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SCORES WIN ON 19TH HOLE IN LATOURETTE EVENT

ISLAND GOLF NEWS AND NOTES

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JOE LOUIS, the old Brown Bomber, Ray Robinson, current welter weight champion, and the big and little shots of the Negro golf world are almost a certainty to be on the play at a Staten Island golf course shortly. Nick Purzio, manager of the South Shore course and clubhouse, button-holed this department on Saturday to pass the news that the Second Annual Ray Robinson Open tournament, barring an expected cancellation, will be held at the downshore layout July 25, 26 and 27.

A REPRESENTATIVE of the Gotham Golf Club, a group of Harlem pasture pounders, has been in touch with Purzio regarding the possibility of holding the event at the tree-lined layout on Hugonot Avenue. Definite selection of the South Shore course hinges on the decision of a foursome from the club, which will play at the local layout one day this week to pass final opinion on it. In view of some difficulty the group has been having in securing a course for the event, and the improved condition of South Shore—particularly its greens, which are in wonderful shape—it will be a surprise if the event is not held here.

ALONG with ex-heavyweight King Louis and current champion Robinson, it is likely that Bill Spiller and Ted Rhodes, who have consistently proved their ability to compete with the nation's top pros, will be among the starters in the event. Spiller and Rhodes. It will be recalled, kicked up quite a to-do in the Los Angeles open two years ago. Two twosome brought about a PGA rule barring Negro golfers from any of the PGA-sponsored tournaments. In view of the fact that the Robinson event is an open tourney and will be billed as a $5,000 event, Spiller and Rhodes aren't likely to pass up the opportunity to cash in.

The dates tentatively set for the event, the 25, 26th and 27th, fall on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, which, of course, will not interfere with the regular weekend play at the local course. Incidentally, the tourney is not restricted to Negroes.

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JEAN WIKSTROM will be a starter in the First Annual Women's Eastern Open championship, which will be held at the Essex Falls, C. C., next Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The local girl will be competing against the great Babe (Didrikson) Zaharias, women's national open champ, Patty Berg, a former women's open champion, Betty and Helen Hicks (no relation), who are both former national women's amateur champions, Betty Jameson and Peggy Kirk. Many local divot diggers will look in on the event at the Jersey course. It will be a 36-hole affair, 18 holes being played each day. Tickets are priced at $1.50 for Friday and $2.00 Saturday and Sunday.

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BUNKERLAND BITS: The Lake course was closed at 1:30 yesterday, after quite a few dishards of the giddy links game got themselves dunked like a doughnut, and Latourette 'shut down' at 12 noon ... That old bromide, "I never rains on the golf course," went down the drain about 11 A.M. ... It DID rain...A motorist passing around the Lake took advantage of the situation to yell like this at several of the rain-drenched, sloshappy foursomes who, up until this point, hadn't realized that there was a precipitation: "Get your heads examined, you screwballs!" ... Hugo Frank, new PGA president, is drafting a letter to Sports Commissioner Mosses regarding a special season rate for teenage golfers ... Yesterday's deluge didn't bother Bob Dillon at the Lake, who chipped into the cup from off the green on successive holes—the second and third ... This accomplishment was unique in that Bob "called" the holes—at each time ... Ellie Krisch had a record showing two neat, red circles indicating that she birdied the 5th and 17th holes at the Country Club recently ... Golf activity in the Bill Wells' domain will be curtailed this year for a happy reason ... Jack Haig, Lake golfer, has Bobby Thomson's mother, who made a trip to Scotland recently, bring home a Bible that had been in the Haig family for more than a hundred years...Sudden silly thought: Wonder if Bobby Thomson worries about my golf game the way I do about his batting average?

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WHAT with Jean Wikstrom competing for afield, the days when local golfdom had many representatives in national competition seem to have returned. A week from tomorrow at the Baltusrol course, "shinner" Graham, Eddie Solan, Johnny Murphy and Frank Rosano will be trying for qualifying places in the section qualifying tests for the national open at the Jersey layout. Incidentally, Rosano, who is the manager of the St. George theater, is reputed to be a top-flight golfer.

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DIVOT DIRT: — Oscar Michaud's appointment as supervisor at Latourette brings him into a sphere of activity—golf—in which Oscar has had little of the driving interest that impelled him to great activity in other sports, but all concerned are inclined to think he'll do all right at the rugged golf course at Richmond ... A long time ago, Michaud was a basketball rival of ours and the memory of Oscar's elbows is still green—they not only looked sharp, felt sharp, but they WERE sharp ... We used to think Oscar was a free-wheeling individual in those days ... With the coming of maturity and old age, we now see Oscar as he really is—as mild mannered a guy as you'd meet ... When a Lake golfer at the Lake bar on Saturday yelled "hella beautiful" directing the call to the other end of the mahogany, 34 voluptuous females turned around to answer . . . We're still trying to learn who scored the hole-in-one at Latourette a week ago ... Was it Bob Rahlss? ... Five years ago (read it here first) Henry Ransom played the best ball of Frank Markey, Harold Brown and John Cornell at the Country Club for a sizzling side-bet ... Markey, Brown and Cornell, each of whom has held the Country Club championship at one time or another, had a best ball of 29 for the first nine ... Yeah, Henry took it on the chin, all right, all right, all right ... Yesterday's rain chased everybody home early from the Lake and Latourette, with the result that only a few pairings for the South foursome play at Latourette next Sunday have been made, but the usual last-minute list of post entries is expected to swell the field ... Edgar Anderson and Marge Lange are teaming up, as are Gladys Moerlins and Lee Johnstone, Gene Boos and Bill Gilmartin, George Crawford and Barbara Hill, Marge Gannon and Joey Schuler, Peggy and Frank Mathews, and Bob and Jo Phinney.

Hacker Is Victor Over McKinnon in Spring Title Play

Sorrento Downs Wikstrom, 2 and 1; Malman Beats Eichler With a 78

Despite the rain, five matches went to a conclusion in the Lakette club's annual spring championship tournament at the Richmond golf course yesterday.

Phil Hacker, who won medal honors in the class B qualifying section, won the feature match of the day. Hacker and Gordon McKinnon, who were all even for 18 holes, went on to a sudden death playoff, with Hacker winning on the 19th with a par five.

Dave Sorrento, and Charlie Wikstrom, former Latourette president, engaged in a dog-fight setto. Sorrento winning by 2 and 1. Sorrento made a strong finish to win out. One down at the 13th. Dav won the 14th to square, and added the 15th and 16th. A half on the 17th meant the end for Wikstrom. Sorrento had an 80 for the 18 holes to Wikstrom's 85.

Tommy Malman, who had trouble breaking 90 two years ago, and probably is the most improved player at the Richmond course, tossed a 78 at Fred Eichler, to win by 4 and 3. Tommy was only four shots over par for 16 holes. He ran into a 6 at the 17th and then finished with a par.

Angie Saks and Cameron Thorsten, who started too late to avoid the heavier rain late yesterday morning, were hooked up in a semi-saw match until the rain became overbearing. Thorsten, who was trailing Saks when the heavens opened up, decided to default the match rather than get "drowned." The only other match play resulted in a win for the veteran Tony Badoucco over Bob Mullens, by a 2 and 1 tally. Mullens used to toss basketballs for the New York Knickerbockers two seasons ago.

Tournament chairman E. Sorriano announced last night that at least one match must be played over next weekend.

Champion Loses In Lake Tourney

Alice Ravit Bows to Peggy Mathews, 5 and 3, in Spring Handicap

Alice Ravit defending champion, went out of the Silver Lake women's spring handicap tournament, bowing to a good run of golf by Peggy Mathews on Saturday. Mrs. Mathews, who was stroking the ball steadily throughout the round, won by a 5 to 3 score. The twosome was all even at the end of the first nine holes. Mrs. Mathews clicked off five wins in the remaining six holes on the second nine. The match ended on the 15th green. Mrs. Mathews carded 101 for the 18 holes to Mrs. Ravit's 105.

Gladys Moerlins, one of the more promising feminine golfers in the borough, advanced via two "wins." Gladys won from Norma Stewart by default and won from Molly Rogers by a 2-up tally.

Along with washing out other scheduled matches in the spring handicap event, the rain also brought about a cancellation of a scheduled scotch foursome event, in which more than 40 Lake women had planned to compete. A new date for the event will be decided upon shortly.

Only the Vince Zabrowsky—Art Joffe match was played in the men's Spring event, Zabrowsky winning by 4 and 3. The winner conceded four strokes to the loser. Joffe, who played against the golf found it wanting against the smooth Zabrowsky, who zipped over the soggy Lake course in 72 shots.

Zabrowsky again and again came through with a long putt or a sensational shot to win holes from the unfortunate loser, whose best efforts seemed only to be good for halves against the close-to-par golf achieved by Zabrowsky.

BYRD A HITTING PITCHER

Bill Byrd, crack right-handed flinger of the Elite Giants, who may opose the S. I. Lions Thursday night at Brachweds Stadium, was the leading hitter among pitchers in his league last year with an average of .344.

CANADIAN GOLF

The Canadian Open golf championship this year is slated for Toronto from June 22 to 25.

Yesterday's League Bowling Results

PLAZA MIXED DOUBLES — MADALONE QUARTET — MADALONE MIXED

VICTORY REVELERS — PARK LANES MIXED — VICTORY MIXED

GOLDBERG TO SCOUT

CHICAGO — Bill Goldberg, veteran Chicago Cardinal halfback who was designated as scout and an assistant coach by the National Football League club.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY — COLEMAN HOUSE — FLAGSHIP THREE-MAN — VILLAGE THREE-MAN — BORO MIXED — AMERICAN LEGION

Monmouth Plans For Fans Comfort

Herbert J. Shaw, in charge of gates and admissions at Monmouth Park, has opened his offices at the Oceanic track and is stripping the decks for action. One of Monmouth's admission innovations this season will be the new "pay as you enter" gate, to relive congestion at the entrances.

The clubhouse hand stamp, which serves as a pass out check to that area, will again be in vogue. This system is attracting wide favor along the Eastern seaboard since Monmouth Park introduced it two years ago. The 1949 meeting starts June 17 and runs 47 days through Aug. 10.

Sports Win Title In Victory Loop

Take Mixed Revelers Championship; Marotte Wallops 713 Series

The Sports captured the championship of the Victory Mixed Revelers League last night when they salvaged one game in their match with the Dandelions. The Sports put into the final session leading the Blue Jays by one game and trailed in the driver's seat, as the Jays lost two to the Hot Rocks. The Sports came back in a rose. Mike Marotte blasted the wood for a better 706 total. A week ago, the Victory prospector, rolling on alleys in Elm, bowled out 706 and last night, on the same set of alleys, he rolled a 713 series, made up of 243, 205 and 267. Marotte started in a rose. Mike's brilliant pounding of the Sports to a sweep over the Marinellis.

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With Mary Piazza hitting a 245 score in the first game, the Murphy Taxi team scored a shutout over Stacy's Tax-i in the Victory Mixed League. Olga Wescott rolled a 201 count in the third game, to help the Wrecks win two from Merry Crown Cigarettes Stars. Other two-game victors were Crystal Food Center, Today's Market and DeJoy Taxis.

Halp Miller shot a 612 series for International Market, which won three games from Hagge's Restaurant in the Park Lane Mixed League, in other shutouts. Stapleton Alleys took over Cubick Brothers, Grasmere Lodge won from Crystal Pharmacy and Gem Art Jewelers defeated the 4 S's. Two-game winners were the Lakes, Court Taxis and Frank's Restaurant.

With Marie McCarry hitting an even 200 score in the second game, the Silver Lakes Pharmacy team blanked Wiman Sales, in the Madalone Mixed League, Saturday night. In the only other shutout of the session, the Amri Club took three games from the Moisio girls. These game winners were: Arkwright Pipe Tavern, Jim Ball's Cottage Inn, Gregg Hardware and Schick Garage.

The St. Adalbert's bowling team, champions of the local CYO League, was eliminated from the Archdiocesan rolloffs last night, at Yonkers. The Adelphi lost a close match to Our Lady of Pity, Bronx, bowling in the last game by 25 pins, after winning the first two by seven each. Bowling a total-pin match, the Staten Islanders lost by 11.

The Nanette Shoppe and Appliance Shop wound up in a tie for first place in the Madalone Mixed Quartet League, which closed its schedule last night. The Nanette took five games in the double session, blanking Duffy's Tavern after winning two from Troiano and Lucci, while the Appliance Shop blew the championship by winning only one game from the Nanettes, writes, after taking two from Walker Packers.

Richardes Victor In Traps Event

Heavy fog and rain, 12 hardy shooters turned out for the regular monthly shoot of the Richmond County Trap Club, New Springville traps.

Ed Richardes was the winner. He missed his first bird and then broke 24 straight. Bob Schaefer was runnerup with 46 and George Steudemann third with a 45 and a 10 handicap.

The doubles match was won by Ken Mines, club president, with 22 out of 25, second was Richardes, 20 of 25.

Bill Lane, traps chairman, announced that the next shoot would be for the Staten Island cup, which all the local shooters to attend.

Lane was assisted yesterday by Frank Hansen, Frank Wissert, Joe Marinero, Ray Ritz, Furman and Artie Ritz.

The club will meet at 8:30 tonight at the Atlantic Inn. Grant Park. Important fishing matters will be discussed.

The scores:

Richardes	46
Schaefer	45
Steudemann	45
Mines	44
Wissert	43
Hansen	40
Lane	40
Marinero	40
Ritz	39
Ritz	38
Furman	37
Ritz	35

Gonzales Pressed In French Tourney

PARIS—Richard (Pancho) Gonzales was in the quarter-finals of the French International Tennis Championships today but the foreign tournament circuit no longer looked like an easy racket to the young Los Angeles player.

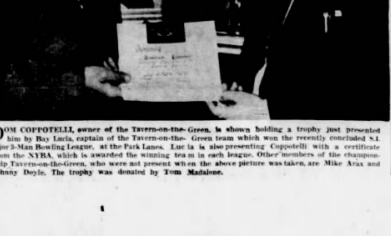
Gonzales, the only player ever to hold the U. S. grass, clay and indoor titles at one time, is competing abroad for the first time and he is playing here as a warmup for next month's Wimbledon championships. He needed a sweaty three hours yesterday to beat Torsten Johansson of Sweden, 16-14, 6-4, 0-6, 4-6, 6-4.

First seeded Frank Parker and Budge Patty of Los Angeles had less trouble gaining the quarter-finals. Parker beat Ricardo Balcars of Chile, 7-5, 6-2, 6-2, while Patty eliminated Felicisimo Ampon of the Philippines, 7-5, 6-3, 6-4. Eric Sturgess of South Africa also entered the round of eight.

Rain Postpones Soccer Classic

A heavy rain forced the postponement of a soccer bill featuring the Scottish National soccer team at Randalls Island stadium yesterday. The Scots were scheduled to open an eight-game tour of the U. S. against all-star soccer. The contest will be played on Monday May 30 instead. Belfast Celtics was faced to meet Philadelphia Nationals in yesterday's opener.

Sponsor Receives Championship Trophy



DOM COPPOTELLI, owner of the Tavern-on-the-Green, is shown holding a trophy just presented him by Ray Lucia, captain of the Tavern-on-the-Green team which won the recently concluded N.I. Major 3-Man Bowling League, at the Park Lanes. Luc is also presenting Coppotelli with a certificate from the NYBA, which is awarded the winning team in each league. Other members of the championship Tavern-on-the-Green, who were not present when the above picture was taken, are Mike Arax and Johnny Doyle. The trophy was donated by Tom Madalone.

Today's Racing Selections

AT BELMONT PARK

1—Conner, Best What, Penny Dreadful.
2—Sage Fox, Smith Jewel, Lorna.
3—Hoot, Quiet, Traveler.
4—Greek Ship, Emergency Hand, County Delight.
5—Dry Jolly Wee, Nathanial, Rain Jewel.
6—Bandmaster, Pella, Bat Camera.
7—Iron Knight, Barefoot Boy, Frisbee Keeper.
8—Pentle, Coal of Arms, Flicker of Light.

BEST BET—ROANOKE.

AT SUFFOLK DOWNS

1—Page II., Pacaefill, Beetle Lane.
2—Big Bonnet, Sunspark, Village Beau.
3—Jessica, Stranded, Mediterranean.
4—Green Lee, River Breeze, Rockin a.
5—Respire, Kiarc, Fretless.
6—Sunset Sky, Sunset Glory, Boy Gender, Thorn, Flesch Lists, Uncle Dot.
7—Lady Claire, Bonne Harbor.

BEST BET—PETSY COTTER.

SIWBA to Award Prizes Tonight

Winners Will Be Honored At Annual Meeting in Old Mill Restaurant

The Staten Island Woman's Bowling Association will hold its annual meeting tonight at the Old Mill Restaurant, at which time the awarding of prizes won in its First Annual tournament, held recently on the Coliseum, will be made.

The executive committee of the association will meet at 7:30 sharp, with the general meeting, to which all sanctioned women bowlers on Staten Island are invited, starting at 8:30.

The winners were awarded medals along with cash prizes.

The tournament prize list:

STANDINGS		
Team	Team Score	Prize
Capello's Restaurants	2613	
Gregg Hardware	2611	
Hagge's Restaurant	2610	
Handicap		
Gregg Hardware	2610	
Hagge's Restaurant	2610	
Court Taxis	2610	
Horst Auto Sales	2610	
Handicap		
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Gregg Hardware	2610	
Court Taxis	2610	
Hagge's Restaurant	2610	
The Wickersham	2610	
Wickersham Auto Sales	2610	
Cardinal	2610	
Fire Prevention	2610	
Cubick Brothers	2610	
Imperial	2610	
Handicap		
Imperial	2610	
Cubick Brothers	2610	
General Bearing	2610	
Cubick Brothers	2610	
Anthony de St. Michel	2610	
Handicap		
Anthony de St. Michel	2610	
Unknown	2610	
Handicap		
Unknown	2610	
Doubles Set		
Leo Dugan and Pat Purzio	1000	
Hoist Dockside Sales Rebels	1000	
Handicap		
Pretzo and Rebels	1000	
M. Yazujian-M. Burgler	1000	
Cubick Brothers	1000	
Cubick Brothers	1000	
Handicap		
Cubick Brothers	1000	
Anthony de St. Michel	1000	
Handicap		
Anthony de St. Michel	1000	
Unknown	1000	
Handicap		
Unknown	1000