



# PUBLIC LINKS MEN COME INTO TOWN

## KING COUNTY TO GET QUALIFYING MEET APR. 29-30

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Dawns the Big Year for the public links player. With no major state or sectional golf tournament allotted Seattle this season, the spotlight turns its searching rays on the King County Public Links championship; this, a curtain-raiser to the National Public Links Tournament at Portland.

All the machinery was set up for this double bill of public course titular play at a meeting last week, and all that is needed to make it a success is for the patrons of these courses to lend their competitive presence to the movement.

## MAC SMITH MAY PLAY GOLF HERE

See Rome, and die! Or, was it Paris; or, some other place? Daniel Edward Dugdale says Peoria, Ill., was meant.

In the preceding generation of golfers it was "See Harry Vardon." The present generation offers a traveling one should see before dying with the contented thought of "having seen the creme de creme of golfers—Bobby Jones, Walter Hagen and Macdonald Smith.

Vardon, Seattle has seen. He was here in the fall of 1913. The greatest stylist golf has ever known, it was Vardon who, among the British, first predicted that Bobby Jones would be the world's ranking golfer some day, and that was before the Atlantan ever won a national championship.

Seattle, too, has seen Hagen, many times. Never, though, has the Queen City seen The Jones or The Smith cutting divots, although many Jones and Smiths have taken turf on Seattle courses.

The sight of Robert Tyne Jones on a local golf course is one of the improbabilities, at least for some time, but Mac Smith is an early possibility. George Abrams, who has taken the Pacific Northwest district distribution of Mac Smith's wood clubs, has been assured by the manufacturers who turn out the clubs that they will send Mac for a tour of Seattle and the Northwest at the first opportunity.

Mac Smith is the game's greatest stylist today. Thus far he has never landed either the British or the American open titles, although having finished as runner-up in both of them. He has won virtually every other golf title of consequence on this continent. Smith and Hagen were both born in 1892, Smith a few months before Hagen.

## Von Elm's Visit Here Delayed

Man proposes; then, there is a lively little chap known as the microbe of influenza which disposes.

George Von Elm, celebrated Business Man Golfer, was to visit Seattle March 18, under the guidance of Reese Hall, to have played golf here four or five days.

Then George fell ill from an influenza attack and April 1 was set for his postponed trip here. That was yesterday, but the young man was not in condition even yesterday to make the journey north, although he is feeling pretty good, according to a message had yesterday by Reese Hall from Los Angeles.

Meanwhile, a previously arranged trip to Akron, Ohio, headquarters of his company, demands his presence there by mid-April. However, so as not to disappoint Seattle, an effort is now being made to have the Akron visit delayed long enough so that Von Elm will be able to come here before going East. Otherwise, Seattle must wait until his return from Ohio.

## GOLF CAPTAINS NOW ORGANIZED

An earnest, conscientious lot are the captains of women's divisions of Seattle golfing organizations. Evidence of this has been had in the conduct of the Seattle Women's Golf Association and its various committees, but the team leaders have now gone a step further in the formation of a quasi-captains' association.

Following a preliminary downtown meeting, on a month ago, these team captains met Friday at the Seattle Golf Club, played a round of golf and then, over the luncheon, they discussed their problems for several hours. Ten of the twelve clubs in the city association were represented. Semi-monthly meetings until and inclusive of July, after which one will be held per month, closing in October.

Golf ball prizes were up for a handicap medal round at the Seattle Golf Club and the winners were Mrs. L. F. Macklem, Mrs. J. D. Gilmour and Mrs. Fred N. Hicks.

## Jones' Golf Film Is Popular

### Department Store to Show It

Like "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and "East Lynne" of the legitimate stage, "How I Play Golf," by Bobby Jones, seems destined to outlast all other films reaching the screen.

Originally shown in first-run theatres, then followed by repertuaries in cinema houses of second and third string rating, eventually the Jones film was shown in single feature in theatres that had originally run it off serially. And every showing got a big, interesting audience.

And now, a new revival is in store for "How I Play Golf." Frederick Nelson's golf shop is about to put on the film as department store idea, realizing its instructive character for a large clientele.

Beginning tomorrow, every Monday for six weeks, the Jones film will be shown from 11:00 o'clock until 1:00 o'clock, that is, during the

## TED'S GOLFERS BEAT TIGERS IN DECISIVE STYLE

STANDING OF TEAMS				
Team	W.	L.	Tied	Pts.
Roosevelt	2	0	0	4
Lincoln	2	0	0	4
Garfield	2	0	0	4
Queen Anne	2	0	0	4
Franklin	2	0	0	4
Bradway	2	0	0	4
Ballard	2	0	0	4
Cleveland	2	0	0	4
West Seattle	2	0	0	4

With Lincoln, the champions, idle, Roosevelt stepped into undisputed possession of top place in the Seattle High School golf race at Jefferson Park yesterday by giving Broadway one of the worst tailwinds the Tiger has ever experienced on the links. A beating 18 to 8.

The only one left for the Tiger to lick was the fact that Bob Bigelow, lead-off man for the Teds, was beaten by Bobby Tindall, 4 and 3. Tindall being 2-up at the turn and winning the second nine, 3 and 2. Last year Tindall beat Bigelow in the only match in eight where the Roosevelt star suffered a blank.

Champ Beaten

Bigelow eventually won the individual championship among the prettiest and he begged for a chance to meet Tindall yesterday to wipe out last year's sting. And so they met again, and the champ failed to obtain his revenge.

The balance of the Teddy team had matters pretty much their own way, and the conviction was strengthened that their chance for the year's title looks best.

Lincoln, the champ, took off its one day of the season, and Franklin loomed in a close relationship to the pennant-waivers when they defeated Ballard yesterday, 20 to 3, which was a four-point margin.

The dopest stood by yesterday, and, figuring on comparative scores, gave Roosevelt first place in the year's race, with Lincoln promised a mighty tussle with Franklin.

Garfield yesterday beat Cleveland, 17 to 7, in a match featured by the defeat of Louis Babich by Ray Boddy. The Garfield leader scored the low medal of the day, a 73, to start the tide turning strongly for his team.

Babich halved the first nine but gave up the ghost at the fifteenth hole when Boddy rattled home a birdie. At the put he had many eyes on him during the round. The Cleveland lead-off man scored a 77 but only got a half-point for his team.

Garfield Dangerous

Cleveland is nobody's doormat, so Garfield, as a result of yesterday's showing, must be considered in the race for runner-up.

Queen Anne, underdog in this high school golf race for a decade, is going places this year. Yesterday the Grizzlies beat West Seattle, 20 to 4. In former years the "4" used to listen like Queen Anne's total score.

In three matches to date Queen Anne has defeated Cleveland and West Seattle, and lost to Roosevelt, 17 to 7. Admittedly the Grizzlies have beaten two of the weaker teams, and only one tail-ender—Ballard—remains on their schedule, but they are a pretty cocky lot and they talk as though they would go through the season with no more losses. That'll just be ruled off for not trying.

West Seattle's plight is sad. Not only denied the services of Bill Rich, No. 1 man, their No. 2 man, Bob Dall, left last week for California.

Queen Anne (20) West Seattle (4) S. Goodfellow 2 1/2 West Seattle (4) Webster 2 1/2 West Seattle (4) Longmire 2 1/2 West Seattle (4) Butlerfield 2 1/2 West Seattle (4) Galtier 2 1/2 West Seattle (4) H. Goodfellow 2 1/2 West Seattle (4) White 2 1/2 West Seattle (4) Seaman 2 1/2 West Seattle (4)

Alex Rose, state chairman of the national Public Links committee, has named Frank Morrison, Frank Bird, Pat Cowan, William Steedman and John H. Dreher on the Seattle committee to select this team of six.

The balance of the entries have been purchased from the entry fees to the county championship will form the nucleus of a fund to send Seattle competitors to the Portland battle. Other money will be raised in various ways.

Several exhibition matches are planned. Putting and other competitions will be staged at various clubs, public and private, to help swell the fund to the needed \$250, which will represent the city's bill for sending its sextet to the national tournament.

The details of the fund-raising will be worked out by the tournament committee, with the subcommittee from the various clubs.

To the club which enters the winner of the county championship will go the Eddie Bauer Trophy, now held by Jackson Park through the win of last year's title by Bill Decker, a Jacksonian entrant. Decker now belongs to a private club.

Trojans After Title

LOS ANGELES, Saturday, April 1.—University of Southern California in May will seek its fourth straight national collegiate track championship at Harvard University.

Maplewood Golf Club's women's division last evening squared away for their first competitive season with the completion of a formal organization, following a round of golf to which had been invited all original signers of the division call and others who were found interested in what was about to take place.

The first thing they did after adopting by-laws was to approve entrance of a Maplewood team of six in the Seattle Women's Golf Association league, the series opening the latter part of this month. The members will observe Tuesday for their competitions.

Following the lead of the original get-together meeting of ten days before, Mrs. Walter Tracey was chosen club captain, with Mrs. Henry Stapleton assistant. These will direct the division's competitive activities.

Organizing for the combination social and competitive affairs of the club, a complete roster of officers was elected, with Mrs. A. J. Thompson as president. Others of the official family were: Mrs. Glenn Springgate, vice president; Mrs. P. C. Mikleson, secretary-treasurer; and Miss Sophie Frank and Mrs. John Byers completing the board of trustees.

A charter enrollment of thirty-eight members was reported at the close of the meeting.

## Commercial To Greet Several New Ball Teams

Division managers will meet with officers of the Seattle Commercial Baseball League at 8 o'clock tomorrow night at the Washington Athletic Club. Several new teams are expected to enter the league, including Augustine & Kyer, Post Office, Schwabacher Bros., and Northern Pacific Railway. The regular meeting of the league will be at 8 o'clock.

## 20 COMMERCIAL LEAGUE TEAMS RUN SMOOTHLY

Taking on four teams since the season's program was arranged a month ago, the Seattle Commercial League has actually settled down to business with twenty teams, which is four more than ever before in the league pennant race.

Secretary George Abrams submitted yesterday that all the teams are playing up to the schedule demands and that there is a smoothness about the whole business he has never seen before.

Armour & Co., Tyson Oldsmobile, American Auto and Post-office are the added members, and their late arrival called for a revision of the schedule so that only Armour has played its March match; the others will play today, Postoffice against Texas Company and Tyson against American Auto.

The Division B matches were played off on one day and those of Divisions A and C were scattered over a later period. In Division A the big single upset was the defeat of the Police Department's No. 1, Mel Lowry, former Jackson Park club champion, by Watanabe of the Sumitomo Bank.

Following were the Division A and C matches, those of Division B having been reported previously:

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N. L. Ins. Co.	2	0	0	4
Police Dept.	2	0	0	4
Sumitomo Bank	2	0	0	4
Yakima Bk.	2	0	0	4
Yomogami	2	0	0	4
Hashiguchi	2	0	0	4
Saemura	2	0	0	4
Kiso	2	0	0	4
Fire Dept.	2	0	0	4
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