 rounds in Markville, R. I.
- March 21—Eddie O'Rowland against Frank Farmer, 10 rounds in Tacoma.
- March 21—Mickey Walker against Roland Todd, 10 rounds in Boston.
- March 21—Mike Burke against Ray Newman, 12 rounds in New York.
- March 21—Jack Bernstein against Johnny Reiser, 12 rounds in New York.

Fielding Yost to Referee Drake Relays

Des Moines, Ia., March 22.—Fielding H. Yost will officiate as referee at the 15th annual Drake university relay meet here April 25-26. It was announced today by K. M. Wilson, athletic director at Drake.



Red Corriden

Art Briggs

Robertson Rewarded by Olympic Body

New York, March 22.—Joe Gordon, sporting expert, says that the selection of Lawson Robertson as head coach of the American Olympic team is in a measure a reward for 20 years of devotion to the development of American athletics.

Eagles Must Keep Date.

City Boxing Commissioner "Bill" Kavan this morning announced that the South Omaha Eagles must hold their boxing show next Wednesday as planned or cancel the date.

Bitter War Develops Between Bookmakers at New Orleans Track

New Orleans, March 22.—Additional information concerning the spectacular operations of Nick Forley, the New Orleans bookmaker who is \$200,000 winner, is at hand. A bitter war has developed between Forley and Tom Shaw, his most powerful rival in laying and playing. Shaw's commission of \$25,000 on Romanly in a recent event was accepted by Forley and the horse ran third. In the same race Forley handed a wager of \$10,000 three ways on Setting Sun, which finished out of the money.



Jack Letivett

George Mathers

Joe Berger

Omaha U. Track Men Await Call

Track athletes under Ernie Adams at the University of Omaha, are anxiously awaiting the snow to melt. The state meet May 10 looms near at hand, and the dual meet with Tarkio, which will probably be secured for May 10, will come soon enough.

Epinaud Withdrawn From Big Race

London, March 22.—Epinaud has been struck out of the Lincolnshire handicap and so ends the uncertainty which has lately kept the colt's name much to the front. It may be assumed that M. Wertheimer's decision to take the colt out of the race is due to the hard weather which has lately been experienced in the district in which he is trained. For more than a week Eugene Leigh has been unable to give Epinaud any strong work, owing to frost in the ground, and it is now realized that there could be no chance of getting the colt into racing condition by the time of the opening of the English season.

Colyer Answers to Libel Suit

Chicago, March 22.—The answer of Colyer Publishing Company to the \$50,000 libel suits of Pat Duncan and Sammy Bohne, Cincinnati baseball players was filed in federal court today.

Bob Skelton Establishes New Record in 200-Meter Tank Event

Milwaukee, March 22.—Bob Skelton of the Illinois Athletic club established a new world's record in the 200 meter breast stroke event in the Central A. A. U. championship event at the Milwaukee Athletic club last night, when he made the distance in two minutes 52.34 seconds.

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Pro Golfers Not in Favor of Change

New York, March 22.—Professional golfers seen about town the other day were unanimous in the belief that nothing would be gained by changing the size and weight of the ball. One argument is that the average player wants to get distance, and in fact, depends upon his drive.

Mickey Walker Gets Into Action Twice This Week

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Baseball Dope

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Dean ranked second in the American association with a record of 27 earned runs a game, with 21 victories and one defeat.

It was an off day for two veterans playing in the contract baseball game of the big tent. Jess Barnes, former twirler with the New York Giants, was pitched out of the mound in the second inning when he was pitched against "Red" Faber, an American League pitcher, who was pitched out of the season.

Joe Hauser, former star slugger of the Milwaukee club of the American association, who was pitched out of the game, was pitched out of the game when he was pitched against "Red" Faber, an American League pitcher, who was pitched out of the season.

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The Cleveland Indians, balked by the loss of outfielder expected to be lost for the season, have been expected to lose the game today with Boston. Ray Kemp also is ready to ascend the hill.

George Sider, manager of the St. Louis Browns, has two youngsters, Louis Grant and George Lyons, whom he has acquired from the Cardinals. Sider is expected to get back in the next few days.

New England owners of light harness horses are forming an organization.