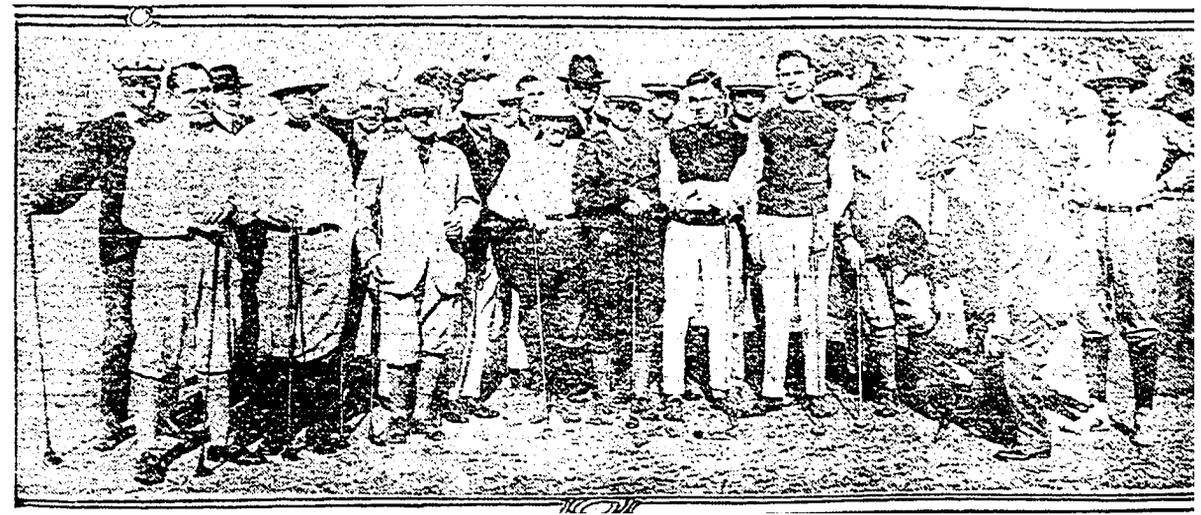


Annandale Ready for Invitation Tourney.



The Chasers of the Jinx in Battle Array. San Gabriel golfers line up for the camera just before they started the mass attack on the Jinx Saturday afternoon.

ANNANDALE IS ALL SET.

First Big Invitation Golf Tourney is to Begin Wednesday.

BY BUNKER BUNK.

While eastern and middle western golfers were hugging up to the more or less roaring fireplaces and wondering whether the frost was going to dynamite the putting greens, the club swingers of Southern California were putting in an extremely busy week at all of the local clubs. Saturday and yesterday brought another heavy turnout at all of the courses, although most of the notable play came on Saturday.

Attention this week centers on the first of the invitation tournaments which opens at Annandale Wednesday morning and continues throughout the week.

Annandale Saturday and Sunday started to welcome the visiting practicing players who expect to play in the event and a larger number of these visiting contestants is expected today and tomorrow.

QUALIFY WEDNESDAY.
Qualification rounds must be shot some time Wednesday, the earlier the better, as the club and Green Committee urge as large a number as possible to turn out for the morning play to get out of the way of those who may be necessarily detained until the afternoon. But the qualifying round must be cleared up Wednesday. All qualifying rounds must be shot as singles, as foursome scores will not be allowed to figure in the qualifying. There will be as many flights as the number qualifying justify. The preliminary indications are good for a large participation in the play, although there will be no advance indication of the number, as tee entries will be accepted Wednesday and as long as there is an opportunity for late comers to complete shooting the course on that day. The forecast, though, is for a large participation.

OTHER PLAY.
Annandale has completed the first round of play for the A. S. S. Johnston trophy. In the first sixteen:
R. W. French beat W. J. Bowman, 4-2.
W. Wright beat J. H. Hanson, 2-1.
E. Thompson beat E. M. Hustala, 2-1.
Robert Patton beat A. L. Baggett, 1 up.
H. C. Lane beat W. W. Leithead, 2-1.
George F. beat Thomas, 2-1.
L. G. Pattee beat T. P. Clark, 4-3.
J. C. Linsmeann beat F. W. Macke, 2-1.
SECOND SIXTEEN.
W. W. MacDonald beat C. H. Lockwood, 4-2.
W. Patterson beat F. H. Hinton, 1 up.
William Thurston beat F. C. Kendall, 2-2.
Dr. J. H. Warner beat T. S. Fleming, 2-2.
H. W. Yessinas beat F. C. Crilling, 2-1.
Robert Hawkins beat T. H. Bettleson, 2-1.
F. L. Day beat H. C. Richards, 2-1.
Samuel Beckman beat James E. Newcomb, 2-1.

New pairings will be made and this event will go on down to the finals at the rate of at least one match a week for each participant. In the Saturday play for the Pridham trophy the following scores were registered:

F. T. Bartle	81-12-73
W. J. MacDonald	82-10-79
George E. Day	82-10-79
F. C. Matthews	82-12-71
C. H. Culbertson	82-12-71
C. E. Arnold	82-12-71
W. W. Leithead	82-12-71
Frank Chouteau	82-24-72

JOHNSTON WINS CUP.
In the weekly cup competition A. D. S. Johnston came through winner with a 76. W. J. MacDonald was in close pursuit with a 79, and W. W. Leithead had an 80. The low net prize went to a tie, with MacDonald and Day in a 69-each mixup and F. B. Matthews training with a 71.

San Gabriel had a big turnout Saturday afternoon and night at the big jinx festival. The weather was ideal for the play and a number of visiting golfers went out to assist in whooping the jinx over its hurdles. In the afternoon golf the jinx handicap medal play saw W. W. Campbell winning with a 73, with George Cilne hopping right on his trail with a 74. This was a special match, although played in a foursome. The pair were neck and neck all of the way until the eighteenth hole, when George placed his drive in a bunker, and, although he made a perfect recovery, Campbell had shot as clean as a whistle and wound up with one stroke to the good on George. The low net went to W. A. Miller with an 81-14-67.

In the blind bogey H. S. Clark was first with a 73, made by the 89-16-73 route, with George Kirkner with an 87-14-73. There were about ninety participants in the golf, while a large number who did not play were present to assist with advice, etc. In the evening there was a beefsteak dinner and high jinx, low jinx and game jinx. H. E. L. Ronimus was winner of the indoor jinx, which was aided and abetted by trained and untrained vaudevillians. It was a gala day at San Gabriel.

Altadena had no midweek programme, although many tourists are arriving and there is considerable play every day. The programme of events for the season is still in the making.

At Erentwood Fred LeBlond, Jr., repeated in winning the weekly sweepstakes with a 74-4-70 score.

CULVER COMES FAST.
"Less than two years ago, several clubmen met by appointment in a lemon grove, just north of Culver City," says the press representative of the Culver City Golf Club. "The ungroved acres round about them were barley fields. They followed the driveway, drove past the ranchhouse, and reached the highest point on the acreage. From this vantage point was spread out before them an unexpected view. Beyond doubt

this was the highest knoll between Los Angeles on the east and the sea on the west. Mountain, city, valley and sea presented a panorama not to be duplicated anywhere in this part of the country. The grounds were undulating, dotted here and there with small groves of growing shade trees.

"It wasn't ground particularly adapted to farming, but it was an ideal location for a country club. It was near to the city, near to the sea; near boulevards and crossroads, making it peculiarly accessible. Electric lines passed its threshold, the breeze from the ocean warmed it when cool and cooled it when warm.

"There were five in the party, and their verdict was unanimous as to the desirability and practicability of the grounds for country club purposes.

"It was all over in thirty minutes. These five successful professional and business men, Judge George W. Somerville, John D. Carson, E. H. Allen, Harry W. McNutt and Harry H. Culver had organized the Culver City Country Club.

"But war had been declared. In a patriotic spirit the ranchhouse was converted into an unassuming clubhouse, an expert was employed to lay out the golf course. It was to be made an eighteen-hole course.

"The entire course was scraped and resown in alfalfa and lawn clover. The greens and fairways were put in condition, and when the grounds were ready to be turned over to the club, every bill had been met. There was and is no indebtedness.

"In the meantime the membership has conservatively grown to over 200 members. Of this number twenty-seven volunteered or were drafted into the service and are overseas, largely in the medical department. With the coming of peace the clubhouse on the knoll is assured. Plans and specifications for this were approved some time ago."

At the Los Angeles Country Club the Saturday ball sweepstake was won by C. H. Hale in class A, with \$2-4-78, while in class B Paul Barker won with a 98-24-74. Saturday and yesterday were given over to the qualifying round of play in the midwinter handicap. Sixty-four qualified for the event and will play down, beginning early this week. Yesterday, in the mixed foursome, participated in by eleven couples, Mrs. F. L. Warren and Dr. C. G. Hartley were winners, 105-20-85, with Miss Morphy and W. R. Millar second, with 100-14-86.

