

# SPORTS



## All Class Boats at Sound Club Prepare for Big Season

### Many Regattas Scheduled For Larchmont Yacht Club

Five Special Races And Week Of Racing On Books For This Season At Sound Boat Club

The Larchmont Yacht Club has released its racing schedule for this year. There will be five special races on the program and three regattas. In addition a full race week will be run every day of which a race will be run off for boats of seven classes.

### DINNER GIVEN BY DE MOLAY

Basketball Team Gives Watch to Coach Neuner in Appreciation of Work.

The basketball team of the White Plains Chapter, one of the De Molay gave a dinner to their coach, Urie J. Neuner, at Peaslee's Tuesday night in appreciation of the excellent service he rendered to the team last season.

The whole team squad was present and consisted of Stan Raven, captain, Herbert Hoffman, manager, George G. Linton, forward; Ken Hawkes, James Paynter, left guard; Gonta Linton, left forward; Bill Hart, Thomas Dermot, center; Arthur Simmons, Harry Lane, Bert Lee, right guard; James Paynter, Bert, and Ota D. MacKay.

### Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE New York, 9-8; Boston, 2; Detroit, 7-4; Cleveland, 6; Philadelphia, 9; Washington, 4; St. Louis-Chicago (rain).

NATIONAL LEAGUE New York, 9-Philadelphia, 2; Boston, 4; Chicago, 4 (13 in.); Cincinnati, 8; St. Louis (rain).

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE New York, 3; Jersey City, 2; Newark, 4; Rochester, 1; Baltimore, 2; Baltimore, 2; Reading, 6; Montreal, 6 (11 in.).

### Today's Games

AMERICAN LEAGUE New York at Boston, Washington at Philadelphia, St. Louis at Detroit.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Philadelphia at New York, Boston at Brooklyn, Cincinnati at St. Louis, Chicago at Pittsburgh.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE Rochester at Newark, Toronto at Jersey City, Buffalo at Baltimore, Montreal at Reading.

### Standings

| AMERICAN LEAGUE | W. | L. | Pct. |
|-----------------|----|----|------|
| Philadelphia    | 4  | 2  | .667 |
| St. Louis       | 3  | 3  | .500 |
| New York        | 3  | 4  | .429 |
| Cleveland       | 4  | 3  | .571 |
| Baltimore       | 4  | 4  | .500 |
| Boston          | 2  | 4  | .333 |
| Washington      | 2  | 4  | .333 |
| Chicago         | 2  | 4  | .333 |

| NATIONAL LEAGUE | W. | L. | Pct. |
|-----------------|----|----|------|
| New York        | 3  | 1  | .750 |
| Boston          | 2  | 3  | .400 |
| Chicago         | 4  | 2  | .667 |
| Philadelphia    | 3  | 3  | .500 |
| Pittsburgh      | 2  | 3  | .400 |
| Cincinnati      | 2  | 3  | .400 |
| Brooklyn        | 2  | 3  | .400 |

| INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE | W. | L. | Pct. |
|----------------------|----|----|------|
| Rochester            | 4  | 1  | .800 |
| Reading              | 3  | 2  | .600 |
| Baltimore            | 4  | 2  | .667 |
| Toronto              | 4  | 2  | .667 |
| Buffalo              | 2  | 3  | .400 |
| Jersey City          | 2  | 3  | .400 |
| Montreal             | 2  | 3  | .400 |
| Newark               | 1  | 3  | .250 |

### DOWN THE ROAD By FRANK BECK

WATCHING YOUR BEST FRIENDS WIFE TRYING TO BACK UP YOUR DRIVEWAY, BORDERED WITH A BRAND NEW HEDGE.



### Problem of Growing Suitable Putting Greens Now Given Attention Of U. S. G. A.

National Amateur Champion BY BOBBY JONES

Bob Jones making a hip shot to the green at Oakland. Notice furrowed bunker to the right and well kept green to the left.

To one who has played a great deal of golf on courses scattered throughout the country, the need is apparent for developing grasses and modes of treatment which can be made to yield decent putting greens at a cost which will not be prohibitive for the smaller club.

Research Work Necessary It is impossible to see what very great results may be expected from the game from this work. Our own problems in Atlanta furnish a fair illustration. For years we have been forced to use Bermuda grass on our putting greens during the hot months of summer. Unable to develop a grass which would thrive in its stand or to discover a means of refining that which we can grow, mainly because no club has been able to make an outlay sufficient to attack the problem scientifically, we have had to waver along with the best we could get.

The average person playing simply for the enjoyment of the game, who tolerates the treatment of a fairway, had little else but some annoyance, it is true, but there is nothing which spoils his game like uncertain or badly kept putting greens. And the worst of it is that the putting greens offer the real problem to the greenskeeper.

Smaller Clubs to Benefit The United States Golf Association is progressing rapidly with its work conducted through the Green Section directed toward solving the greenskeeping problems particularly of the smaller clubs. It has already made if continued will make this work the most important contribution which has ever been made to the game of golf. By placing at the disposal of the greenskeeper the adaptable knowledge of numbers of experts derived from experience directed toward solving the greenskeeping problems particularly of the smaller clubs, it has already made if continued will make this work the most important contribution which has ever been made to the game of golf.

Weather Has Hampered Practice Ryder Cup Team Waiting For Tomorrow's Foursome Matches

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### School Baseball Called Off With Pleasantville

The baseball game between the White Plains High School and the Pleasantville High School yesterday afternoon was called off, as the Yankees sent down word that they would like to postpone the game to a later date.

### TURNESA AND FARRELL BOTH IN FOURSOMES

Westchester Pros All Set For Foursome Matches in Ryder Cup Defense in British Players.

Westchester, Eng.—Horton Smith, brilliant young Joplin, Mo., professional whose playing was the sensation of winter golf in the United States, has been left off the American Ryder Cup team.

Walter Hagen, captain of the American team, indicated, however, that Smith would play in the singles on Saturday by announcing his intention of using all ten of the men who make up the English team to help retain the Ryder Cup.

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The draw for today's matches, which are 36 hole foursome affairs, will be as follows: Turnesa and Farrell vs. Whitcombe and Compton, Great Britain.

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Sarazan and Dudley, United States vs. Mitchell and Robson, Great Britain.

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The Americans were out early today for practice rounds, although they are complaining the better cold and consequently hampered in their swings.

Leo Diegel, dinner three-putter sweaters for his morning round, and the other pros from overseas were well bundled up against the cold and consequently hampered in their swings.

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### Athletics Have The Jump On Yankees This Season

Connie Mack Believes Jinx Is Broken For Good And His Team Will Stay Out In Front Now

NEW YORK (UP)—After pursuing the New York Yankees for three seasons the Philadelphia Athletics apparently are on the verge of turning the tables on the world champions. Instead of the Yankees setting the pace and the Athletics playing their heart out trying to catch up, the reverse may come to pass in the American League race this season.

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