

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Purses Mounting Into High Figures

Time Not Far Distant When \$10,000 Golf Purse Will be Hung for Professionals.

Are we approaching the day when ten thousand dollars will be put up as prize money for either 72 holes medal play or knockout match play golf? The question is pertinent in view of the steady growth of prize money sums culminating this year in the more than \$5,000 proffered by the Gloucester Golf Course near Hillsborough.

History of Stakes.

The history of prize money and stakes is interesting from times that can be traced beginning in 1849 when Allan Robertson and Tom Morris beat the Leam brothers at Musselburgh for a stake of \$5,000, equal to much more than that in these days, and running just into the beginning of the 20th century, the Macrie tournament in 1901 to be exact, almost all playing records were the result of challenge matches at hole play. In this Macrie trophy a prize of a hundred pounds was given to the winner, J. H. Taylor being the successful golfer after a win over Frank in the final round.

The Nova of the World tourney also at match play for the professionals of Great Britain was paraded with it for some years a total prize money list of \$350, with first place securing \$500. In 1909 at North Barrick \$1000 was put up as prize money, with Geo. Duncan winning. The first prize of \$450. The same year Willie Anderson at San Francisco was first money amounting to \$750 and at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, Walter Hagen topped all previous prize sums by annexing the \$1000 given for the first place.

Big Prize in Germany.

In 1912 in Germany over \$3500 was set aside for the open championship, while in this country since 1916 the Rodman Wanamaker prize for the Professional Golfers' Association match play championship has totalled yearly over \$2000 in cash and another \$1000 or so in diamond gold medals.

In recent years the national association has increased the amount of prize money and the number who share in the top places, while local lesser gold champions have secured the best players in the country by grants far in excess of the chief prize. Inducements point to further advances, and it may be well to inquire into the reasons.

There are diverse reasons. Primarily it is not to have players who are professionals play on a part-time basis, but to see where they play. Few, indeed, are the players who have golf at all who have not heard about the Gloucester's course in Scotland. The fact that the sponsors put up almost \$4,000 last year as prizes for four days play gave unique prominence to the thing. "By" that this railroad, which had been so wonderfully in the limelight.

There have been many other courses which have become known almost overnight by the courses almost everywhere they have donated for play. Down South this year there was a general increase in the total sums donated, forced upon the promoters by the managers of hotels because of the prizes given at other major clubs or hotels or by private subscription. It began to look a couple of seasons ago that hotel courses were the only ones that desired to see high class golf of their patrons by having restricted tourneys or matches between the four best obtainable professionals. Fortunately for the game, this idea did not flourish, and the extra sums voted have been given as prizes for those who have finished in tenth, eleventh and twelfth places.

Norfolk Wants To Enter Schooner

Could Have Vessel Ready to Fish Four Months Before Elimination Races.

Gloucester, Mass., April 21.—The desire of Norfolk, Va., to contest for the international fishing vessel championship, with Boston, Gloucester, and Halifax, was announced in a letter to the American Race Committee today. Henry G. Barbo, president of the chamber of commerce of Norfolk, made application for the traditional entry of a fishing vessel to be named Norfolk, the name of which he said had been drawn. The committee was asked to consider the advisability of withdrawing the time clause which stipulates that a vessel must call for the fisheries by April 24, in order to qualify.

An outline in the letter, the Norfolk schooner should carry 410,000 pounds of fish, with measurements of 145 feet over all, 130 feet waterline, a beam of 31 feet 3 inches, a draught of 15 feet 3 inches and a sail area of 16,000 square feet.

If entry were sanctioned, it was said, the schooner could be built in time to fish four months before the elimination races next fall.

The Government issued a ruling because of labor conditions. It was asked to consent to the various other men off because of their importance to the Gloucester industry. The two Gloucester schooners were on throughout the year, when the Gloucester were cancelled.

Colby Plans Fourth Jack Coombs Game

Will be One of the Features at the Commencement Week Exercises.

Waterbury, April 21.—According to present reports, Colby College may have her fourth actual Jack Coombs game next June at the commencement exercises as the big league star has signified his intention of returning to his alma mater to play the game along with the rest of the 1906 team which cleaned up everything in sight that year. Albert K. Stinson, of the class of 1891, who was manager of that team, is promoting the scheme and it is expected that the athletic council and the college authorities will co-operate with him to make all arrangements satisfactory.

Familiar figures on that famous team are Charlie Dwyer, at present athletic director at Hobson, who coached Jack Coombs for three years, Coombs himself, Pete Wiley, the str- first macker, silent Mose Fulton at second, who afterward played some pro ball, Shesky Craig at third and Doc Reynolds in the short position. In the outfield, Coombs alternated with Rip Shaw at centre, who also pitched, Ben Tribow in left and Art Palmer in right.

Portland baseball fans will remember this team as the aggregation that won from the city team at that time during the season with Jack doing the delivering in both engagements.

This will be the fourth time that the iron man of baseball has returned to his alma mater. The first game was played in 1910 with Ralph Good in the box, resulting in a victory for the alumni, the second game in 1912 with Frank Jensen in the box was another win for the alumni by a score of 10-3 and the last engagement was unsuccessful as the younger team carried away first honors.

Local Bowling

WELLINGTON LEAGUE

In the Wellington League series on the G. W. V. A. alleys Wednesday night, the Veterans not only took four points from Corona, but with a score of 502 in their second string made an alley record for the season. The individual scores follow:

Robertson	93	96	81	276	82.3
Angel	75	94	88	257	85.2
Hibbert	88	100	73	261	87
Clark	78	102	86	266	95.13
Appleby	81	90	77	248	86
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Corona					
McLean	87	92	85	264	78.3
Harding	86	78	82	246	82
Stiles	84	91	80	255	85
Copp	87	82	70	239	79.3
Mitchell	83	95	75	253	77.13
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Nashwaak 3; Corona 1					

Holland After The 1928 Olympic Games

Lausanne, Switzerland, April 21.—Holland has made an official request for the award of the Olympic games of 1928 to the city of Amsterdam, it was announced today by Baron Piory, president of the International Olympic Committee.

RACING BAN OFF.

London, April 21.—The Government has withdrawn its ban on racing so far as the two thousand and one thousand guineas are concerned. Both races will be run on Friday, April 23.

Baseball Games With Big Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland, 4; St. Louis, 5
Cleveland, April 21.—Cleveland's world baseball champions opened their home season today by defeating St. Louis 4 to 5. The opening ceremonies were featured by the presentation of numerous gifts to the Cleveland players. Score:

St. Louis	00000001	3	5	1
Cleveland	00100201	4	11	0

Chicago, 8; Detroit, 3
Chicago, April 21.—The American League season was ushered in by Chicago today with an 8 to 4 victory over Detroit. The game was called white the visitors were at bat in the eighth inning, when hall and rain interrupted the proceedings. The witness of Shmuke coupled with the hard hitting of Harry Cooper was responsible for Chicago's victory. Score:

Chicago	02001003	8	6	1
Detroit	00000000	3	0	0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia, 6; New York, 5
New York, April 21.—Philadelphia defeated New York 6 to 5 today in a nip and tuck game, which opened the National League season in this city. Philadelphia hit Tony for many long hits, but Meusel scored the winning run in the eighth inning on a fumble by Banerji. Score:

Philadelphia	00001010	6	10	0
New York	01012000	5	7	2

Brooklyn, 4; Boston, 2
Brooklyn, April 21.—Barleigh Grimes pitched his first game of the season today and the Brooklyn champions won their formal opening at home, 4 to 2. It was a pitchers' battle for seven innings and then both box men blew up, Watson scoring highest. Score:

Brooklyn	00000002	4	7	1
Boston	00000000	2	0	0

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Newark, N. J., April 21.—Newark won in the ninth today from Syracuse. With the score tied, Ray got his third hit. Schultz passed Shields and Madden and then Walsh hit to Ena whose throw home hit Ray and the latter scored. Score:

Syracuse	00000010	2	7	2
Newark	00000201	3	11	0

Good Wrestling Promised Tomorrow

Three Champions Entered in Provincial Bouts—Walter O'Toole Will be Referee.

The prospects of a good evening's wrestling are promised in the Amateur Wrestling Championships to be held at the Y. M. C. A. gym tomorrow night, the first bout starting at 8 sharp. Twenty-one heavy contestants have signed up to grapple for maritime honors under the auspices of the association.

Three provincial champions are entered: Peter Murray in the 108 pounds class, Worden Grey in the 115 pounds and Preston Jennings in the 125 pounds. George Lasky, provincial runner-up in the 145 pound class is also entered. The entries comprise six from the Y. M. C. A., four from St. Jude's A. A. C., three from the Y. M. C. L., two from the South End Boys' Club and one each from the East End Improvement League and St. Colombo's church.

Walter O'Toole, who proved an important and very satisfactory official at the Provincial Championships in March, will handle the Markins title events tomorrow night.

Individual entries follow:
Bantam Weight 108 Pounds -- Joseph Viomas, SREBO; Peter Murray, EBML; Allen Craig, St. Jude's A.C. Featherweight, 115 Pounds -- Worden Grey, YMCA; Harold Somers, YMCA; Robert Mahoney, St. George's A.A.A.; Gordon Parry, St. George's A.A.A.; Kenneth O'Connor, St. Jude's A.A.A.; Earl Hanson, YMCA; G. L. Lemay, YMCA; Joseph Hochey, SREBO; Peter Worling, St. Jude's A.A.A.

Special Weight, 125 Pounds -- Roy Merryweather, St. George's A.A.A.; A. Preston Jennings, St. Jude's A.A.A.; Joseph MacNeil, YMCA; Gordon Campbell, YMCA; Gordon Snodgrass, St. Colombo's.

Lightweight, 135 Pounds -- Maynard McLean, YMCA; Jim O'Hara, YMCA.
Welterweight, 145 Pounds -- Cyril Bedford, St. George, A.A.C.; George Lasky, YMCA.

Frank Taberski Won From Howard

Tampa, Fla., April 21.—Frank Taberski, of Schenectady, N. Y., world's undefeated pocket billiard champion today, by defeating Arthur Howard, 125 to 0 won his 300th consecutive game, said to be a world's record. In thirty-one of these games the score was 125 to 0 and in four it was 150 to 0. On ten occasions Taberski ran the game out from the spot, getting high runs of 200, 184 and 174.

LADIES' COLLEGE TEAM HERE TONIGHT

The basketball team of the Mount Allison Ladies' College of Sackville will meet a team of Mysteryettes at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. A large crowd will be on hand to watch the local team battle with those of the college town St. John basketball fans have great faith in the prowess of the fair players of this burg, and feel sure that the fairer sex will maintain St. John's standard as a basketball centre tonight.

CLEVELAND WOLFE TOOK THE COUNT

Cleveland, O., April 21.—Dumny Kratze of Philadelphia, knocked out Jack Wolfe of Cleveland in the fifth round of a scheduled 12 round bout here tonight. The men were weighed in at 120 pounds.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Glasgow, April 21.—Rangers defeated St. Mirren by 1-0 in a Scottish League game here today.

returned to go, was taken off by a policeman. Score:
Toronto..... 20000102-5 8 3
Baltimore..... 00001000-3 6 2
Winters and Sandberg; Groves, Knecht and Davis.
Rochester 4; Reading 3
Reading, April 21.—Rochester evened up the series with Reading here today by a score of 4 to 3. The winning run was scored when Ross sent out a slashing double against left field fence and scored McMillan. Score:
Rochester..... 00020001-4 7 1
Reading..... 00000000-3 8 0
Johnson and Ross; Fisher and Ackerman.

New Fast Ones For The Circuit

W. P. Keyes of St. Stephen Has Purchased Zelma Strong, 2.09 3-4.

Fredrickton, N. B., April 21.—Edna Strong, 2.09 3-4, a bay trotting mare by Prudgill Strong, has been purchased by W. P. Keyes, the well known owner-driver of St. Stephen, N. B. He got her in Chicago and she is a 2.17 class eligible on the half mile track. It is expected she will be a useful trotter on the Maine and New Brunswick circuit. In 1919, she got a win race of 2.10 1/4 on a mile track and 2.14 1/4 on a half mile track.

One From Indiana.
A black pacer galloping imported from Indiana has lately been added to the racing stable of H. G. Kitchens of this city, having been purchased by Tommy Raymond, the trainer and driver of the stable, on a recent trip to the middle west. Although but little information has been given out about the new arrival it is understood that he is unmarked, but Mr. Kitchens says he believes he will prove a useful horse for the slow pacing stakes on the Maine and New Brunswick circuit this year.

Basketball Game Was Called Off

The basketball game that was to have been played between the intermediates of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. M. C. L. last night, was called off at the last moment because one of the Y. M. C. A. boys was unable to attend. The players of the two teams were advised of the fact previous to the hour set for the game, but the referee and the Sharitz and Orsileo, who were to have played the preliminary match, as well as a large number of spectators were not so that the announcement of the how-postponement of the game was not one under the circumstances.

It is said that it will be impossible to get the Y. M. C. A. floor again for some time, and that the two teams will draw for floors tonight when a meeting of the executive is to be called. Unless the necessary explanations are forthcoming for the eleven how-postponement of the game may be forfeited by one, or both of the teams.

CHAMPION OF EUROPE DEFEATED SUTTON

Chicago, April 21.—Edouard Horrems, champion balk line billiardist of Europe, defeated George B. Sutton of Chicago tonight when he captured the fourth block of their 1600 point balk line contest in six innings, making the final score 1600 to 468. The score of the game today was 400 to 57.

WANDERERS DEFEAT SYDNEY

of the Maritime Provinces by defeating Halifax, N. E., April 21.—Halifax Wanderers successfully upheld their claim to the basketball championship



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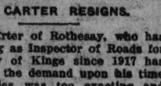
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