

SOME TECHNICAL POINTS MADE CLEAR

How to Play Golf

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THE "ancient and royal" game of golf is fast becoming a pre-dominating pastime in the United States...

Notwithstanding all that has been said to the contrary, golf is among the simplest of games. Rapid progress is easy for the beginner...

A full golf course includes 18 holes. There is no reason for this, and even the origin of the arbitrary measure is...

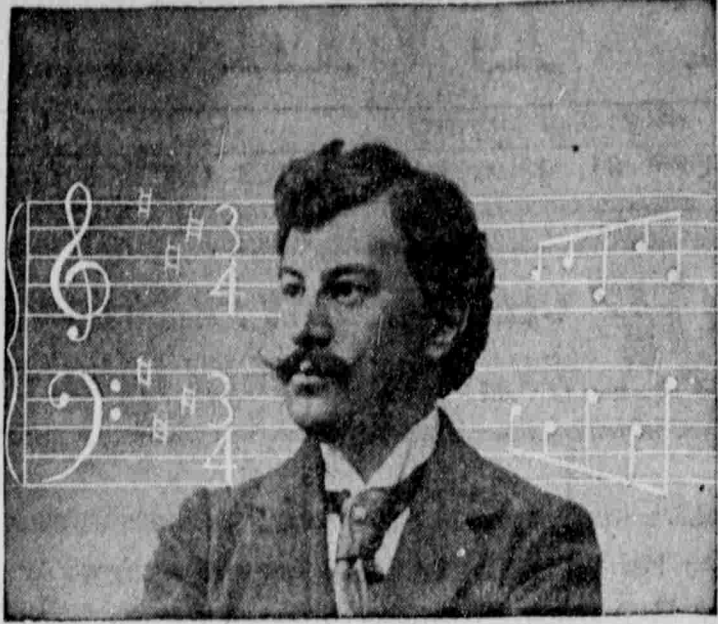


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ANOTHER "RIVAL OF PADEREWSKI."

Still another "rival of Paderewski" in the person of Eduard Zeldner, will tour this country during the coming season...

each hand should be parallel down the shaft. Knuckles should be invisible to the player...

Putting is the play of the ball for the hole after it is safely landed on the hole...

After obtaining the proper grasp it is time to "address" the ball, preparatory to the swing...

Approach of Football Season

Imported Polo Ponies

SPORTING

The Latest Gossip In National League Baseball Circles

THE football season is now drawing near, and preparations throughout the country are well under way...

Colleges, as is generally the case, will suffer through graduation of crack players, but dozens of the stars of last year are returning to the fold...

Many familiar faces will appear on the coaching lines this season. Bill Reid, the big, brawny Harvard graduate...

G. Foster Sanford, the well known expert, will manage the affairs of the Columbia college eleven for the third time...

The University of Pennsylvania will have eight coaches, all graduates players. Among them are such well known players as T. T. Hare, J. P. Gardner...

The full personnel of the coaching staffs of Princeton, Yale, Cornell, Lafayette and University of California have not been announced...

Western freshmen classes are being searched for available material. Last year's gridiron battles were not, in a number of instances, satisfactory to the coaches...

Minnesota will be coached by Dr. Williams, who placed last year's team in the front after many predictions to the contrary...

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WOMEN AS GOLF PLAYERS

All uncertainty as to the question whether golf tournaments for women should become annual fixtures...

No one thought that women would become even mediocre competitors in the game...

Women from the very start of golf have surprised men experts, and though the latter say the tournament...



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held for women are "to encourage them to learn the game," down in the bottom of their hearts many men feel...

Nearly all the clubs in the United States now make a specialty of events for women. The tournaments arranged for them by the various associations...

MR. GILLETTE'S PLANS. William Gillette will begin the season in England, opening in "Sherlock Holmes" at the Lyceum theater...

BAN JOHNSON ON CROWDING. Regarding the kicking crowding out in the American league, Ban Johnson recently said: "We'll get things settled in a short time, and there will be nothing to mar our games, I assure you, during the season..."



Photo by Burr McIntosh Studio, New York.

A GROUP OF YOUTHFUL GOLF CADDIES.

unknown. No two courses are alike in distance between holes, as they vary according to the lay of the land...

Holes are from 80 to 400 yards apart, and the first is always the longest one. The general rule is that the distance shall be such that each badly played ball is accompanied by some penalty...

The essential idea of golf is simplicity itself. Starting from a certain point, the object is to land the small composition ball in a hole 100 or 200 yards away with the fewest possible strokes...

The clubs with which the game is played appear more or less formidable to the novice, but are not so mysterious as they seem. The most remarkable thing about them is their nomenclature...

Play begins on the teeing ground. This is, to quote from the language of the rules, "indicated by two marks placed in a line at right angles to the course, and the player is not allowed to tee in front of or on either side of these marks..."

The first thing following the teeing of the ball is the determining of where to stand to strike the sphere with the best effect. Concerning this position, or "stance," as it is called, much has been and much is still in dispute...

The proper grip of the club comes next and should be carefully considered. The right hand is placed below the left, the latter being placed an inch or two below the top of the handle...

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other chance to see if the stance is correct. The club head is placed behind the ball so that its sole rests evenly on the ground...

Topping is striking the ball above the center instead of hitting it full. With an iron club topping usually takes a piece out of the ball...

A slight body action comes naturally with the preliminary swing. It is accomplished by letting the left heel rise slightly from the ground...

The play through the green, "approaching" the hole, varies according to the lay of the ball and must depend on circumstances. For full shots the position required for the drive should be taken...

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IN THE WORLD OF CHESS.

Important information for chess players came to hand from the other side in a recent mail, to the effect that the German Chess association has decided to hold its thirteenth congress at Linz over next year and, in addition to celebrating the twenty-fifth year of its existence...

The committee of the Hanover Chess club, headed by Hans von Cramm, has begun its work to get together a sufficient prize fund to induce all the noted experts to take part in the forthcoming contest...

Negotiations are pending for a match by telegraph between the British house of commons and the corps legislatif of France, steps having been taken to ascertain the number of players available for such a purpose in the latter body...

A SPEEDY CYCLER.

Marcus L. Hurley, that sterling young cyclist whose work on the National circuit tracks has attracted much attention, bids fair to become the amateur champion of 1901, succeeding W. S. Fenn, last year's leader...

It is Hurley's wonderful sprinting power that is bringing the championship within his reach. The time of his races shows that all of them are slow until the last lap is reached.

PASSING OF CYCLING TRAINERS.

Cycling times have changed in some ways. The circuit men do not employ trainers now, as of old. Once upon a time every star had to have a trainer, but today the 18 men of the teams of a certain bicycle company have but one trainer...



FOUR INTERNATIONAL TENNIS CHAMPIONS.

Reading from the left, these men are R. F. Doherty, Holcombe Ward, Dwight F. Davis and H. L. Doherty. Ward and Davis are champions of America in doubles, again winning the title at the recent tournament at Newport...

WITH THE ACTOR FOLK.

The completed cast for the musical comedy, "The Liberty Bells," is as follows: Etta Butler, Sandoz Milliken, Augusta Glose, Edna Hunter, Lotta Faust, Pauline Chase, Grace Kimball, Edith Harr, Marie Trevelly (Mrs. Thomas Edison, Jr.), Dorothy Lester, Helene Lucas, Crissie Carlisle, Cyril Scott, John Slavin, Harry Ghifoli, J. C. Marlowe, B. M. Lumsden, L. D. Wharton, Nat K. Cafferty, Violet Jewell, Laura Stone...

"Twelfth Night," playing Viola, a character that should suit her well. Dora is going out with a vaudeville sextet called "The Bachelors and the Belles." Frank McKee has received a scenario of the drama "Granstar," which is being made by George B. McCutcheon from his novel of the same name...

London by William Warde. Hadaway played another of Warde's parts for the first time in the country, that of the fisherman in "A Runaway Girl." "Napoleon" Frohman says that Maude Adams will act next spring in London. Jessie May Hall and James O'Neill have joined "The American Gentleman" company. Edward Elmer is the author of a five act play on the story of Herod and Herodias, wherein John the Baptist will be introduced as a stage character...

comedy, "The Climbers," to the Montauk theater, Brooklyn, the last week in October. May Duryea is having a sketch written for her by Edward Day and will shortly enter vaudeville. In Beecham's productions it is believed that "The Tempest" will next be put on. The first production of the revival of Clyde Fitch's play, "Barbara Frietchie," will take place at Asbury Park, Sept. 10.

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