

MILLER PARK COMMITTEES

North Side Golf Club Committees to Act During the Ensuing Year Are Appointed.

WILLIE HOARE LOSES TILT

The Miller Park Golf club is the first of the local golf organizations to start plans for the rapidly approaching season.

- FIELD: John McTaggart, Phil Randall, Charles Thiesen. HOUSET: M. H. Enool, H. T. Kersey. MEMBERSHIP: E. R. Kerr, J. J. Doyle. IMPROVEMENT: H. J. McCarthy, William Perry. RULERS: J. K. O'Neil, J. E. Morrison.

It is probable that Decoration day will be the inaugural day of the scheduled playing season at all of the clubs.

Houze Loses Big Match.

News has reached Omaha of two big thirty-six-hole matches. Willie Hoare, professional at the Country club, played at Hot Springs, where Hoare acts as a pro during the winter months.

The dates of the annual Trans-Mississippi tournament have been set. This event will be played during the week of July 24 at the Interlachen club of Minneapolis.

Chances for Omaha.

Controversy over the offer of a free train to golfers entered in the western amateur championship tournament at Del Monte, Cal., has reached a deadlock.

Majority of the directors of the Western Golf association have gone on record as saying the acceptance of the Del Monte, Cal., has reached a deadlock.

Edward Eckman Is One of Zehrung's New Umpire Staff

The identity of one of President Frank C. Zehrung's new staff of umpires has been discovered. Freddie Zehrung has been carefully hiding the identity of his new umpire and hasn't officially made an announcement.

But last week a bunch of minor league umpires held a meeting in Chicago to form an organization which it is hoped will include all minor league umpires in the country.

Now it is supposed that Edward Eckman was chosen as one of the umpires for this season. Eckman is a former National Association player.

City Firemen Hurl Challenge to Pete Loch's Pickup Nine

Big doings, be, are carded for some handi sandit this summer. Sam Taylor, manager, captain and charge d'affaires of the city firemen's pickup base ball team, has hurled a challenge at the Pete Loch team.

Ames After Diamond Honors of Valley

AMES, Ia., April 1.—Ames will open its campaign for the Missouri Valley base ball championship with two games at Lawrence, Kan. The schedule:

Billy Uvick Signs To Battle Mullen

Billy Uvick, the South Side side-swinger, has been matched in battle with Mullen at St. Joseph, Mo. Billy is trying to stage a comeback and his last of friends among the stock yards are pulling for him to uphold the honor of Omaha when he takes on the tough Cal. fireman. Uvick always was a clever pitcher, but he lacked the heart to make a top-notch one.

Daniels Will Not Report at Topeka

Outfielder Ed Daniels, formerly with Oakland, will not report to Topeka, he says. He has decided to play independently in California.

Grand Old Man of Golf Tells of Game's Strides

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Another good thing about golf is that it can be played as well by the youth of 16 years as by the man of 50. Father and son can go out to the golf links and spend a pleasant day together. In no other branch of sport, with swimming as an exception, can this be accomplished.



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TRAINERS BRING STRINGS TO OMAHA

Joe Hildreth arrived last week with his string from Dallas, Tex. One of the horses is a new acquisition of Ota M. Smith—the mare, Governor V. 2395—that Hildreth purchased in Texas for the local driving club secretary.

Many Nebraska horsemen plan to be represented with entries at the meetings of the newly organized Missouri section of the Missouri-Kansas Grand Fair circuit. The dates of the fairs follow:

Moberly, week of July 24; Columbia, week of July 31; Mexico, week of August 5; Marshall, week of August 12. The Bowling Green, Mo., and Griggsville, Ill., fairs will be on another circuit.

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The announcement that Budd Doble, regarded by those who are legion, as King of the American turf, will retire from the management of the Hemet stock farm, Hemet, Cal., is of interest to local horsemen.

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Dick Breen Jumps To Newly-Formed Atlantic League

Dickie Breen, captain of the Bourkes last year, has decided to quit Organized Base Ball and leave it flat on its back.

Bourke received the snug little sum of \$500 for Breen. Now that Breen refuses to report, Pa may lose out on the three hundred.

BIG HIGH SCHOOL FIELD TOURNAY AT NOTRE DAME

SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 1.—More than 300 schools will be entered in the annual track and field meet of the Northern Indiana association, which will be held at Notre Dame on May 30.

CALL FOR MR. BENNY KAUFF

There has arisen in the Brooklyn camp a worthy rival to Benny Kauff in making claims, and if the plans of his team-mates go through "Casey" Stengel, the sunshine-faced outfielder, is going to give the old National League many a laugh.

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The Hypodermic Needle

By Fred S. Hunter. (Read it in the paper, see it in the movies). Enter late del. ... of the American and Distinguished Order of Tang-tang and Get-the-Tough-Guick Lightweights. Registers much perversiveness. Pkts out a ten-penny spike and a chew of tobacco and gurgles thickly.

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Being just like George Washington, Morars, Willard and Moran cannot fill a lie. "Guilty," quoth they.

Delegats splits all the gold out of his teeth this time. "It is incredible. Do you mean that you admit you deliberately attempted to give the public its money's worth?"

Also being like Abe Lincoln, Messrs. Willard and Moran confess. Delegate swears, smelling salts, ammonia and snot of coach fail to revive him. Gradually he expires from the shock, but as his life blood oozes he manages to smart, "We'll get you yet, you double-crossing crooks."

He, Ha! He, He! Ho, Ho! Walter Miller and Mike Yukel wrestled three hours and three minutes to a draw for the middleweight championship reads a Billings, Mont., dispatch. And what his Billings done to deserve this?

Chicago team won the American Bowling congress tournament at Toledo. Some

TO HOLD TWO AUTO RACES ON SAME DAY

(Continued from Page One) miles of road and is well satisfied. Chandler is one of the classic mechanics as well as drivers in the game and when he is satisfied with a car it means the car is a winner.

These seven new cars with the new Hudsons, Premiers, Mercers, Deussenbergs and Peugeot, which will be seen for the first time this year, should make the going on the speedway circuit this season the fastest ever.

Operate on Cooper. Earl Cooper, the veteran Stutz pilot, will not be seen at the wheel of a machine for some time. Earl recently underwent an operation for appendicitis and will not be able to grasp a wheel for the better part of the summer. It is certain he will not be able to enter Indianapolis.

Rene Thomas, winner of the Indianapolis derby in 1914, will not come to this country as previously announced. Thomas is an airman in the French army and found it impossible to get a furlough, due to the increased complications in the big quarrel across the pond. Thomas was to have piloted a Peugeot for the Indianapolis speedway company.

Eddie Hickenbacher has swiped one of Fred Deussenberg's star pilots. Eddie has captured Pete Henderson, who it will be recalled, rode a Eddie O'Donnell, mechanic, at the Omaha race last year. Pete will handle one of the Maxwell mounts of the Prest-O-Lite team, which Hickenbacher is captaining this year.

Henderson is an expert driver and a fancy mechanic, and Rick made a ten-strike when he got him away from Deussenberg.

Now Deussenberg is looking for a man who has the nerve to open up one of his new sixteen-valve jobs. O'Donnell and Wilbur D'Alens will drive the other two Deussenbergs.

Entries for the Metropolitan cup race on the new Sheepshead Bay speedway of New York will close April 30. This event will be staged May 13.

Four Separate Races.

There will be four separate and distinct races at New York. The feature event will be the Metropolitan cup race of 130 miles. The other races will be as follows: Queens County cup, fifty miles; Conroy Island cup, twenty miles, and the William Kenable cup, ten miles.

In order to qualify for any of these races a speed of ninety miles an hour must be made during the trials. Thirty-two will be permitted to start in each event.

Tom Alley, who drove a Deussenberg here last year, will have his Ogren in all the speedway classics this season. Alley has been working on the mount all winter and says he has it in such shape that 100 an hour is "grape." Tom is planning on getting his share of the prize coin this year, and as Tom is one of the most likable chaps who follow the speed game the railbirds are all for him.

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