

### STATE GOLF MEET TO BE AT LINCOLN

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#### EXPECT LARGE ENTRY LIST

For the first time in its history the Nebraska Golf association's championship tournament will not be played in Omaha. The Lincoln Country club is the place and June 25 is the time selected for this year's classic.

The number of entries will determine the length of the tournament. If the entries equal last year's there will be two qualifying days beginning Monday. If less players enter the lists the tournament will not start until Wednesday.

It is an admitted belief that Omaha golfers will not respond to the tournament call in such large numbers as they have in the past. Fifty will comprise this city's delegation this year, it is thought. But Lincoln's entry lists will be enhanced, as will the groups representing the out-state towns, which heretofore have sent only one or two players.

Frank Hale of the Metropolitan association wants to form a new board of control and will call a meeting for that purpose. He also believes that the excess cash in the treasury ought to be used to buy a trophy bowl, which would be played for annually.

Those present at Tuesday's meeting were: S. R. McKelvie, president, and Billy Folsom, Lincoln Country club; Zach Marr, Fremont; Jim Christensen, Council Bluffs Rowing association; John Redick and W. J. Foye, Omaha Country club; Frank Hale and Sam Reynolds, Field club; Gene Merriam, Miller Park Golf club; Ed L. Bradley, Elmwood Park Golf club, and W. E. Shafer, Happy Hollow, the association secretary. Proxies from the other directors were voted.

#### Sport Calendar Today

Wrestling—Championships of Metropolitan A. A. U. begin at New York Athletic club.  
Lacrosse—Cornell vs. Maryland Agricultural college, at College Park, Md.  
Base Ball—New York Nationals vs. Detroit Americans, at Wichita, Kan.; Boston Americans vs. Brooklyn Nationals, at Lafayette, Ind.; Boston Nationals vs. New York Americans, at Petersburg, Va. Texas league opens its season, with Dallas playing at Fort Worth, San Antonio at Beaumont, Houston at Galveston and Shreveport at Waco.  
Boxing—Johnny Bolsberg vs. Jack Sharkey, ten rounds, at New York; Mikeey Dunn vs. Young Rosner, ten rounds, at New York.

#### "Peck" Griffin, Tennis Champ, Visits in Omaha

Clarence J. (Peck) Griffin, with William Johnston, doubles tennis champion of the United States, is visiting in Omaha. Griffin is engaged to an Omaha girl, Miss Marian Kuhn. Griffin will not defend his title this year. His business will not permit him to engage as actively in tennis as in the past, so the championship team of Johnston and Griffin has dissolved. Johnny Strachan, who won the clay court championship in Omaha several years ago and formerly Griffin's partner in the doubles, will play with Johnston this year.

#### State Golf Tournament Will Be Held at Lincoln

The 1917 Nebraska State Golf tournament will be held at the Lincoln Country club starting June 25. This decision was made at a meeting of the directors of the state association Tuesday.

Sunday Base Ball at Lexington. Lexington, Neb., April 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Election passed quietly here, there being only one candidate on the citizens' ticket for mayor, Henry C. Heckert. J. J. Olsson was elected treasurer on the citizens' ticket, Harold L. Temple was elected city clerk on the business men's ticket, R. C. Beatty city engineer on the citizens' ticket. The only special issue up was Sunday base ball, which was carried by a vote of 209 for and 139 against.

### EARL SMITH SENT BACK TO ROURKES

Star Outfielder to Be Dropped  
Off in Omaha by Chicago  
Cubs Friday.

#### MAY PLAY AT FIRST BASE

Earl Smith, last year the class of the outfielders of the Western league, was yesterday returned to Omaha by the Chicago Cubs, to whom he was sold last fall.

While a lot of local fans believe Mitchell pulled a boner in returning Earl and keeping such men as Mann and Flack, Omaha is glad to see Smith come back, because he will be a big aid to the Rourkes.

There is a chance that Smith may play first base for the Rourkes this year. Rourke said yesterday if Brokaw lives up to expectations in left he might try Smith out at first. He believes Earl would fill the position in a most capable manner, as he has always been good on ground balls.

Whether Smith will return to his old spot in left or play first depends upon Brokaw and Henning. Whichever goes the best will be retained and Earl probably will play the other position. If both men deliver the goods Rourke may have to find another job for Smith.

Smith will arrive in Omaha Friday with the Chicago Cub second team, which will on that day play an exhibition game with the Rourkes. He will be dropped off here.

Rain yesterday caused cancellation of the game between the Rourkes and Creighton.

#### Greater Omaha League Holds Meeting Tonight

President Kaiman has called a meeting of the Greater Omaha league to be held tonight in Park Commissioner Hammel's office in the city hall. Whether or not the league shall carry a seventh club is one of the matters to be brought up.



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