

The Country Club

A model pleasure home - Transformation at the Dewint homestead

April 5, 1902

The Capt. Arthur Dewint homestead on the North Avenue has been transformed into a model pleasure home for the members of the Southern Dutchess Country Club, an organization composed of the leading young people of the town. The ancient building has been refitted and altered to suit the needs of the club. The finishing touches were being made this week.

The place is located in an ideal section of the village, being but a few minutes walk from the post office. It is anticipated that the young people will spend many a pleasant hour in their new home.

Edward L. Jayony has the contract for the carpenter work. A piazza 16 by 50 feet has been added to the north side. It is large enough to be used for dancing, and is to be enclosed during cold weather. It can also be used as a grandstand by spectators of tennis and other outdoor games.

The bowling alley has been erected on the south side. The building is about 87 feet long, and is connected with the main club rooms. The bowling alley is of regulation size, the part, this part of work being done by W. G. Dillingham, of No. 42 South Street, New York, who makes a specialty of this work. It has a fine yellow pine roof, with maple doors at front and rear. The floor is almost as smooth as glass.

The caretakers of the club are Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Williams, who find plenty to do to keep everything in shape.

On the first floor of the main building is to be found the ladies reception room and parlor. It is cozily furnished and contains a piano.

A general reception room adjoins it, also a private card room and pantry.

There is also a game room on the first floor, Ping-Pong, a new and attractive game, being, one of the leading sports.

On the second floor is the ladies dressing room, nicely furnished, and a little room containing lockers and washing apparatus.

The gentlemen also have a dressing room with lockers, showers, bath, etc.

The grounds and Building are provided with electric lights.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams have pleasant living rooms in the basement.

The painting is being done by T. T. McGiasson.

On the grounds will be courts for tennis and other games of a like character.

Formal Opening of Country Club

April 12, 1902

The members of the Southern Dutchess Country Club participated in a delightful and most pleasant affair at their Club House on North Avenue on Thursday evening. It was the formal opening and reception to the members, about 125 being present. It was a purely family affair, none outside of the membership being invited.

The large porch on the north side has been enclosed with canvas, and here dancing was indulged into the strains of Prof. Collins orchestra. The reception began at 8 o'clock and continued for several hours. Light refreshments were served. A few of the gentlemen could not resist the temptation to try the new bowling alley, and for a time there was great sport in rolling the balls.

The Club now has 179 members and is in a flourishing condition. It is one of the finest Country Clubs in the state. The tennis and rogue courts are being laid out, and as soon as pleasant weather sets in they will be freely patronized by the members. The grounds are also being nicely graded.

PLAY OFF GOLF TIE IN BEACON

Dutchess and Orange Teams to Meet

August 31, 1915

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The tie between the Dutchess Golf and Country Club and the Orange Golf Club of Middletown will be played off on Friday, September 3, on the grounds of the Southern Dutchess Golf Club in Beacon.

The losers will pay for a dinner.

On the following day, Saturday, there will be a team match between the Dutchess golfers and the Pawling Club, at Pawling.

LOCAL GOLFERS DOWNED, 15-13

September 4, 1915

PES

By a margin of points the Middletown Golf Club team defeated the Dutchess County Golf and Country Club team yesterday on the links of the Southern Dutchess Club Beacon. The play was of the closest variety at all stages and the final cards turned in showed Middletown with 15 points and the local golf team with 13 points.

While considerably shorter than the course here and the one in Middletown the course at Beacon brought out some expert generalship from members of both teams. Lunch was served before the matches were started and the losing teams signed the checks for the lunch and paid the caddies check.

Blackburn Wins Golf Honors, Beacon Links

With Handicap of 18 Strikes Defeated E. Vail Watson in Southern Dutchess Tourney

September 11, 1915

PES

Godfrey Blackburn, with a handicap of 18 strokes, won the close golf tournament of the Southern Dutchess County Club for a cup offered by the Orange and Dutchess

County Golf Clubs, representatives of which organizations battled in a team match on the Beacon links last week. The event was a 36-hole middle handicap and the field constituted about twenty of the best exponents of the game the Beacon club has on its roster. The play took two days, starting Wednesday and finishing late Thursday, E. Vail Watson who was low man in the handicap with but six strokes to his credit, finished a close second and rushed Blackburn all the way for the honors.

Floyd "Jinx" Nolan Wins Golf Championship Of Southern Dutchess By Defeating Nelson

October 27, 1926

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(Special to the Eagle-News)

Beacon, Oct. 26.--Floyd "Jinx" Nolan, a 19 year old golfer, today wears the crown of the Southern Dutchess Country Club. He defeated Howard Nelson, 17, in the finals of the club tournament conducted here Sunday after all of the club's leading contenders had been eliminated in the early rounds. Nolan's victory over Nelson was accomplished over the 36-hole course, the score being 10 up.

Nolan, formerly a caddie at the Southern Dutchess Country Club, performed sensationaly in winning his way to the finals and in his match against Nelson displayed a high caliber brand of golf to sweep his opponent from the course. Nelson, too is a former caddy and with the exception of Sunday, played a brand of golf that caused the downfall of many of the club's leading performers.

Among those who fell before Nolan and Nelson in the tournament were E. Vail Watson, former champion, Richard Scheckenberger, J. Louis Bolton, W. B. McNamara, and Bertram Smith. The tournament started three weeks ago.

Youngest Titleholder

In addition to winning the club title, Nolan won the distinction of being the youngest champion ever crowned at the Southern Dutchess Club. He bids fair to follow the footsteps of Larry Sovik, present champion of the Dutchess Golf and Country Club of Poughkeepsie, who like Nolan, got his start at the links of the local club. Sovik, unable to defend his title in Poughkeepsie this year saw it pass to Noel de Cordova.

Sovik inability to reach Poughkeepsie in time for the match was caused by his appearance in the intercollegiate golf tournament in which he was runner-up.

Farrell Defeats Golden on Beacon Golf Links Yesterday by 3 and 2

Former Sets New Mark for Nine Holes With a 31 While He Equals 18-Hole record

May 16, 1927

PES&E

BEACON, May 16. Revenge is sweet, and Johnny Farrell, who was defeated by Johnny Golden in the play off for the \$4,000 purse in the Southern Open Championship tourney, gained him when he conquered the latter at the Southern Dutchess Country Club by 3 and 2. Farrell played brilliantly after his poor start and went three under par on the

homeward journey to equal the course record for the 18 holes with a 68 and break it for nine holes with a 31.

The Quaker Ridge golfer, not familiar with the nine-hole course at the start improved steadily as he progressed and finished in whirlwind fashion, On the other hand, Golden who is a native of the district, and familiar with the course, began with a burst of speed by winning two holes in rapid succession, but Farrell's sparkling performance was more than Golden could match.

Golden speedily won the second, third holes, Farrell took the fourth and the score remained at that stage for the rest of the first round. Clipping strokes off par on the homeward trip Farrell won four holes while Golden failed to take a single one. They finished on the sixteenth green, but played out the round by having the next two.

First Hole Halved.

To start off the engagement both golfers equaled par with fours on the 424-yard first. On the second, a short 180 yard hole, Farrell hooked his iron shoe and Golden's three took the hole. On the third, a 325-yard hole, both drove well, but Farrell's second shot dropped short.

The Quaker Ridge golfer cut his opponent's lead in half on the fourth. Golden hooked his second shot while Farrell equaled par to win the hole. They went along at an even pace for the rest of the round going one over par on the sixth but equaling it for the rest of the trip. They finished the out journey with cards of 36 for Golden and 37 for Farrell.

For the first two holes of the in round they attained par figures to halve the holes. To open the twelfth Golden hooked his drive into the heavy rough and failed to get on with his second shot. Farrell then evened the course with a par four. Golden hooked his drive on the thirteenth into a trap and another par four for Farrell placed him in the lead, 1 up.

Golden Takes Fifteenth.

The fourteenth was halved and on the 165-yard fifteenth Golden made a par three but Farrell drove to within three feet of the pin and dropped in his first putt for a birdie two.

The fifteenth was the reduplication of the preceding hole. Golden made a par four and Farrell secured his second birdie, holing out a fifteen-foot put to win the match.

The cards:

Par - Out	4 3 4 4 3 3 4 4 5--34
Farrell	4 4 5 4 3 4 4 4 5--37
Golden	4 3 4 5 3 4 4 4 5--36
In - Par	4 3 4 4 3 3 4 4 5--34---68
Farrell	4 3 4 4 3 2 3 4 4--31---68
Golden	4 3 5 5 3 3 4 4 4--35---71

FOUR TIED IN BEACON TOURNEY

Southern Dutchess Golf Finals Tomorrow

May 29, 1928

PES&E

(Special to The Evening Star)

Beacon, May 29, - Indications point that the largest crowd ever will turn out for the annual Kickers' Handicap Sweepstakes tournament of the Southern Dutchess Country Club, a time honored Memorial Day event locally. Gordon Flannery, Fred Hadian, Alex Frame and Lewis R. Coldwell are tied for first place at the top of the heap.

Crowds have gathered on the links both Saturday and Sunday in spite of the weather and a huge jam is expected tomorrow, the uncertainty of the match being one of its greatest attractions. The four, who are tied for first, must retain the same handicaps which they have used throughout the match and play at least nine holes. The time for starting will be arranged at their own convenience.

Aside from the four who are tied for first place two more are tied for second and three players are neck and neck for third honors.

JOHNNY GOLDEN IN TITLE WITH BEACON GOLFER

Star Professional Meets Southern Dutchess Club Pro at 2 O'clock Today

July 15, 1928

Johnny Golden, the well known professional golfer, will appear on an exhibition match with Harry Vinall, Southern Dutchess Golf and Country Club professional, this afternoon on the Beacon links.

Golden is one of the proteges of Mr. Vinall and the match today will be followed by one of the biggest crowd ever to see a match on the Beacon links. The match will be started at 2 o'clock and 18 holes will be played.

Following the setto, Golden will be the guest of the club for the afternoon. The public is invited to see those two star players perform.

Golf More Popular Than Ever Before

September 30, 1928

Golf may become the popular sport in Dutchess County within the next two years. Of course, the game has already cut a wide path into the sporting ranks and baseball has felt it.

There are hundreds playing the game in Poughkeepsie now but there will be thousands teeing off on the various links in the county if the present rush keeps up. The Dutchess Golf and Country Club was one of the earliest clubs in the vicinity and the first organized matches to be played hereabouts were played on the South Road links. Then courses were opened at Millbrook, Beacon and Pawling, and the demand for links is still great.

James J. Corbett, the heavyweight champion of the world, a number of years ago is having engineers map out an 18-hole course near Wappingers. A. New York syndicate plans another course at Highland.

Lafayette Haines, too is thinking of opening a public links on the Pleasant Valley Road. He said recently that if he received enough requests he would have a course started near Pleasant Valley. So it appears that the game will be the most popular of them all in a few years and justly so for it can be played by the old and young alike and requires plenty of skill and sometimes endurance.

TONY LONGO MAY PLAY MacDONALD ON LINKS HERE

New York Star Wants to Meet Pro at Millbrook Golf Club

August 18, 1929

Poughkeepsians may have the opportunity of seeing Tony Longo, the well-known golf professional in action at the Millbrook Golf and Country Club within a week for it became known yesterday that Longo is seeking a match with Albert MacDonald, the Millbrook pro.

Longo recently qualified in the national open at Wing foot and also the Metropolitan open. Lango won \$500 when he was first in the New York Daily News driving contest.

At the present time Longo is at Sylvan Lake and can arrange at any time to meet MacDonald or McNamara of the Dutchess Golf and Country Club. The other afternoon while playing over the Beacon course Longo went around in 69. The par for the course is 71.

NOLAN DEFENDS GOLF CROWN IN CONTEST TODAY

Champion Confident of Winning Beacon title

October 5 1930

The final round of match play in the annual championship tournament of the Southern Dutchess Country Club will be played today at Beacon it was announced this morning by the golf committee. In the event of rain the match will be postponed until the following week.

"Jinx" Nolan, present titleholder, is already assured of a place in the finals. His opponent will be either Phil Ferry or Vinnie Cahill.

Expect Close Match

That the championship round will produce a close match seems certain, as both Cahill and Ferry are capable of playing good golf

Nolan has been playing excellent golf during the tournament thus far, and has disposed of most of his opponents with ease. He caught a Tartar, however, last weekend, when he ran into Bill McNamara, and won out by the scant margin of one up. Unless he

is playing at the top of his game today he may find difficulties in the way of his retaining the title.

The final round will consist of 36 holes match play. The first 18 holes will be played in the morning, beginning at about 9:45 o'clock, and the second 18 will be played in the afternoon. There will be no charge made for admission to the match, but there will be a voluntary subscription.

it is expected that the final match will attract a considerable gallery. Nolan's caliber as a golfer is well known, and either Ferry or Cahill should prove a good drawing card. The former recently won the club championship at the Hill and Dale Country Club, Carmel, while the latter is a former Southern Dutchess Club champion.

Will Be Golf Pro at Beacon Club

Harry Vinal, Jr.

March 8, 1931

Harry Vinal, Jr., of Beacon, has been retained as the golf professional at the Southern Dutchess Country Club for the coming year and he will begin his duties April 1.

GOLF TEAM IS AGAIN PROPOSED

Beacon High Plans to Take to Links

March 30, 1931

PES&E

With the announcement that Beacon High School will form a golf team again comes agitation for such an outfit at Poughkeepsie High School.

Last year a number of students rose up in arms and wanted a club to wear the colors of the Blue and White on the links. Many of the younger golfers tried but the school season grew late and nothing was done.

One of the chief objections was that the school could find no likely opponents. Now with Beacon being represented, along with several other valley schools, fans sit back and await developments.

LOCAL GOLFERS FACING RIVALS

Meeting Beacon Link Aces October 4

September 24, 1931

PES&E

"Jinx" Nolan and "Vinnie" Cahill, rated as the best golfers at the Southern Dutchess Country Club have accepted a challenge to Meet N. Otis Rockwood and I. B. Venable, Poughkeepsie stars, in an 18-hole match. The match will be played off at the

Dutchess Country Club, the Poughkeepsians' home course, on Sunday afternoon, October 4.

Rockwood and Venable have agreed to meet the Southern Dutchess golfers in a return match at the Beacon course. The date of the latter has not been set, and probably will not be agreed upon until after the first match. The matches will be played on a best ball basis.

A fairly large crowd of Southern Dutchess members are expected to follow their favorites to Poughkeepsie. The match should attract a big gallery of golf enthusiasts from the mid-Hudson Valley region, for all four players have more or less of a local reputation. Rockwood is the mid-Hudson Valley champion, while Venable was runner-up to him.

The match with the Poughkeepsie stars will be the second such contest this summer for the Southern Dutchess golfers. Earlier in the season they broke even in a home-and-home match played with Vail Watson and Jackie Cahill, Morristown Pros. The match was for a \$100 side bet. A deciding match was to have been played on a neutral course, but was later called off.

LOCAL GOLFERS FACING BATTLE

Venable and Rockwood to Play Beacon's Stars

October 1, 1931

PES&E

More than passing interest has attracted itself to the golf match to be played here Sunday afternoon between "Jinx" Nolan and Vinnie Cahill, Southern Dutchess stars, and N. Otis Rockwood and 1 p.m. "Budd" Venable, Dutchess Country Club favorites. The match, it was announced today, is scheduled for 1 p.m.

Members of both clubs are keenly interested in the outcome of the match, and the Poughkeepsie club will make something of a feature of the event. A large gallery, including a goodly representation from Beacon, is expected to follow the four players, who are among the best golfers in the mid-Hudson Valley.

The match will be an 18-hole best ball affair.

The meeting between the Beacon and Poughkeepsie players was arranged after members of the former club had touted their favorites in Poughkeepsie. Rockwood and Venable immediately issued a challenge to the Beacon golfers who as quickly accepted the defy. A return match will be played later in Beacon.

LOCAL GOLFERS DEFEND LAURELS

Venable and Rockwood to Meet Beacon Aces

October 3, 1931

PES&E

I. Budd Venable and N. Otis Rockwood will hold the colors of the Dutchess Golf and Country Club tomorrow when the pair play "Jinx" Nolan and Vinnie Cahill of Beacon's Southern Dutchess Country Club. The match will be an 18-hole best ball event, beginning at 1 o'clock.

Nolan, well known as a basketball and baseball performer, has built up quite a rep on the links and few have been able to beat him, while Cahill is another of Beacon's leading link artists.

A return match will be played over the Southern Dutchess course at Beacon shortly.

CITY GOLFERS GO TO BEACON

Rockwood and Venable in Match Tomorrow

October 10, 1931

PES&E

For the second time in two weeks golfers of the Dutchess Golf and Country Club, N. Otis Rockwood, and Beacon's favorites, "Jinx" Nolan and Vinnie Cahill, will meet tomorrow in another 18-hole best ball match, this time at the Craig House links. Beacon.

Last week Nolan and Cahill held the locals even for the first 17 holes but each took five on the last hole, while the Poughkeepsians made it in four's to win the match. Nolan last week turned in two cards of 36 on the Craig House links, two of the best scores ever made there.

GOLFERS IN CLASH AT BEACON TODAY

October 11, 1931

More than fifty members of the Southern Dutchess Golf and Country Club of Beacon as well as a large numbers from the Dutchess Club, of Poughkeepsie will turn out today to witness the match between "Jinx" Nolan and Vinnie Cahill, Beacon favorites and N. Otis Rockwood and Bud Venable. The match, which is to be staged on the Graig House course, will be an 18-hole best ball affair. Last Sunday the Poughkeepsie pair defeated Nolan and Cahill at Poughkeepsie and the latter are now out for revenge. Dr. Jonathan C. Slocum has only extended the use of the Craig House course for the match, but he has also invited all members of the two clubs represented to attend. The golfers will tee off at 1: 30 P. M.

"JINX" NOLAN TO ENTER TOURNEY

Beacon Golfers Plans for Metropolitan Play

July 9, 1932

PES&E

(Special to The Evening Star)

BEACON - For the first time in its history the Southern Dutchess Country Club may have an entry this month in one of the major golf tournaments of the east.

If Floyd "Jinx" Nolan, club champion and well-known Hudson Valley golfer, continues the pace that he has been hitting for the past few weeks, there is every

possibility that he will be an entry in the Metropolitan Open Championships, to be played off July 14, 15 and 16, over the Lido Course on Long Island.

Urged to by other members of the club to send in his entry, Nolan said today he may accede to the request of fellow members and enter the tournament.

The sentiment in favoring of Nolan's entry has been greatly increased by the performance he turned in over the past week end, when he equaled the Southern Dutchess Club course record of 32, set some time ago by Johnny Farrell. In addition to that feat, Nolan has been playing a consistently good game, has been hitting his drives long and true, and has been chipping them up to the pin with deadly accuracy.

In carding his 32, Nolan turned in four three's and five four's, shooting two birdies and hitting par on six of the remaining seven holes. He was one over par on that hole.

Nolan's card for the nine, compared with par, follows:

Par	4 3 4 4 3 3 4 4 4--33
Nolan	4 3 3 4 4 3 4 3 4--32

Nolan made the record--317--equaling score on Sunday, in the semi-final of a three-day handicap elimination tournament. He was playing in a foursome with County Judge Flannery, Alfred H. Benson and James Lynch, Jr.

"JINX" NOLAN IN TOURNEY TODAY

To Take Part in Feature of First Round

July 14, 1932

PES&E

Final arrangements for the entry of Floyd "Jinx" Nolan, Southern Dutchess Country Club champion, in the Metropolitan Open to be played over the Lido Club course on Long Island, were completed yesterday when Nolan visited the offices of the Metropolitan Golf Association in New York City.

Nolan, playing under the banner of his home club, started at 11:55 this morning in a three-some with the Garden City, L. I., Country Club pro, and a Long Island Amateur whose name could not be learned.

Officials of the golf association wanted to pair Nolan with Johnny Golden, formerly of the Southern Dutchess club, but "Jinx" felt that it would be wiser to play with strangers in this, his first invasion of "big time" golfing circles.

There will be two days of qualifying play, today and Friday. Eighteen holes will be played on each of these days with the 36 hole final on Saturday.

More than 100 golfers including practically every well known pro and amateur in the country, among them Gene Sarazen, British and America open champion, are entered in the event.

JINX NOLAN SETS RECORD AT BEACON

Cards 67 in Match To Establish New Mark

July 31, 1932

BEACON--A new record for 18 holes of play over the Southern Dutchess Country Club Links was created during the past week by Floyd "Jinx" Nolan, youthful club champion.

Playing in a foursome with Vincent Cahill, Jack Cahill and Joe Loffay, Nolan turned in a card of 67, one under the old record of 68 held by Vincent Cahill.

"Jinx" scored a cool 33, equaling par figures, on the outgoing nine, and added a 34, one over par, coming in.

On only three of the 18 holes did Nolan go over par. He had 5's on the fourth, the 13th and the 17th. But to partially made up for this he rang up birdies on the first and fourth holes. The remaining 13 holes were played in par figures.

Recovers Nicely

A remarkable recovery on the 18th made the new record possible. Nolan put his drive in a trap behind a high bunker more than 250 yards out from the tee. He used a number seven iron on his next shot and dropped the ball on the green only four feet from the pin and went down in four after missing the short putt for a birdie three.

Vincent Cahill shot steady golf on the incoming nine and turned in a 35. He went one over par on the second with a four and one over on the third with a five.

Nolan and Loffay had a best ball of 65 for the 18 holes.

Nolan's card:

Out	4 3 3 5 3 3 4 4 4 -- 33
In	<u>3 3 4 5 5 3 4 5 5</u> -- 34---67

3 3 4 5 3 3 4 5 4 corrected

In Match Here

Bud Venable and Otis Rockwood

August 7, 1932

Two of the leading Poughkeepsie golfers, 1. B. Venable and N. Otis Rockwood will meet Jinx Nolan and Vincent Cahill, of Beacon, in an 18 hole challenge match next Sunday afternoon at the Dutchess Golf and Country Club. Nolan and Cahill will bring a number of Beacon enthusiasts with them as they are confident of giving the Poughkeepsie's a beating.

Johnny Golden to Appear at Beacon

October 7, 1932

PES&E

A former resident of Beacon, now one of the best known golfers in the country, Johnny Golden, will return to the Southern Dutchess Country Club links Sunday.

Golden at one time employed at the Graig House, Beacon, will take part in an exhibition, also featuring Harry Vinall, Sr., pro at the Craig House course; Harry Vinall, Jr., pro at the Southern Dutchess Club and Louis Bolton, runner-up in the recent championship tourney at the Southern Dutchess Links.

Besides the exhibition, the usual Scotch foursome will be featured.

VALLEY GOLFERS PREPARING FOR BUSY SEASON

Ted Smith Retained As Pro At Red Hook Club

Florida Player to Have Charge of Millbrook Links

April 9, 1933

Golfers in northern Dutchess County will swing into action early in May as the course at the Red Hook Golf and Country Club will be ready for play within two weeks, William J. Scism, president of the Red Hook club announced last night.

Ted Smith has been retained as pro in charge of the course and Captain Torn Jennings is arranging a schedule will carry the Red Hook players through a busy season.

At the present time there are more than 100 golfers who play on the Red Hook course which is located east of the village near the road leading to Rock City. The club is one of the newest in the county and last season a team from Dutchess and Red Hook team in some exhibition matches.

A reduction in the membership fee has been made and instead of losing members as many of the clubs in the state is doing Mr. Scism expects a bigger enrollment this year.

Johnson Signed

Golfers in Millbrook will be interested in the appointment of Henry Johnson of Tallahassee, Florida, as the new pro in charge of the nine-hole course. The Millbrook course is one of the most popular in Dutchess are members of the village organization.

At the Dutchess Golf and Country Club play will begin this week. Women members will play the first handicap of the year Tuesday while on Saturday a handicap tournament for men will be contested.

Michael B. MacNamara who has won hundreds of friends as pro of the Dutchess Golf and Country Club will again serve in this capacity this season and as usual he will give lessons to beginners. Mac has developed many first rate players since he took the job here and he is one of the most popular pros in the Central Hudson Valley District.

The club championship event will be started on July 3, with the qualifying round and it will be concluded on Sunday July 9, with a 36-hole title match.

Vinall at Beacon

Harry E. Vinall will again be the pro at the Southern Dutchess Club at Beacon while his farther Harry Vinall, Sr., will be in charge of the private course at the Craig House, Beacon.

The nine-hole public course at College Hill will not be opened until late this season and although work is progressing rapidly. City officials' claim that municipal links will be in excellent condition by August and it is highly possible that Poughkeepsie's army of club wielders will play over the course late this summer.

No professional has been signed as yet for the Poughkeepsie course but it is understood that many excellent players have applied for the position.

WOMEN GOLFERS PLAN ACTIVITIES

New Association To Form At Beacon Country

May 7, 1933

The women golfers of the Southern Dutchess Country Club at Beacon plan numerous activities for the summer season. The first event of the tentative schedule will be a reception to the new women members of the club at the clubhouse Saturday afternoon, May 20. Cards will be played from 2 until 4 and nine hole matches will be played in the late afternoon. Mrs. W. Clifford Rogers, Acting president of the group in general chairman of the reception plans.

On Friday, May 26, a dance will be held for all members of the club and their friends. If the weather permits, dancing will be on the clubhouse veranda. Renifer's three-piece orchestra will furnish the music. Mrs. Rogers is also chairman of this event, assisted by Mrs. A. H. Benson, refreshments; Loretta Maguire, Tickets; Mary Walsh, decorations; chairs and tables, Mrs. Herbert Haley and Mrs. Joseph Howard; Music, Mrs. Leonard J. Supple; advisory, Mrs. T. T. Forman, Mrs. James Lynch, Jr., Miss Cahn and Miss Helen Dooley.

Later in the season formal organization of the association with officers will take place.

Golf Pro At Southern Dutchess Club

May 21, 1933

Harry Vinall, pro at the Southern Dutchess Club at Beacon is busy these days getting players into shape for the Memorial Day tournament. The tourney is expected to prove popular as it will give the golfer an opportunity to pick his or her handicap.

NOEL DE CORDOVA WILL APPEAR IN BEACON MATCH

Hudson Valley Champion Will Play Sunday July 9

WITH BOLTON

Pair Will Meet Golden And Vinal in Exhibition

June 11, 1933

If arrangements can be completed John Golden and Harry Vinall will meet Noel De Cordova and J. Lewis Bolton in an exhibition match Sunday afternoon July 9 at the Southern Dutchess Golf and Country Club.

Johnny Golden, a former Beacon pro who was one of the golfers in the national open during the past week, is anxious to come to Beacon for the match and when he pairs with Harry Vinal, Jr., Followers of the pastime should see one of the matches of the year.

Noel De Cordova is the champion of the Hudson River Golf Association while his partner Bolton was runner up in the Beacon and Newburgh tournaments last year.

Dr. John R. Turiga, president of the Southern Dutchess Club said yesterday that he hopes to complete the final arrangements within the next few days. At the present time De Cordova, Bolton and Vinall have agreed to play the Beacon physician in now awaiting word from Golden.

BOLTON ENTERS GOLF TOURNEY

June 18, 1933

J. Lewis Bolton, of Beacon, will play in the Hudson River Golf Association tournament at the Rockland Country Club this week.

Noel De Cordova who will pair with Bolton against Johnny Golden and Harry Vinall at Beacon, July 9 is the defending champion in the H. R. G. A. event.

VALLEY GOLFERS SET FOR PLAY

Golden to Appear at the Beacon Course

June 19, 1933

PES&E

(Special to The Evening Star)

BEACON - Professionals and leading amateur golfers from all parts of the Hudson Valley will gather at the Southern Dutchess Country Club here on Sunday, July 9, to see brawny Johnny Golden, nationally known links star, and hero of Ryder Cup matches, team up with Harry Vinall, Jr., home club pro, against J. Lewis Bolton, Beacon, and Noel de Cordova, Poughkeepsie, two leading Hudson Valley amateurs.

De Cordova won the Hudson River Golf Association crown in 1932 and is a former Dutchess Country Club champion. Bolton was runner-up to "Jinx" Nolan in the finals of the Southern Dutchess championship tournament a year ago.

Appearance of Johnny Golden on his old course in Beacon never fails to bring out the golf enthusiasts of the valley for the husky links luminary is not only popular for his ability as a club swinger but is well liked personally.

Golden has won nearly every major money prize in golfdom. Only a year ago he captured the \$10,000 Agua Caliente Championship in a playoff with George Von Elm and then spilt the spoils with his opponent.

Johnny is a protégé of Harry Vinall, Sr., father of his partner in the coming match. Golden was for some time assistant pro of the Southern Dutchess Club.

Young Harry Vinall will make an excellent partner for Johnny. Harry is playing consistently good golf this year.

That Bolton and de Cordova will give the pros a tough match is a foregone conclusion. The former is hitting his best form at the present time. De Cordova, too, is playing good golf. In his first time around the Beacon links a week ago he turned in a cool 74.

Sunday, July 16, has been set as the date for the match in event of postponement.

BEACON GOLFERS SIGN FOR MATCH

Will Meet Lake Osiris Team on July 30

June 19, 1933

PES&E

A golf team representing the Southern Dutchess Country Club of Beacon will invade Orange County on Sunday, July 30, meeting the Lake Osiris Country Club golf team on the Lake Osiris links near Walden.

The Beacon golfers will find themselves confronted with a tricky nine-hole layout that will test the caliber of the best of shot-makers.

Perhaps the trickiest hole at Lake Osiris is the 8th, a short mashie-niblick pitch from tee to green. The green is small and is trapped on the back and on the sides. Only a few yards in front of the green is a formidable bunker.

After taking a crack at the Lake Osiris layout July 30, the Southern Dutchess mashie swingers will give the Orange County golfers a chance to try their skill on the Beacon links in a return match.

The coming match at Lake Osiris will be an 18 hole affair with the players teeing off between 9 and 9:30 a. m. At noon the Beaconites will be the guests of the Lake Osiris team.

Plays In Beacon; John Golden

July 2, 1933

Beacon golf followers will witness a sensational match next Sunday afternoon when Johnny Golden and Harry Vinall appear against Noel De Cordova and J. Lewis Bolton. De Cordova recently retained the championship of the Hudson River Golf Association.

STAR GOLFERS IN CLASH TODAY AT BEACON CLUB

Golden, Vinall, Bolton And De Cordova Will Play

July 9, 1933

Noel De Cordova, Hudson River Golf Association champion, and J. Lewis Bolton of Beacon will meet Johnny Golden, winner of the Aqua Caliente open last year and Harry Vinall, Pro at the Southern Dutchess Golf and Country Club, in an exhibition match at Beacon this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The match is expected to be played before one of the biggest crowds of the season as all four players are considered great shotmakers and will give an exhibition that will be a battle from the start to the finish.

Golden, one time assistant pro at the Beacon Club, is rated as one of the outstanding players in America while Vinall his partner is also an outstanding star.

De Cordova will have a big following too as his recent up hill fight against E. W. Searle of Yonkers in the Hudson River Golf Association match at the Rockland Country Club in which the Poughkeepsian retained his association crown was one of the best bits of golf seen in the Hudson Valley in years. At the start of the second eighteen holes in the afternoon of play De Cordova lost seven holes in a row only to come back and beat his opponent 1 up on the 39th green.

GOLDEN-VINALL CAPTURE MATCH

Bolton-de Cordova Bow in Beacon Play

July 10, 1933

PES&E

(Special to The Evening Star)

BEACON - Johnny Golden, former Beaconite and twice a member of the Ryder Cup team, teamed up with Harry Vinall, Jr., present pro at the Southern Dutchess Country Club, to defeat Noel de Cordova and J. Lewis Bolton, one up in an 18-hole best ball match at the Beacon club yesterday afternoon.

Golden broke par for the course by one stroke with a 65, while de Cordova, Hudson River Golf Association champ and a member of the Dutchess Golf and Country Club, Poughkeepsie, turned in a 70 for second low. Bolton's 71 was next with Vinall's 76 trailing. Golden went out in 32 and came back in a 33.

The climax came on the 18th when Golden landed in a trap about 150 yards from the green. Displaying fine skill in pitching out, he landed one yard from the pin, clinching the match.

De Cordova performed another fine piece of work when he sank a 25-yard approach shot for a three after Golden was a yard away from the pin on his second shot.

A gallery of nearly 150 followed the golfers.

Beacon Golfers to Travel Next Sunday

July 24, 1933

PES&E

(Special to The Evening Star)

BEACON - Golfers of the Southern Dutchess Country Club had an open date in match play here over the weekend. However, many took advantage of the clear days and played open golf.

A team of 20 from the local club will go to Lake Osiris next Sunday afternoon to meet a team of that place. The links are located back of Newburgh.

EVENTS PLANNED AT BEACON CLUB

Southern Dutchess Informal Dance August 25

July 30, 1933

At least three events of social importance are scheduled by the officers and members of the Southern Dutchess Golf and Country Club at Beacon for the rest of the summer season and the early fall.

Mrs. W. Clifton Rogers, Joseph T. Mertz and Dr. Simon Cahn are members of the committee in charge of arrangements for the three affairs. Individual committee will be chosen by them later.

An informal dance will be held at the clubhouse Friday evening, August 25. On an as yet undecided date a clambake to which members may invite guests will be held. The third event scheduled is a formal dinner dance to be given in either September or October.

Members of the advisory committee are Dr. John R. Turiga, a club president, Alfred H. Benson, Vice-president, and Miss Loretta Maguire, Secretary-treasurer.

BEACON GOLFERS IN MATCH TODAY

July 30, 1933

Headed by Jinx Nolan, club champion, and Harry Vinall, professional, the Southern Dutchess Golf Club team will leave early this morning for a match with the Lake Osiris Country Club at Walden today. The interclub match will be staged in the morning and the pro-amateur duel will get underway at three o'clock.

OSIRIS GOLFERS DEFEAT BEACON

Southern Dutchess Aces Lose at Walden

July 31, 1933

PES&E

(Special to The Evening Star)

WALDEN - The Osiris Country Club's golf team defeated the Southern Dutchess Country Club 19 to 13 in the first event on yesterday's program over the local course.

In the afternoon, the pro-amateur exhibition between Osiris and Southern Dutchess went to the former, 1 up. Going on the 18th hole with play all even, Dick Wollman of the Osiris Club sank a birdie three to give the Walden Club the match.

Harry Vinall, Jr., and "Jinx" Nolan, former Mid-Hudson Valley basketball star, played for the Beacon Club and Omey Omholdt and Dick Wollman for Osiris.

Osiris was two down on the 14th but captured the 15th and 16th, halving the 17th to go in the 18th all even. Negotiations are under way for a return match in Beacon.

BEACON GOLFERS BUSY ON LINKS

Guest Day Scheduled; Title Play Nears

August 9, 1933

PES&E

(Special to The Evening Star)

BEACON - Guest day will be observed at the Southern Dutchess Country Club today, keeping up with a now established custom at the local links. On guest day members of the club are privileged to invite one guest to enjoy a day of golf without charge.

Qualifying rounds in the annual championship tournament of the club will get under way a week from today and continue through Sunday, August 27. In the pairings for the elimination matches to follow the qualifying play, Floyd (Jinx) Nolan, club champion, will be given the No. 1 position without qualifying.

There will be three flights of players. The 15 with the lowest qualifying scores will, with the club champ, make up the first flight, while the next 16 low scores go in the second flight, the 16 following to play in the third flight.

BEACON GOLFERS WILL ENTERTAIN

Osiris Club Members Guests At Tournament and Dance

August 13, 1933

After the return match between the golfers of the Southern Dutchess Country Club of Beacon and the Lake Osiris Club of Newburgh next Sunday afternoon a program of entertainment will be presented for the guests by the members of the Beacon club.

The tournament will be played in the morning and early afternoon and at its conclusion a steak roast will be held on the lawn near the club house. John Mader will be in charge.

Dancing and several special entertainment features will continue from early evening until a late hour.

Committee for the event are: general arrangement and entertainment, Joseph T. Mertz, chairman, John Palisi, James Lynch, jr., Dr. Simon Sahn, Mrs. Joseph T. Mertz and Mrs. T. Thedford Forman; and reception, Leonard J. Supple, chairman of a committee yet to be appointed.

Roy A. Gilland is chairman of the tournament committee.

Beacon and Osiris to Clash on Sunday

August 14, 1933

PES&E

(Special to The Evening Star)

BEACON - Open golf featured the program at the Southern Dutchess links here yesterday afternoon. Next Sunday a return match will be played with Lake Osiris.

In the morning a team-match between the two clubs will be staged while in the afternoon Nolan and Vinall of Beacon club meet Omholdt and Wollman of the visiting aggregation.

Beacon Golf Tourney Opens for Qualifiers

August 17, 1933

PES&E

The qualifying play for the championship tourney of the Southern Dutchess Country Club, Beacon, opened yesterday and will continue through Sunday, August 27.

The qualifiers will be grouped in three flights for match play. The first flight will be made up of the players who hand in the 16 lowest scores, while the second flight will be grouped with the next 16 lowest scores. The third 16 will make up the third flight.

BEACON CLUB GOLFERS SET FOR TOURNEY

Lake Osiris Team In Return Match Today

August 20, 1933

Golfers of the Lake Osiris and Southern Dutchess Country Clubs were reported to be all set for the inter-club tournament to be staged this afternoon on the Southern Dutchess links in Beacon.

This will be the second encounter between the rival linksman. Lake Osiris carried off a 1931 decision in a previous battle on the Lake Osiris course.

Lineup Is Unchanged

Al Ogren, secretary of the Lake Osiris Golf Committee, announced that every one of the 24 Osiris players who participated in the previous tourney with Southern Dutchess team will be on hand for the event. The Southern Dutchess line-up will also remain practically the same.

At the conclusion of the inter-club tourney Dick Wollman, Osiris champion, and Omey Omholdt, club pro will pair up to meet Floyd "Jinx" Nolan, Southern Dutchess Champ, and Harry Vinall, jr., pro, in a return match.

Wollman and Omholdt defeated Nolan and Vinall one up, in a thrilling match at Lake Osiris. Another close match is anticipated.

It is expected that between 15 and 20 members of the Lake Osiris Club will accompany the team to Beacon Sunday morning. Others will be on hand in the afternoon to witness the pro-amateur match.

Players Are Listed

After the inter-club tourney, which is scheduled to get under way between 9 and 9:30 a. m., the members of the Beacon team will entertain the visiting golfers at luncheon.

Following are the members of the Lake Osiris team who will take part in the event: Wollman, Files, Birdsall, Ronk, Ogren, Workman, Symington, Hazlett, Townsend, Kniffen, Connell, Baker, Boeddinghaus. Hamburger, Crawford, Pellett, Conway, Gavey, Parpart, Arenberg, Stones, Dr. Douglass, Bailey and Ducharme.

Dance At Southern Dutchess Golf Club Ushers In Fall Social Season

September 10, 1933

BEACON, Sept. 19--Beacon's social fall program was ushered in Friday evening with a dance at the Southern Dutchess Country Club. Members of the club approximately one hundred guests from Poughkeepsie, Newburgh and Lake Osiris Country Club had a gay time dancing on the club veranda to the music of C. Moore's Weavers. Colored lights and Japanese lanterns decorated the veranda and were strung across the lawn where club umbrella tables and chairs made a most attractive and delightful place to relax while not dancing.

Among the guest were Florence Jackson of Chelsea, Virginia Sherrill, Vaughn Strickland, Marguerite Northup, Mark Gurnee, Dorothy Northup, Albert Knight, Roy Urquhart, Maude Van Ell, Dr. Simon Cahn, Sadie Jane Effron of Poughkeepsie, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Benson, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Tripp, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. Walsh, Catherine MacMaster, Charles Coughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fritz, Evelyn Kennelly, George Vernoy, Mary Coughlin, Jack Farley, Lou Evans, Normington Scofield, Mary Turiga, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Picard, George Coughlin, Nina Dooley, James A. Frame, William Ebert, John Palisi, Miss O'Neill, Miss MacNamre, Guy Asper, Margaret Asper, Dr. Alma Freeman of Poughkeepsie, Gus Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch, Jr., Mrs. Irene St. John, Hada Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. William Toohey, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Supple, Mr. and Mrs. T. Thedford Forman, John E. Leibman, Lucile Ginsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gross, Flora Kilby, Dr. John R. Turiga, Marguerite

Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard MacDonald, Joe Cornfield, Lewis Bolton, Maydell McNamara, William McNamara, Douglas VanVlack, Julia Cook of Kingston, Donald Redman, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mertz, Betty Hoyt, Ruth Townsend, James Williams, Rose Mary Kelly, Mr. and Mrs., Clifford Sibley, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Amundson, Catherine Walsh, Harold Burton, Mr. and Mrs. John Mara, Theresa MacMaster, Frank Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Lynch, Margaret Sherman, Mary Gurnett, Charles Froelin, Brenda Urquhart, and Lionel Frank. The guests from Lake Osiris Country Club were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Miss Margaret Smith, Miss Helen Stock, Henry Jantzen, Miss Kayser, Charles Rowe and golf pro Omey Omholdt.

The feature of the evening was a prize number dance. The first prize was captured by James Lynch, jr., and Mrs. Irene St. John. Each received a box of golf balls. Second prize was won by Dr. Alma Freeman and Gus Kaufman and they each received a box of tees.

Enters Tourney

Jinx Nolan

October 1, 1933

Sensational Beacon golfer who is entered in the Hudson Valley open, 36 hole medal play today at Newburgh. Vincent Cahill, Harry Vinall, sr., and Harry Vinall, Jr., also of Beacon are entered.

TOURNEY CARDED AT BEACON CLUB

Red and Green Foursome Closes Campaign

October 6, 1933

PES&E

(Special to The Evening Star)

BEACON - Foursomes for the annual Red and Green tournament over the weekend for golfers of the Southern Dutchess Country Club will be announced late today, club officials said yesterday. One of the largest entry lists in years is indicated.

The tournament will be played in Scotch foursomes with two Red and two Green players in each. Each pair will use only one ball, the players alternating on strokes.

The Red and Green tourney results in some of the best golf shown during the season.

A steak dinner will be served in the clubhouse at the close of the tournament. Members of the winning team will be guest of the loses.

Beacon Golfers to Hold Four-Ball Event

October 13, 1933

PES&E

(Special to The Evening Star)

BEACON - A mixed four-ball tournament will be conducted at the Southern Dutchess Country Club tomorrow afternoon.

Those entering will be divided into two teams, the loses to defray the expenses of a frankfurter roast to be served in the clubhouse following the tourney.

GOLFERS WAIT UNTIL NEXT WEEK TO FORM LEAGUE

Four Clubs Join Circuit---Others May Enter

April 8, 1934

BEACON---Final arrangements for the proposed Mid-Hudson 4-Ball League will not be completed today. Meeting of the club representatives scheduled for the Newburgh Country Club, this afternoon, has been postponed one week by Jack Mullens of Cornwall, chairman of the organization committee.

Rather than discouraging the postponement is heartening to the organizers and enthusiastic joiners of the circuit.

Directors Meet Soon

Both Powelton and Orange County committee are scheduled to meet early next week. In both clubs a good number of golfers have voiced approval of the new form of competition and only the permission from the governing bodies of their groups is necessary to definitely name them in the league.

Southern Dutchess of Beacon, Storm King of Cornwall, Newburgh Country Club, and Central Valley are all in the swing, being among the first signers. Monroe has not been heard of recently, but reports have it that members advocate the league and that Tommy Goodwin, who has been taking tournament victories in the south all winter, has advised entry.

Powelton, the Leader

The entry of Newburgh's Powelton Club, golf leader in this section since golf was known here, would insure the league's first season success. The Balmville club has an exceptionally fine battery of young golfers upon whom the honor of forming a team and carrying on league competition may rest.

GOLF LEAGUE IS NOW A REALITY

Newburgh Club Scene of Organization Session

April 18, 1934

PES&E

(Special to The Evening Star)

NEWBURGH - The Mid-Hudson Four-Ball Golf League, without the Dutchess Golf and Country Club of Poughkeepsie, has become a reality and will open May 13 on three courses of this section.

Representatives of the participating clubs met at the Newburgh Country Club on Sunday for the formal organization of the circuit.

The league is the only organization of its kind in the state, despite the popularity of this type of competition in other sections of the country.

The Powelton Club of Newburgh, the Newburgh Country Club, Storm King of Cornwall, Southern Dutchess of Beacon, Orange County of Middletown and The Central Valley are the organizations making up the league with Jack Mullins, original promoter of the circuit, as president and Joseph Grubbs of Storm King as secretary-treasurer.

STAR PLAYERS SEEK BEACON GOLF HONORS

Nolan, Flannery, Supple, Nerrie Are Entered

IN CLUB TOURNEY

Matches Arranged With Newburgh And Millbrook

July 15, 1934

Play in the championship tournament at Southern Dutchess Golf and Country Club will begin on Sunday, July 29 and will be concluded on August 5 with the final match of 36 holes.

The schedule for the balance of the season includes many tournaments and matches with near by teams, Millbrook golfers will be played on July 28 at Beacon and a return engagement will be played on August 11.

The tournament schedule:

July

Sat. 14--Best ball handicap.

Sat 21--Mixed Scotch foursome, picnic supper.

Sun. 22 to Sat. 28--Qualifying round for club championship.

Sat. 28--Millbrook vs. Southern Dutchess, home and home matches at Southern Dutchess.

August

Sun. July 29 to Sun. Aug. 5--Club championship.

Sat. 11--Millbrook vs. Southern Dutchess at Millbrook.

Sun. 12--H. V. four ball--Powelton at Southern Dutchess.

Sat. 18--Mixed Scotch foursome, picnic supper.

Sun. 19--H. V. four ball, Southern Dutchess at Storm King.

Sunday, 26--H. V. foursome, Newburgh C. C. at Southern Dutchess.

September

Mon. 3--Kickers handicap and driving contest.

Sun. 9--H. V. four ball, Southern Dutchess at Orange County.

Sat. 15--Mixed Scotch foursome, picnic supper.

Sun. 16--H. V. Four-Ball, Central Valley at Southern Dutchess.

Sat. 29--Fall red and green tournament, supper at clubhouse.

Osiris Country Club of Walden has invited Beacon to play in four county amateur championship on their course, Sunday, July 22--36 hole--medal score, open to all amateurs belonging to clubs in Orange, Ulster, Sullivan and Dutchess.

Among the prominent Southern Dutchess players who will enter the club championship tourney are "Jinx" Nolan, defending champion, Judge J. Gordon Flannery, Leonard Supple, Jack Lynch, William McNamara, Dr. John R. Turiga and J. Scott Nerrie.

BEACON BOWS TO MILLBROOK IN GOLF MATCH

Southern Dutchess Team Loses By 37 to 17 Score

August 12, 1934

Millbrook golfers defeated the Southern Dutchess Golf and Country Club team 37 to 17, in a match played yesterday at Millbrook. Millbrook is scheduled to play at Dutchess Country Club today.

The scores:

Millbrook		Beacon	
Reynolds	1 1/2	Nolan	1 1/2
Bernalfo	1 1/2	Flannery	1 1/2
E. McKenzie	3	Lynch	0
Kennedy	2	Tumanely	1
Tuttle	3	Brady	0
Ashforth	3	Scofield	0
J. Pingry	3	Mertz	0
Bacon	1 1/2	Ferry	1 1/2
G. McKenzie	1	Dedene	2
C. Pingry	3	Carroll	0
Holbrook	0	Coldwell	3
Lane	0	Gillard	3
R. Pingry	3	La Tour	0
Athwart	3	Marsworthy	0
Houghtaling	3	Polesi	0
Neal	2	Sibley	1
Cavo	3	Ritchie	0
Quinterro	1/2	Cummings	2 1/2

BEACON GOLFERS TRIM MILLBROOK

August 19, 1934

The Southern Dutchess golf team, Beacon, turned back Millbrook's shot-makers in a return match yesterday in Beacon, 29 to 13.

The Scores:

Millbrook	Beacon
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Bernaflo	1/2	Nolan	2 1/2
Kennedy	3	Flannery	0
Pingry	3	Mertz	0
Bacon	0	Ferry	3
Whorf	0	Lynch	3
J. McKenzie	0	Tomaselli	3
Holbrook	3	Coldwell	0
Stewart	0	Supple	3
Downing	0	Carroll	3
Lane	0	Scofield	3
Rowe	1/2	Toohey	1 1/2
Ostrander	0	Palisi	3
Neal	1/2	Sibley	2 1/2
Cavo	1 1/2	La Tour	1 1/2

CADDY TOURNEY ON AT BEACON

Large Field Qualifies For Link Crown

August 24, 1934

PES&E

(Special to The Evening Star)

BEACON - Qualifying scores are being posted this week by those entering the annual caddies' tournament at the Southern Dutchess Country Club. Nearly all the boys at the club are seeking honors.

Caddies who have qualified to date and their scores follow:

A. Letterio, 90; R. Sabrizo, 94; G. Pavlick, 90; H. Carey, 99; B. Crusie, 106; A. Tomassi, 104; R. Henderson, 109; M. Trochan, 115; E. Loffay, 115; C. Leith, 109; A. Romano, 123; J. Grumkowski, 135; M. Oliver, 109; R. Tomaselli, 99; J. Yankowski, 124; J. Tighe, 87; C. Morris, 108; B. Branson, 104; R. Stafford, 101; Adams, 108; P. Comoro, 109; E. Henderson, 117; J. VanTassell, 114; R. Hill, 92; L. Oliver, 116.

Beacon and Middletown Golfers In Championship Match Today At Dutchess Golf and Country Club

September 23, 1934

Golf teams representing the Southern Dutchess Country Club, Beacon, and the Orange County Club, Middletown, will play for the championship of the Mid-Hudson Four Ball League in a playoff match today at the Dutchess Golf and Country Club. Play will begin at 2 p. m.

Decision to play the match in Poughkeepsie instead of Cornwall was reached yesterday by Dr. John R. Turiga, president of the Southern Dutchess Golf and Country Club. The lineup of the Beacon team will be Floyd "Jinx" Nolan, captain, Joe Tomaselli,

J. Lewis Bolton, J. Scott Nerrie, J. Gordon Flanney, Philip Ferry, Jack Lynch, L. R. Coldwell, T. Carroll and Leonard J. Supple.

A return match between Poughkeepsie and Millbrook is also scheduled to be played according to announcement made here yesterday.

Charlie DeStefano, Caddy Master at Dutchess Club, Seeks Pro Job Amid Large Field at Southern Dutchess

March 2, 1935

PES&E

Charlie DeStefano, caddy master at the Dutchess Golf and Country Club and brother of Ralph, pro at the College Hill Park Golf course, has applied for the position of pro at the Southern Dutchess Country Club, Beacon.

DeStefano has developed into one of the city's leading golfers although he is unable to compete in tournaments because of his duties at the golf club. He has played steady golf during the last two seasons and at one time held the caddy championship of the Dutchess links.

Along with DeStefano's application are the names of Floyd (Jim) Nolan, Beacon basketball player and golfer; James Madden, Brooklyn; James Floyd Gloversville; Steve Sanderson, Millbrook; "Olmy" Olmholdt, Lake Osiris; Alex Milne, Northampton, Mass.; Willie Anderson, Newburgh, and Eric Edwards, Newburgh.

A decision will be reached in a short time, officials of the Southern Dutchess club have made known. Each candidate will be given a private interview.

In connection with the position of pro the golf instructor is placed in charge of the greens.

The change of pros at the Beacon links is the second in the county this season, Tommy McNamara, Jr., of Hudson having been appointed at the Red Hook club.

UPSTATE GOLFERS GETS BEACON JOB

James Floyd Made Pro at Southern Dutchess

March 4, 1935

PES&E

(Special to The Evening Star)

BEACON -- James Floyd, former pro at the Sir William Johnson Country Club, Johnstown, was yesterday appointed pro of the Southern Dutchess Country Club for a term of one year.

Mr. Floyd, a teacher of golf and a designer of three upstate courses, was selected from a large field of applicants which included Charles DeStefano, Poughkeepsie caddy master. He brings with him his son, James, Jr., amateur sensation of northern New York who will assist his farther.

Beacon Links May Open on Saturday

April 4, 1935

PES&E

(Special to The Evening Star)

The Southern Dutchess Golf and Country Club may not open its season Saturday, although an official verdict was still lacking this morning.

Beacon Links Not to Open Tomorrow

April 5, 1935

PES&E

The Southern Dutchess Golf and Country Club of Beacon will not open for two weeks, it was learned today, as considerable work remains to be done on the nine-hole layout.

DAY AT GOLF AT BEACON MAY 11

County Judge Flannery Sponsors Event

April 24, 1935

PES&E

(Special to The Evening Star)

BEACON--A day at golf is being arranged by County Judge Flannery at the Southern Dutchess Country Club on Saturday, May 11, for the purpose of raising funds to build a new terrace overlooking the first tee and ninth green.

The judge, one of Hudson Valley's most enthusiastic golfers, has undertaken to stage the event to make possible the much-needed improvement. For years the club members have desired a terrace overlooking the first tee and home green.

It is planned to have the terrace covered by awnings and furnished with easy chairs.

Beacon Links to Open on Saturday

April 25, 1935

PES&E

The Southern Dutchess Country Club, Beacon, will open its nine-hole golf course Saturday afternoon. The links have been put in the best possible condition.

No opening ceremonies are planned.

RED HOOK TOPS BEACON GOLFERS

McNamara Gets Par 68, Score 25 1/2 to 19 1/2

July 29, 1935

PES&E

(Special to The Evening Star)

RED HOOK--The Red Hook Golf Club defeated Southern Dutchess of Beacon, 25 1/2 to 19 1/2, in a club match over the local links yesterday. The victory gained revenge for a Beacon victory about a month ago.

Tommy McNamara, local pro, defeated James Floyd, Sr., Beacon pro, having three points against none for the Beaconite. McNamara also shot low gross for the day, having a par 68, going out in 32 and back in 36. Floyd shot a 72.

Jay Holsapple, club champion, defeated James Floyd, Jr., 2 1/2 to 1/2, in another match.

The Beacon women defeated the Red Hook women in a close match, 15 1/2 to 14 1/2. Mrs. Donald Norton, club champ, shot low gross for the locals.

Tomaselli Bows To Lou Bolton At Beacon Club

Present Champion Beats Challenger 5 and 3

NOLAN IN FORM

Takes P. Selleck 2 and 1, to Play For Title

August 11, 1935

BEACON, Aug. 10--Floyd "Jinx" Nolan and Lou Bolton came through this afternoon to win in the semi-finals of the first flight of the tournament being held at the Southern Dutchess Country Club, Beacon, to determine the club champion for this year. Nolan seeming to have recovered his game defeated Preston Selleck 2 and 1. Bolton, the defending champion, defeated Joe Tomaselli in a close match, which was followed by a large gallery. He won 5 and 3. Tomaselli has been playing a fine game this year and was conceded a good chance of coming away with the club championship. Bolton, playing in fine form, had no particular difficulty in defeating the youngster this afternoon to gain the finals against Nolan. Tomaselli made one of the most beautiful shots of the afternoon when he made a perfect pitch shot to the green after having dubbed his drive from the fifth tee. The presence of Joe Vallo in the first flight ranks has been missed by many golf followers. Vallo was unable to compete in the tourney. All the matches played this afternoon were 18 hole matches. The finals, to be played tomorrow afternoon between "Jinx" Nolan and Lou Bolton, will be a 36-hole match. The finals of the second flight will be an 18-hole match.

In the second flight competition this afternoon John Palisi and Gus Kaufman reached the finals by defeating Supple and Scofield in the order named. Palisi had Supple 5 and 5 and only managed to win by the score of 2 up. Scofield made a remarkable comeback in his match with Kaufman. He was five down for the first nine and allowed Kaufman to win by the score of only one up. All the matches were close and provided plenty of thrills for the gallery following the players.

In the beaten eight matches Thomas DeLaire defeated Ed Grady 5 and 4 and Lewis Coldwell defeated Tex Smith.

NOLAN CAPTURES BEACON CROWN

Defeats Bolton 4-3 at Southern Dutchess

August 12, 1935

PES&E

(Special to The Evening Star)

BEACON--Floyd (Jinx) Nolan, former Hudson valley basketball star and now a leading golfer, won his seventh championship of the Southern Dutchess links in the last years here yesterday, defeating J. Lewis Bolton, 4 and 3. Nolan played heads up golf, rallying in the last nine holes to win. At the end of 27 Bolton was two up but Nolan steadied in the remaining holes to capture the crown. Bolton was, defending his championship won last year.

FLOYD DEFEATED IN FULTON PLAY

Beaconite Loses, 2 and 1; Club Halts Middies

September 16, 1935

PES&E

James Floyd, Jr., Southern Dutchess Country Club, Beacon, lost in the second round of his defense of the Fulton county golf championship, Saturday. He was beaten by Jeff Mason, 2 and 1.

Floyd traveled all night and repaired an automobile to arrive on the links late but won his first round match, 8 and 7, over Ralph Moses.

In the second round Floyd was 2 up at the end of the first nine and halved the next three holes. Mason rallied strongly to score birdies on the remaining hole to take the match.

J. Scott Nerrie won the tennis championship of the Southern Dutchess club yesterday, defeating J. G. McEvoy, 6-2, 6-1. Sadie Effron won the women's singles with a 6-2, 6-1 victory over Mary Herron.

In a golf team match the Southern Dutchess club won 13 to 2 over the Orange County club, Middletown. A feature of the match was the playing of young Floyd and "Jinx" Nolan, who were eight down at the end of the first nine. They won every remaining point to take the match. Nolan shot a 72 and Floyd one less.

FLOYD WINS IN NEWBURGH OPEN

Beacon Golfer Has 159; Sulla Is Second

September 30, 1935

PES&E

(Special to The Evening Star)

NEWBURGH--James Floyd, Jr., of the Southern Dutchess club, Beacon, captured the highest amateur award in the annual Mid Hudson open golf tournament at the Country Club here yesterday.

Floyd went around the 36-hole distance in 159, four strokes better than Michael Sulla of Yonkers. Jinx Nolan, also of Beacon, was a third while tied for fourth and fifth were A. Kolnik of Peekskill, A. J. Gedney of Newburgh and Dave Cross of Central Valley with 166's. Kolnik and Cross-won the places on a toss.

Arnold Gray, unattached professional of Central Valley, tied the course record of 72 during his morning round and added a 79 after luncheon to win the first place among the professionals.

Mrs. Supple Gets Beacon Golf Award

January 16, 1936

PES&E

(Special to The Evening Star)

BEACON - Mrs. Leonard J. Supple, prominent in golfing circles and a member of the Dutchess Golf and Country Club, Poughkeepsie, was awarded the women's championship cup at the annual meeting of the Southern Dutchess Country Club here last night.

Floyd (Jinx) Nolan, men's champion, was also presented with a trophy.

COMPLETE FIRST ROUND MATCHES IN GOLF TOURNEY

Sunday Courier Event Now in Progress At College Hill

May 31, 1936

The first round was completed during the past week in the Sunday Courier's first annual Dutchess Country Amateur Golf Tournament. Second round matches are to begin at once on the College Hill municipal golf course where the tourney is being conducted under the direction of Tom McCarthy, manager of the course.

County stars came through true to form in the opening round of the match play yesterday. Noel De Cordova of Poughkeepsie beat Walter Maurer, 5 and 4, De Cordova played well shooting a 34 and a 37 for a card of 71. Maurer shot a 79.

Fred Kunzie of Red Hook eliminated Dr. E. Gordon MacKenzie of Millbrook, 1 up. Dante Terralavoro of Poughkeepsie, College Hill Champion, nosed out Vic MacMichael, 5 and 4.

Joe Bernalfo Jr., Millbrook Golf and Country Club star, defeated Reginald Harris, of Poughkeepsie, 6 and 5. Frank McDonald of Poughkeepsie halted Floyd Christy, 3 and

2. Mike Molinaro conquered Harold Yakes, 6 and 5 and Harry Kane won from Bud Venable by default.

Joe Vallo of Beacon stopped James Molinaro of Poughkeepsie, 2 and 1. Bud Carroll of Poughkeepsie was the victor over Ted Smith of Wappingers, 3 and 2.

Paul Maguire Triumphed over Dr. V. A. Bacile, 5 and 4. A. J. Stylarek, Beacon, beat Jack Draney of Poughkeepsie, 1 up on 19 holes.

Jinx Nolan of Poughkeepsie beat Pete Doerr of Poughkeepsie, 1 up in a spectacular match. Joe Tomaselli, Beacon, downs Carl Fritz of Poughkeepsie, 1 up. Frank Kelly of Poughkeepsie defeated John Kane of Red Hook, 3 and 2. Janendo of Poughkeepsie ousted James Kelly of Poughkeepsie, 2 and 1.

Ray Billows, state amateur champion, was victorious over Nelson Dewey, 6 and 5.

The following matches must be completed this week: Noel De Cordova vs. Fred Kunzie; Dante Terralavoro vs. Joe Bernalfo Jr.; Frank McDonald vs. Mike Molinaro; Harry Kane vs. Joe Vallo; Bob Carroll vs. Paul Maguire; A. J. Stylarek vs. Jinx Nolan; Joe Tomaselli vs. Frank Kelly; John Janendo vs. Ray Billows.

COURIER GOLF TOURNEY RUNS TRUE TO FORM

Favorites Win Matches In Second Round At College Hill

June 7, 1936

The second round matches in the Sunday Courier's first annual Dutchess County Amateur Championship continued to run true to form during the past week at College Hill with the favorites coming through in every instance. Ray Billows of Poughkeepsie, state amateur champion, has yet to play his second round match, however, having been away competing in the National Open Tourney at Springfield, N. J. He will play John Jenendo on Tuesday evening.

Joe Bernolfo Jr., of Millbrook defeated Dante Terralavoro, champion of the College Hill course, 6 and 5, in one of the most important matches of the week. Noel de Cordova eliminated Fred Kunze, 5 and 4, and Mike Molinaro bowled over Frank McDonald, 8 and 7. Molinaro and McDonald played stellar golf, both negotiating the course under par.

Joe Vallo, the Beacon star, triumphed over Harry Kane, 7 and 6. In the lowest bracket, Paul Maguire was victorious over Bob Carroll, 6 and 5. Jinx Nolan bested a fellow Beacon ace, A. J. Skylark, 1 up, and Joe Tomaselli of Beacon defeated Frank Kelly of Poughkeepsie, 4 and 2.

Third round matches to be played this week with the probability that the finals will be reached a week from Saturday. A. silver cup will be awarded to the winner of the tourney. Tom McCarthy, manager of the city-owned College Hill course, is directing the play.

COURIER GOLF TOURNEY FIELD DOWN TO FIVE

Finals Next Saturday On College Hill Course

June 14, 1936

Ray Billows, state amateur champ, Noel De Cordova and Joe Tomaselli of Poughkeepsie and Joe Vallo and Jinx Nolan were the golfers to survive last week's matches in the first annual Dutchess County Amateur Tournament being held at the College Hill course under the sponsorship of the Sunday Courier. The finals will be played next Saturday and all other matches must be completed on or before Wednesday.

Billows, who defeated John Janendo, 7 and 6, must play two matches to reach the finals in the lower bracket, having dropped behind while competing in the national open tournament at Springfield, N. J. He will meet Joe Tomaselli next and if victorious, will then clash with Jinx Nolan who eliminated Paul Maguire during the past week, 6 and 5.

Joe Vallo bowled over Mike Molinaro, 1 up, and Noel De Cordova beat Joe Bernalfo Jr. of Millbrook by the same score to reach the semi-finals in the upper bracket.

BEACON GOLFER BREAKS RECORD

Joe Vallo Shoots 63 at Southern Dutchess

June 15, 1936

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BEACON - Old Man Par took a terrific beating at the Southern Dutchess Country Club Friday afternoon as Joe Vallo, clever Beacon golfer, broke all existing club records to score a 63, three under par.

Vallo's 63 clipped four strokes off the old amateur record of 67 held by "Jinx" Nolan, club champ and two strokes off the professional record held by Johnny Farrell.

In addition to breaking both amateur and professional records for 18, Vallo also broke the record for nine holes when he came home with a 30 for the last nine. The previous record was 31 held by Farrell.

Vallo had an opportunity to make it a 62 when his second shot landed on the par four eight hole landed within four feet of the cup. However, he missed the put and took a par four.

Shooting par on every hole of the first nine Vallo strung three birdies together on the second with a two on the second hole and three on the third and fourth.

Vallo's card:

Par	434 433 444--33
Vallo out	434 433 444--33
Vallo in	423 333 444--30--63

VALLO CONQUERS NOEL DE CORDOVA IN COURIER MEET

Play Held Up Pending Billows' Return---Finals Saturday

June 21, 1936

Joe Vallo of Beacon defeated Noel De Cordova of Poughkeepsie, 2 and 1, the past week in the semi-finals of the Sunday Courier's first annual Dutchess County Amateur Tournament being conducted at College Hill. Play in the lower bracket was postponed because Ray Billows, State Amateur champion, was away competing in the Metropolitan Amateur Tournament.

Billows is slated to meet Joe Tomaselli in a quarter-finals match and the winner will clash with Jinx Nolan of Beacon in the semi-finals. The finals will be played next Saturday. Tom McCarthy, manager of the city owned College Hill course, is directing the tournament.

Beacon Elks Plan Tourney on July 15

June 24, 1936

PES&E

A golf tournament, open to all Elks, will be conducted by Beacon lodge at the Southern Dutchess Country Club, Beacon, Wednesday, July 15.

The tournament will be 18 holes of medal play, a large cup to be presented to the winner. After the play the Beacon lodge will entertain the visiting Elks at a buffet luncheon on the porch of the Elks club, Tioronda Avenue. Lewis R. Coldwell is chairman.

BILLOWS MEETS BEACON STARS IN TOURNAMENT

Jinx Nolan and Joe Vallo Courier Tourney Opponents

June 28, 1936

Ray Billows, Poughkeepsie's golf idol and state amateur champion, won his way to the semi-finals in the Sunday Courier's county tournament by eliminating Joe Tomaselli of Beacon, 4 and 2, during the past week. Billows will meet Jinx Nolan, also of Beacon, in the semi-finals the first of the week. This match will be played on the College Hill course, scene of the tourney, probably Tuesday evening, according to Tom McCarthy, manager of the College Hill greens who is directing the play.

In the event Billows gets by Nolan in the semi-finals, he will face a third Beaconite, Joe Vallo, in the finals next Saturday afternoon. Both Nolan and Vallo are rated highly, however, and either or both are expected to give the state champ a real test.

A silver trophy will be awarded the winner of the tournament, which was open to entries from all over Dutchess County. Other prizes will also be awarded.

Beats Joe Vallo In Final Rounds At College Hill
State Amateur Champion Shoots Eagle, Par and Birdie
To Start Last Eighteen Holes

July 5, 1936

Ray Billows, Poughkeepsie's golf king and New York State amateur champion, added The Sunday Courier's first annual Dutchess County amateur tournament to his laurels at College Hill yesterday, defeating Joe Vallo of Beacon in the last 18 holes of the 36-hole finals. The first 18 holes, played Friday night, ended even up.

Billows was a ball of fire as he began yesterday's play, taking the first five holes with an eagle, a par, a birdie and two more par's. The Poughkeepsie's first drive landed well upon the green, enabling him to hit the cup on his second shot with a skillful putt. Billows repeated the feat with a birdie on the par-3 third hole and made par on the fourth and fifth. Vallo, apparently nervous at the outset, did not reach his stride until the sixth hole, in which he broke even, and took the seventh and eighth to finish the first round four down. The Beacon ace required 43 strokes to Billows 35 for the round.

Shooting a par four on the 306-yard tenth hole, Billows increased his lead to five holes at the start of the second round. The state champion shot one over par on the eleventh and two over on the twelfth, the Beacon star taking both holes, but Billows regained his form to break even on the next and take the fourteenth with another birdie. The match ended on the fifteenth hole, 4 and 3.

Tom McCarthy, manager of the course, awarded the Sunday Courier silver cup to Billows at the end of the match and presented a smaller trophy to the runner-up. Approximately 200 followed the finalists around the course and nearly 150 watched the playing of the first 18 holes Friday night.

Billows provided a highlight of the first day's play when he shot over the trees on the eighth. As in the final rounds yesterday, his driving was brilliant but his putting was weak.

In his 18-hole semi-final match with Jinx Nolan of Beacon Wednesday night, Billows shot a 69 to win 6 up. Nolan's total was 73.

The scores:

Wednesday:	Billows	3 4 3 4 4 4 3 5 3 -- 34 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 -- 35
	Nolan	3 2 4 4 5 4 4 5 4 -- 35 4 3 4 4 5 5 4 5 3 -- 37
Friday:	Billows	3 4 4 4 6 5 3 5 5 -- 39 4 3 3 4 5 5 3 5 4 -- 36
	Vallo	4 4 4 5 5 4 4 5 4 -- 39 4 3 4 3 4 4 5 7 4 -- 38
Saturday:	Billows	2 4 2 4 5 4 4 6 4 -- 35 4 5 5 4 4 4
	Vallo	6 5 3 6 6 4 3 5 5 -- 43 5 6 3 4 5 4

Ray Billows and Jinx Nolan

July 12, 1936

Ray Billows, (right) Poughkeepsie Golf ace and state amateur champion who won the Sunday Courier's first annual Dutchess County Amateur tournament at College Hill, and Jinx Nolan (left), of Beacon, whom Billows defeated in the Semi-finals.

Kilgour of Osiris Four County Champ

July 13, 1936

PES&E

(Special to The Evening Star)

WALDEN -- Robert Kilgour, a member of the Osiris Country Club, turned in a card of 143 to tap a field of 26 entries, capturing the vacated throne left by Ray Billows, Poughkeepsian, here yesterday.

Playing in the Four County amateur tournament Kilgour finished ahead of Joe Vallo of Beacon, who turned in 147. Richard Wollman of Osiris and Lieutenant Baker of West Point tied for third, each with 149. Joe Tomaselli, Beacon, was fifth with 150. He had the lowest one round score, 32, three under par.

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FLANNERY TAKES BEACON TOURNEY

79 Cops Elks' Award Reick in Deadlock

July 16, 1936

PES&E

(Special to The Evening Star)

BEACON--County Judge J. Gordon Flannery, Glenham, fast becoming one of the leading golfers of this section, captured the low gross trophy, taking the feature event of the Elks' day at golf over the Southern Dutchess course here yesterday. He turned in a gross score of 79.

The day, one of the most active ones in Beacon link history, saw golfers of eastern New York compete for the many awards. R. L. Reick of Poughkeepsie tied with Tom Hornbeck of Newburgh, L. Castaldo of Mt. Kisco and Jack Norsworthy of Beacon with scores of 80 for the runner-up laurels.

Dr. Charles McDonald, Poughkeepsie, took the driving contest while I. J. Stacey, another Poughkeepsian, placed second in the kickers' handicap, trying with four others. All had scores of 74.

Gross scores of other Poughkeepsians:

E. J. Kovacs, 92; M. S. Effron, 100; F. W. Kunze, 83; T. Leahey, 84; Charles Conger, 89; J. J. McMahon, 91; F. Meyers, 105; J. R. Michaels, 88; George Salberg, 83; F. K. Beach, 81; J. A. Wood, 85; Dr. J. F. Rogers, 87; I. J. Stacey, 83; N. A. Dauchy, 92; R. L. Reick, 80; Doug Snow, 84; Dr. Charles McDonald, 101; Dr. Vincent R. O'Neil, 96.

TERRALAVORO, HACKETT ASSUME LEAD IN FINALS

Finish First 18 Holes 1 Up over Nolan and Satz

August 9, 1936

Dante Terralavoro and John Hackett finished the first 18 holes of their finals match in the country best ball tournament one up on Jinx Nolan of Beacon and Chester Satz yesterday afternoon at College Hill. The second 18 of the 36 hole match will be played next Saturday.

Veach and Mullarkey won over Barrett and Williams, 1 up, in the second flight finals yesterday. The tournament began last July and the first-flight finals have each survived six elimination matches.

Eddie Shultz and Alex Gerlak will play an exhibition match at College Hill this afternoon with Tommy McCarthy, manager of the municipal College Hill course, and Ralph DeStefano. Both Shultz and Gerlak are both prominent in pro golf circles and the former was a semi-finalist last year at the P. G. A. tourney held at Oklahoma City. Although McCarthy and DeStefano have played against the visiting pros in tournaments in the Albany district it will be the first opportunity the locals have had to meet them on their home greens.

TERRALAVORO, HACKETT WIN

August 16, 1936

Dante Terralavoro and Johnny Hackett bowled over Chet Satz and Jinx Nolan, the latter of Beacon, in the finals of the best tourney at the College Hill course yesterday afternoon, 4 and 2. Leading 1 up last Saturday at the conclusion of the first 18 holes of their 36-holes match, the pair maintained their advantage throughout yesterday's play.

Terralavoro's scores were 39 and 37. Hackett, whose cards were both 40, turned in some timely birdies. Nolan's total for the 18 holes was 80 and Satz 84.

ENTER MID-HUDSON OPEN TOURNEY

September 11, 1936

PES&E

Picture in paper

JIMMY FLOYD, JR. FLOYD (JINX) NOLAN

Dutchess County will have at least three representatives in the annual Mid-Hudson open tournament at the Newburgh Country Club, Sunday.

Planning to enter are James Floyd, Sr., pro of the Southern Dutchess Country Club, and Floyd "Jinx" Nolan, seven-time winner of the Beacon club title. Floyd will be competing in the pro division while Nolan will be seeking amateur laurels.

James Floyd, Jr., pro of the Red Hook Golf Club, also will be among the entrants. The younger Floyd walked off with honors in the amateur division last season, winning a leg on the Schoonmaker trophy. This year will mark his first appearance in the professional class.

Joe Vallo and Joe Tomaselli, two other Beacon linksmen, are undecided about entering. Both are amateurs.

Dutchess Golfers Fail in Mid-Hudson Golf Tourney

Millbrook, Red Hook and Localite Are Out at Newburgh

Nolan Keeps County Entries Up; Cops Prize in Amateur

Beacon Star Is Fifth; DeStefano Is 14th In Regular Field

September 14, 1936

PES&E

(Special to The Evening Star)

NEWBURGH -- Dutchess County golfers failed to place in the prize list of the annual Mid-Hudson golf championship tournament held here yesterday as Ian Robertson, a Tannersville entry, walked off with the 1936 crown.

Charles DeStefano, brother of Ralph Poughkeepsie pro, finished the highest of the eastern Hudson river bank representatives, having a score of 160, only eight below the leader, but in 14th position. DeStefano was deadlocked with four others and shot individual rounds of 84 and 76.

Joe Bernolfo and Dr. E. Gordon MacKenzie, Millbrook Golf and Tennis club members, also failed, as did Jimmy Floyd, Red Hook pro. Floyd (Jinx) Nolan, Beaconite and a favorite on Poughkeepsie links, rated the highest, taking fifth prize in the amateur after a playoff with Art Clark if Hartsdale.

Bernolfo shot 168 to finish way down, having rounds of 83 and 85 while Dr. MacKenzie turned in 92 and an 81 for 173. Floyd seven strokes behind DeStefano, turned in 167 and scores of 81 and 86.

Nolan deadlocked with Clark with 162 each and in the playoff sewed up the match on the third hole.

September 21, 1936

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J. Lewis Bolton defeated Joe Vallo, a favorite on local links, 1 up, in the finals of the Southern Dutchess Golf championship in Beacon yesterday.

TROPHY DINNER TO TAKE PLACE AT BEACON CLUB

Golf and Net Champs Will Be Honored Wednesday

October 25, 1936

(Special to The Sunday Courier)

BEACON, Oct. 24--Final arrangements are being made for a trophy dinner, which will be held at the Southern Dutchess Country Club Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Many of the golf and tennis members are expected to attend to do honor to the 1936 links

and court champions of the club, County Judge J. Gordon Flannery will preside as toastmaster.

Those who will receive trophies are: J. Louis Bolton, club golf champion; Joseph Vallo, runner-up; John Flynn, second flight winner; Mrs. Leonard J. Supple, women's golf champion; Miss Mary Walsh, runner-up; Jerome Effron, junior golf champion and tennis champion; John P. Schenck, runner-up; Miss Sadie Jane Effron, women's tennis champion; Mrs. Bernard MacDonald, runner-up.

BEACON COURSE OPENED TODAY

Southern Dutchess Set For Big Season

April 10, 1937

PES&E

The Southern Dutchess Country Club golf course opened for play today, J. Louis Bolton, chairman of the greens' committee, said this morning.

An inspection of the nine-hole layout on North Avenue showed that it is quite dry for this week of the year. Last season rainy weather postponed the opening until late in April. Pro Jim Floyd and his staff will spend much time on the course during the next few weeks, so as to have it in top shape when tournaments get under way.

The entire course was ready today with the exception of the tees. Substitute tees were in service. The greens were in fairly good condition.

The "golf bug" has been biting members of the club all winter and indications are that they'll flock to the links in large numbers over the weekend, providing warm weather continues. It was a common sight to see a foursome touring the course even in mid-winter.

Normington Schofield, golf chairman, is engaged in preparing an active season of events. Mr. Schofield will announce the club schedule as soon as it is completed.

Matches are pending with several clubs in this vicinity.

BUSY WEEK-END AT BEACON CLUB

May 30, 1937

(Special to the Sunday Courier)

BEACON, May 29--A busy holiday weekend is planned at the Southern Dutchess Country Club. Activity will get underway Sunday morning with a golf tournament open to members. Club handicaps will be used for the 36 hole tournament, 18 holes of which will be played Sunday and 18 Monday. A large field is expected to turn out for the event, and among those who have already signified their intention of competing are Normington Schofield, Jack Norsworthy, Dr. John Tiriga, Frank Farrell, John Roland, Alan Rutchie, Leonard Supple, Jr., Gordon Flannery, John Palisi, Joseph Mertz, Thomas DeLaire, Roy Gilland, Lou Coldwell, John Flynn, Charles LeRoy and Tex Smith.

The first inter-club tennis match of the season will be played Sunday afternoon between the club team and that representing the Cascabella Tennis Club of Cold Spring.

BEACON GOLFERS TALLY BY 21-9

Defeat Newburgh Club On Links Easily

June 7, 1937

PES&E

(Special to The Evening Star)

BEACON -- The local Southern Dutchess Country Club defeated the Newburgh Country Club, 21-9, in an inter-club match played at the local links yesterday. Five foursomes went out and Beacon's team came out front in all but two of the matches. The day's feature was an exhibition between J. Louis Bolton and Joe Tomaselli of Beacon and Roy Wigant and Fred Wilson of Newburgh, laurels going to the locals.

In the inter-club tourney matches J. Gordon Flannery 90 and J. Louis Bolton 75, defeated Roy Wakeman, 79, and J. Harrison, 87, 21/2 to 1/2. Joe Tomaselli, 76 and Jack Norssworthy, 79, defeated J. Kilpatrick, 82, and M. Samuelson, 92, 3-0. Dr. Turgia, 87, and Frank Farrell, 93, defeated S. Brundige, 89, and B. Pixley, 93, 2-1. J. Murphy, 80, and W. Smith, 82, defeated Norman Schofield, 104, and Joe Vallo, 77, 21/2-1/2.

Gus Kaufman, 89, and Fred McCoy, 88, defeated B. Arnold, 82, and A. C. Bryde, 94, 21/2-1/2. Charles LeRoy, 87, and John Flynn, 97, defeated G. Dugall, 86, and E. Hotaling, 97, 3-0. B. Harrington, 91, and Tom Haley, 98, defeated F. Wegant, 105, and J. O'Donnell, 103, 3-0. Thomas DeLouie, 94, and J. Janes, 97, defeated Ed Rice, 109, and E. Kimball, 94, 2-1. B. Subinsky, 97, and J. Rowland, 109, were defeated by Kim Kimball, 97, and J. Otser, 106, 3-0.

Lou Cadwell, 88, and Fred Cadwell, 83, defeated A. Bryde, 83, and J. Swan, 88, 25-5.

GOLF TOURNEY IS SCHEDULED AT BEACON CLUB

Osiris Group to Visit Southern Dutchess Course

June 20, 1937

(Special to the Sunday Courier)

BEACON, June 19.--The golfers of the Southern Dutchess Country Club will play their second inter-club tournament on Sunday when they meet players from the Lake Osiris Country Club on the local course. The tournament will commence at 9:30 a. m. About 25 members of the Osiris Club will come to Beacon for the match. Mr. Floyd, local pro, stated today that the course was in unusually fine condition, the greens just having been put in order and the traps resanded.

BEACON GOLFERS BEAT NEWBURGH

Osiris Falls in Match At Southern Dutchess

June 21, 1937

PES&E

(Special to The Evening Star)

BEACON -- The local Southern Dutchess Golf and Country Club captured its third straight match here yesterday, defeating the Osiris Country Club of Newburgh, 16.5

to 10.5. In an exhibition Lewis Bolton and Joe Vallo of Beacon won over Roy Kilgoer and Dick Wallman, 2-1.

The match scores with the Beacon players listed first:

Fred Coldwell, 77, and Jerry Affron, 82, were defeated by Bill Smith, 76, and Gil Schrade, 78, 2-1; S. Subinski, 97, and Gus Tomans, 94, defeated H. Stafford, 103, and L. Parpart, 104, 3-0; John Palasi, 91, and Lou Coldwell, 93, defeated N. Giles, 85, and C. Finn, 100, 2-1; Judge Flannery, 89, and Jack Norsworthy, 85, defeated D. Hamburger, 95, and T. Streit, 96, 3-0; John Flynn, 87, and Charles LeRoy, 93, defeated H. Boeddinghans, 92, and A. Ogren, 85, 2.5-5; Joe Vallo, 70, and Joe Tomassili, 72, defeated Roy Kilgoer, 83, and Dick Wallman, 75, 3-0; Lou Bolton, 78, and Tom Dekaire, 94, were defeated by Dr. Keck and M. Mulqueen, 79, 3-0; A. Ritchie, 97, and J. Joynes lost to C. Stephens, 84, and C. Dominick, 91, 3-0; Fred McCoy, 97, and Gus Kaufman, 89, defeated D. Smith, 86, and P. Ronk, 102, 2-1.

Next Sunday the Southern Dutchess club will play a return match with the Red Hook Golf and Country Club at Red Hook.

Annual Elks' Links Tourney Under Way

July 10, 1937

PES&E

(Special to The Evening Star)

BEACON--Plans for the annual Elks' golf tourney at the Southern Dutchess Golf and Country Club are nearing completion, according to Lou Caldwell, chairman of the entry committee.

The tournament will be held Wednesday, July 14, with about 75 golfers taking part. To date 15 Poughkeepsie members have signified their intention of participating.

In addition to the 36-hole handicap event there will be several special features, including a hole-in-one contest and a driving event.

BEACON GOLFERS PLAY RED HOOK

August 8, 1937

BEACON, August 7--Golf members of the Southern Dutchess Country Club will play a return match with the Red Hook Country Club Sunday afternoon. Ten women and about 18 men will make the trip. Those who plan to take part in the match are Miss Theresa MacMaster, Miss Loretta Maguire, Miss Mary Walsh, Miss Catherine Floyd, Mrs. L. Clark, Miss Frances Boris, Miss Agnes Sherman, Mrs. Lewis R. Coldwell, Mrs. John Norsworthy and Mrs. Victor Subenski. Messrs. Victor Subenski, John Palisi, Jack Norsworthy, Joseph Tomaselli, Joseph Vallo, Frank Farrell, Lewis Coldwell, Fred Coldwell, Joseph LaFaye, Thomas Delaire, Gus Kaufman, Dr. John Turiga, Lewis Aiken, Gus Talman, Fred McCoy, Paul Palmer and R. J. Harrington.

BEACON CLUBMEN PLAN CLAMBAKE

August 8, 1937

(Special to the Sunday Courier)

BEACON, August 7--The annual clambake of the Southern Dutchess Country Club will be held at the clubhouse on Saturday, August 14, at 6:30 p. m. Preceding the clambake a Scotch foursome tournament will be held on the links. An old fashioned dance will follow the bake.

John Palisi chairman of the entertainment committee is in charge of the event. Normington Scofield has charge of the golf. Assisting on the reservation committee are Miss Loretta Maguire, Mrs. James Floyd, Miss Mary Walsh, Mrs. T. T. Forman, and W. Vincent Grady.

BEACON GOLFERS DEFEAT HOOKERS

Southern Dutchess Team Scores by 16 1/2-10 1/2

August 10, 1937

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The Southern Dutchess Country Club linksmen kept their record intact at the expense of Red Hook on Sunday, downing the up-county club in a return engagement in Red Hook by a score of 16 1/2 to 10 1/2.

A little rain failed to interfere with the match. All Players completed the tour of 18 holes, although a few were wet at the finish. The Beacon squad was tendered a dinner by the losers at the Red Hook hotel following the match.

The results: Floyd, Jr., and Bolton, B, topped Thomas and Cain, RH, 2-1; Vallo and Loffay, B, won over Staley and Kunze, RH, 2-1; Tomaselli and Coldwell, Jr., B, beat DuBois and Nichols, RH, 2 1/2-1/2; Mertz and Palisi, B, split with Scheffler and Quick, RH, 1 1/2-1 1/2; Russell and Meade, RH, blanked Turiga and Farrell, B, 3-0; Kaufman and Harrington, B, defeated Miller and Cossavant, RH, 3-0; Coldwell, Sr., and Norsworthy, B, repulsed Willets and Norton, RH, 2 1/2-1/2; Nortoby and McGuiness, RH, topped Sunbenski and Marshall, B, 2-1; Leroy and Flynn, B, turned back Scism and Potter, 3-0.

BEACON BEATS NEWBURGH CLUB

Southern Dutchess Golf Team Wins by 8-7

September 20, 1937

PES&E

(Special to The Evening Star)

NEWBURGH--The Southern Dutchess Golf and Country Club team of Beacon won 8 to 7 over the Newburgh Country Club in a return match played at the local course yesterday.

Tomaselli and Loffay of Beacon defeated Wakeman and Harrison of Newburgh, 3-0. Vallo and Coldwell of Beacon defeated Samuelson and Kilpatrick of Newburgh, 3-0. Brundage and Pixley of Newburgh defeated McCoy and Coffman of Beacon, 3-0. Muson

and Nolan of Beacon defeated Servan and Murphy of Newburgh, 2-1. Smith and Birde won the other three points for Newburgh by conquering Roland and Coldwell of Beacon

GOLF, TENNIS STARS ADVANCE IN TOURNAMENT

Bolton and Loffay Reach Finals At Beacon

September 12, 1937

(Special to the Sunday Courier)

BEACON, September 11--Defeating Joe Vallo, 3 and 2, Lew Bolton advanced to the first flight semi-finals of the Southern Dutchess Country Club golf championship here this afternoon, Joe Loffay also reached the finals in the lower bracket, beating Joe Tomaselli, 3 and 2. Bolton and Loffay will meet in the 36-hole finals tomorrow, playing 18 holes in the morning and 18 in the afternoon.

John Palisi beat Akin, 2 and 1, in the second flight semi-finals as Walter Minson also advanced by defeating Dr. John R. Turiga, 4 and 2. Palisi and Munson will meet tomorrow in an 18-hole final.

While the golf matches were in progress, Jerry Affron was beating Joe McAvoy in the tennis championship semi-finals, 6-0, 5-7, 6-3, 8-6, and Jack Schenck was triumphing over Frank Morgan, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1.

Mrs. Mildred Dacus will play Miss Verna Lasko in the finals of the women's singles tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Affron and Schenck will battle for the men's singles title immediately after Dacus Lasko match.

GOLF MATCHES TO BE PLAYED AT NEWBURGH

Beacon Club Members Will Meet Home Teams

September 19, 1937

(Special to the Sunday Courier)

BEACON, Sept. 18--Both the men and women golfers of the Southern Dutchess Country Club will play in matches against the men and women of the Newburgh Country Club at the Newburgh Club tomorrow afternoon. The match play will start at 1:30 p. m. and eighteen holes will be played.

Those planning to make the trip from the Beacon Club include: Mrs. Joseph Mertz, Miss Frances Boris, Mrs. Estelle Floyd, Miss Ann Cummings, Miss Theresa MacMaster, Miss Loretta Maguire, Miss Mary Walsh, Mrs. Selina Forman, Mrs. Clark, Miss Clem MacCariello, Mrs. Jean Norsworthy, Miss Agnes Sherman, Lewis R. Coldwell, Fred Coldwell, Joseph Mertz, Joe Loffay, J. Roland, W. Munson, Gus Kaufman, Fred McCoy, James Floyd, Jr., Lewis Akin, Joe Tomaselli, John Palisi, Dr. J. R. Turiga, Frank Farrell, Jerry Affron and Jack Norsworthy.

BEACON TEAMS SEEKING SIXTH STRAIGHT WIN

September 26, 1937

(Special to the Sunday Courier)

BEACON, Sept. 25-- The golfers of the southern Dutchess Country Club hope to take their sixth straight victory in a row when they journey to the Lake Osiris Country Club tomorrow afternoon for as return golf match. The club plans to take both men's and women's teams to Osiris. About 20 men and as many women will participate.

Plans for a red and green tournament, which will mark the final match activities of the year at the club, are underway. Dates for the tourney will be announced in the near future.

The women's tennis team, captured by Mrs. Bernard MacDonald, will play a match with the Newburgh Recreation Park team in Newburgh Sunday. Miss Verna Lasko, Mrs. Edward Dacus, Mrs. MacDonald, Miss Margaret Sherman, Miss Marion Nerrie, and Miss Katherine Daley will play for the Beacon team.

LINK TOURNEY CARDED SUNDAY

Beacon Golfers Play At State Hospital

October 8, 1937

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The new H. R. S. H. golf links the North road Will be the scene of the second exhibition golf match Sunday afternoon, Frank Sheridan, pro, said today.

Johnny Whalen, local bowler and baseball umpire, who is fast becoming one of the hospital's best golfers, will pair with Frank Sheridan in meeting Joe Vallo and Joe Tomaselli, both of Southern Dutchess links, Beacon. Play will be over the 18-hole route.

In addition, a kicker's handicap tournament will be conducted at the hospital links on Columbus Day, a prize being awarded for first and second low net, besides the kicker's prize.

LOCAL GOLFERS COP EXHIBITION

Sheridan Sets Mark At Hospital Links

September 27, 1937

PES&E

Frank Sheridan, formerly connected with the Craig house golf course, Beacon, and now pro at the H. R. S. H., teamed with John Whalen, prominent bowler and golfer, in defeating Floyd (Jinx) Nolan, former Southern Dutchess Champ and Joe Loffay, present champ, one up, 20 holes at the Hospital links yesterday.

Marking the first exhibition on the new course, the golfers were followed by a large gallery. Nolan sank a chip shot twice from about 40 yards, while Loffay was slow in getting started, not knowing the course, but finished up in sensational style, shooting a par 31 on the last tour.

Sheridan set a new course record with a four-under-par round of 27 on the first nine and a 31 the second time for a 58. For 20 holes he was five under par. Whalen had rounds of 32 and 35, Nolan 31 and 32 and Loffay 33 and 31.

CLUB PLANNING BANNER SEASON OF LINKS PLAY

Southern Dutchess Golfers To Form Tee Combine

May 14, 1938

Plans for one of the biggest years since the club was organized, were announced recently by Lewis R. Coldwell, chairman of the golf committee at the Southern Dutchess Country Club. The club membership has been increasing by leaps and bounds, and the club is planning to form a club golf team to compete with other teams in the Mid-Hudson region.

Lewis R. Coldwell, chairman of the golf committee, and his assistants are planning a season-long program of activities. They started the ball a rolling yesterday with the staging of the Red and Green tournament, annual highlight event. From now on there will be plenty doing of interest to club golfers.

Plan Club Team

Chairman Coldwell's committee leaders are as follows:

Tournament chairman, Bob Harrington; handicap chairman, Walt Munson; Joe Vallo, ground rules chairman.

Joe Loffay, club champion, was named to captain a club team, which will engage in matches with various clubs of the Mid-Hudson Region. Indications are that the club will be represented by an exceptionally strong squad.

Plans are under way for a Memorial Day tournament. It is the idea of the committee to make it an annual event. A three-legged trophy will be at stake. The name of each year's winner will be inscribed on the trophy. The first member winning it three years will take permanent possession. Several other tournaments will be arranged once a list of handicaps is prepared.

The annual club championship tournament will begin unusually early this year. July 29 and 30 have been set days for qualifying. Match play will begin the first week in August with the semi-finals scheduled for August 5 and the finals August 6.

The women will qualify on August 12 and 13. The semi-finals of their tournament are slated for Sunday, August 19, with the finals the day after,

Southern Dutchess Club Has Open House

May 22, 1938

The Southern Dutchess Country Club has set Wednesday, June 1, aside as a day of golf for everyone.

Each member is invited to bring a friend to play the course. There will be no green fees on this day. A buffet supper will be available at the clubhouse in the evening.

Motion pictures Of "Keystone of Golf," featuring Harry Cooper, Lawson Little, Horton Smith, Jimmy Thompson with Robert T. Jones Jr., as commentator will be shown at 8:30 P. M.

Southern Dutchess Meets Red Hook

June 5, 1938

BEACON, June 4.--Members of the Southern Dutchess Club will play their first match of the year against a visiting team when they meet the Red Hook Country Club on the home links. The match will be played on Sunday, June 12. Both the men and the women will play. A large crowd is expected to be on hand to either participate in the match as players or spectators.

Red Hook Man Cops Laurels In Golf Play

Kunze Takes Elks' Tourney Trophy At Beacon Links

July 22, 1938

PES&E

(Special to The Evening Star)

BEACON--Fred W. Kunze, erstwhile Red Hook Golf Club champion, today is the proud possessor of the 1938 Beacon Lodge of Elks trophy as the result of his triumph in the annual mid-Hudson Elks golf tournament, sponsored by Bean Lodge, at the Southern Dutchess Country Club course Wednesday.

J. Lewis Bolton, Beacon club member and defending title-holder, and Kunze tied for low gross with 76's. Bolton in a sportsman-like gesture, withdrew from competition, leaving the upcounty ace alone at the top of the scoring column.

Dick Tompkins, Newburgh golfer and former Beaconite, captured the J. Gordon Flannery trophy as runner-up. Tompkins carded a 79. Doug Snow of Poughkeepsie tied Tompkins and the pair, decided the winner by tossing a coin.

Despite rain early in the day, which tended to slice the attendance almost in half, the tournament, held in the afternoon, was highly successful. About 40 linksmen teed off in the event.

Numerous prizes were awarded. Joseph Gallo of White Plains won the driving contest off the first tee. A hole-in-one contest on the second hole was won by John Kane, Red Hook Golf Club champion. Doug Snow took laurels in a hole-in-one contest on the sixth. A prize for the nearest in two shots on the ninth went to Jerry Affron, Beacon tennis star.

Prizes in a kickers' handicap tournament went to Joseph Mertz, Joe Vallo, Charles MacDonald of Poughkeepsie, Frank MacNamara, Jr., Ely Gellert of Poughkeepsie, Harry Kane of Red Hook. Dr. Harry Tripp, Charles Conger of Poughkeepsie, Joseph Brown of Poughkeepsie, Homer Price, Joseph Heisler of Poughkeepsie, Joseph Scalento of White Plains, Dr. O'Neil and Joseph Severino of Poughkeepsie, Robert O'Keeffe, Royal Clauss and Robert McCaffrey, Cold Spring, also posted prize-winning scores.

Presentation of prizes took place at the Elks' clubhouse, Tioronda avenue, where a buffet supper was served in the evening. A fine menu was served by Chef James Dondero.

Uncle Don, famous radio personality, who was slated to play in the tournament, failed to come due to the unsettled weather early in the day.

Chairman Lewis R. Coldwell, who annually arranges the tournament, was praised by visiting Elks as well as members of Beacon Lodge for the splendid manner in which the tournament was conducted. Everything ran off smoothly.

Links Encounter Held At Pawling Course

September 18, 1938

Joe Loffay, Floyd (Jinx) Nolan, "Chic" Floyd and Joe Vallo, Beacon golfers who appeared in two exhibition matches at Phil Ferry's Pawling golf course last weekend, list return engagements with their Pawling opponents for Sunday, October 2.

Representing Pawling in the matches will be Bob Roberts, Joe Kowal, Crowley and Bruno. Though beaten on their home layout the Pawling linksmen are confident of making a much better showing here.

Beacon Golf Clubbers Gain Dues Reduction

Southern Dutchess Club Lists New Membership Scale

March 14, 1939

PES&E

(Special to The Evening Star)

BEACON - Members of the Southern Dutchess Country Club will have more cash available for golf balls, it was learned here yesterday when a \$16.50 reduction in men's dues was voted by directors of the club at a meeting at the Elks club here Sunday afternoon.

President T. T. Forman of the club was in charge of the meeting, and indications are that 30 to 40 new members will join the organization.

The new dues for active men members is \$35 plus tax which is \$3.50. The old dues were \$50 plus a \$5 tax and a \$5 locker.

The new dues for active women members is \$25 and there is no tax. The new family membership is \$60 plus the \$3.50 tax and the \$5 locker.

The new nonresident tax for men is \$25 plus \$5 locker. Women's nonresident dues are \$20. There is no tax on dues of \$25 or less.

After May 1 there will be an initiation fee of \$15.

Plans were also made at the meeting for a dance at the clubhouse April 6.

Walter Madden, new pro at the local links, is expected from Boston Sunday to take over his activities at the clubhouse.

LOFFAY TO PLAY VALLO ON LINKS

Defending Champion Defeats Coldwell To Enter Final

August 6, 1939

Joe Loffay, defending champ, breezed through the semi-finals of the Southern Dutchess Country Club golf title match yesterday afternoon defeating Fred Coldwell 6 and 5. Coldwell, who graduated from high school in June, showed plenty of promise in his defeat, however, and will undoubtedly give a better account of himself after gaining more experience in match play. Loffay carded a 35 and Coldwell a 42 at the end of the first nine holes and, on the return nine, the champ shot even par the first four holes taking the match on the 13th when Coldwell went one over par.

Today in the finals Loffay will meet Joe Vallo who yesterday defeated Jinx Nolan, two up. Vallo carded a 68 for the 18 holes against a 69 turned in by Nolan, the finalist stealing the march in the nine which he toured in 33, one under par.

Southern Dutchess Club Tops Red Hook

Thomas Leads Scoring for day

August 29, 1939

PES&E

(Special to The Evening Star)

BEACON - The Southern Dutchess Country Club of Beacon trounced the Red Hook Golf club golfers, 24 1/2 - 5 1/2 in a team match here over the weekend, it was learned today, to reverse a decision tallied by Red Hook earlier in the season.

Beacon won seven of 10 matches, despite the fact that the Southern Dutchess club's No 1 and No. 2 duos failed to win. Emery Thomas, Red Hook Pro and John Kane teamed to tie Joe Vallo, local champ, and Joe Loffay. B. Nichles and Harry Kane of Red Hook downed T. L. Akin and Ashmead of Beacon, 2 1/2 - 1/2.

Thomas pared the course in 66 strokes. He was one under with a 32 on the outgoing nine and shot a 34 on the stretch.

Loffay, with a 70, turned in the lowest card for Beacon. Vallo, off his game considerably, had to be contented with a 73.

Pairings and results:

E. Thomas and J. Kane, RH, tied J. Loffay and J. Vallo, B, 1 1/2 to 1 1/2; B. Nichles and H. Kane, RH, beat T. L. Akin and Ashmead, B, 2 1/2 to 1/2; Jerry Affron and D. Van Vlack, B, drew with I. J. Staley and R. Simmons, RH, 1 1/2 to 1 1/2; F. McCoy and Falcon, B, won over Mead and Pember, RH, 3 to 0; C. Leroy and J. Flynn, B, blanked W. Scism and Dr. Cotter, RH, 3 to 0; G. Kaufmann and R. Harrington, B, downed E. Russell and C. Larson, RH, 3 to 0; V. Grady and D. Strickland, B, trounced W. Creswell and J. Valentine, RH, 3 to 0; J. Taylor and M. Hunter, B, topped D. Haskins and George Crowley, RH, 3 to 0; D. Hirst and L. Miller, B, whipped G. Pember and George Pember, RH, 3 to 0.

Southern Dutchess Country Club Golf Course Plans Opening Soon

April 14, 1940

BEACON, April 13---Opening of the golf course at the Southern Dutchess Country Club will depend upon the weather, W. Vincent Grady, chairman of the golf committee, said today. If it continues to rain the opening of the course will have to be postponed for 10 days or two weeks, but if there is clear weather, there is very possibility that the course will open next weekend. The course has been put in excellent condition by Pro Walter Madden, and considerable interest is already rampant among the members of prospective members of the club.

The Golf committee is planning to hold a red and green tournament on the course during the first week of the season, the losing team treating the winning team to a dinner at the clubhouse.

A number of new members have been secured for the tennis club at the Southern Dutchess Country Club, and the courts will be reconditioned for play during the summer. A number of tennis matches will be played with outside clubs this summer.

Southern Dutchess Members Play Today

July 7, 1940

A 24-man golf team will represent the Southern Dutchess Country Club in a match to be played against the Newburgh Country Club this afternoon.

Up until the present time, the Beacon club has won every match tournament which it has entered.

In the light team Orange County Golf Association, consisting of the West Point A. C. club, the Lake Osiris club, the Storm King Golf club, the Newburgh Country Club, the Port Jervis club, the Orange country Golf club at Middletown, the Southern Dutchess club and the Central Valley club, the six-man team from the Southern Dutchess course still remain on the top of the list. The next match will be played at the Orange County Golf club at Middletown on July 14. Dr. Keck of the Osiris club is in first place as low scorer in the league, and Joe Vallo and Joe Loffay of the Southern Dutchess club are tied for second place.

GRANTS O. K.

July 7, 1940

The Southern Dutchess Country Club has granted permission to the Beacon High School for boys interested in golf to practice on the local course each Friday Morning.

The golf team, which0 is under the general supervision of principal, William H. Peafse, is at present made up of six boys, Emery Loffay, Eugene Tomaselli, Joseph Usifer, Frank Petterose, Thomas Crawford and Ben Ruf.

Golf Tournament At Beacon Club

August 18, 1940

BEACON, Aug. 17.--Two big events are scheduled at the Southern Dutchess Country Club the weekend of August 24 and 25. The annual club clambake will be served Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Interclub Golfers Headed By LaTour

April 6, 1941

BEACON--W. Vincent Grady, golf chairman of the Southern Dutchess Country Club announced last week that Parvin "Pete" La Tour, Texas company bandleader has been appointed as chairman of interclub matches for the coming season.

Mr. La Tour will select his own committee and contacts will be made with neighboring clubs to arrange Sunday golf matches.

The local club has not yet decided to enter a team in the Orange County Golf Association's tournament. The Beacon golfers are at present in possession of the cup which must be won three times for permanent possession.

CLUB AT BEACON TO OPEN SOON

April 6, 1941

BEACON--Plans are being made for an active season at the Southern Dutchess Golf and Country Club when renovations after the recent fire are completed in about six weeks. Social events are being scheduled by William Keelan, social chairman.

Miss Theresa Mac Master has been appointed chairman of the women's golf activities by Vincent Grady club chairman. The red and green tournament late in May will mark the club's official opening.

Walter Madden, pro, says that the course is being conditioned for use and that changes will be finished in the near future.

Over 150 Golfers Appear At Hill, Dutchess Courses

Millbrook Opening "Biggest" In Club's History; Red Hook Has 50; 75 At Beacon

April 13, 1941

While birds were twittering and buds were bursting in the April sun (knock on wood, here, so that J. Pluvius will keep his torrents under control), a genus of local sportsman generally designated throughout the land as golfers took themselves unto the tee-offs, the greens, and the fairways, to the locker rooms and club house lounging rooms, all over Dutchess country.

Favored by seldom equaled and never before surpassed weather, the Dutchess golf course were in nearly perfect condition for the hundreds of club swingers who trooped around the water hazards yesterday.

Cries of "Fore!"

Motorists, whizzing along highways with automobile tops down, caught the distant cries of "Fore!" and smiled thinking of Easter parades, tulips, daffodils, and picnics by gurgling streams. The distant cries of "Fore" floated from the sand traps out of the rough, from behind bunkers. Caddies, toting bags for the first time this season squirmed under their burdens and wiped their brows, wondering the while if setting up ten pins in bowling alleys might not be so bad after all. Late reports from the lumber camps of Paul Bunyan, which close with the coming of men with clubs, were that the Great Logger has called "quits" for the year--until he gets more cooperation from one J. Frost Esq. Thurs, as has been implied, golfing has begun.

At College Hill where Al Davis began his duties as manager, some 79 people showed up, and more are expected today for the Kicker's handicap for which James Miller is donating prizes. Ralph Yondo turning in an 80 yesterday afternoon, according to Davis, but few people actually kept count of their strokes. Charlie DeStefano, College Hill pro, vowed that he was run ragged. He is arranging for lessons already.

Over 75 members and guests turned up at the Dutchess Golf and Country Club. Jack Farmer, club captain, said late yesterday afternoon that the course is in better shape now than it has ever been before on an opening day, or at this time of the year. As was the general rule scorekeeping was at a minimum. "The boys were just getting the rust off their swings," said Farmer appropriately. Handicap activity is expected to get underway next week.

Fifty At Millbrook

Millbrook opened officially yesterday with the biggest crowd in starting season history, according to Tommy MacNamara, pro. Fifty golfers strode over the course "getting rid of their old balls." At the official opening today, more are expected. Several particularly avid golfers jumped the opener and were out all week practicing.

Although the Millbrook clubhouse is not open, it is expected to be opened very shortly--probably by the last weekend of the month. Two their greens, the first and ninth, are scheduled for service in the near future. Meanwhile practice greens are being used. Tennis courts, incidentally, will open next weekend.

Heads Committee.

Dr. Gilbert C. MacKenzie, Pleasant Valley, heads a recently elected tournament committee, members of which will meet within the next week or so to plan the club's handicaps and tournament events. With Dr. MacKenzie on the committee is Otis O'Neill, Poughkeepsie, and Edwin C. Bowdeir, Millbrook. Dr. MacKenzie said last night that he has not had a chance yet to meet with his committee. He plans no action until the club's activities are officially under way.

Edward Prender turned in a 39 at Red Hook yesterday, and Mrs. Chester Satz shot a 46--both were commendable opening day scores. Pro Emery Thomas reported a record throng over 50 and announced plans for an open sweepstakes handicap event today.

None Under 40

Southern Dutchess at Beacon, although still undergoing clubhouse repairs had nearly 100 golfers during the day. Walter Madden, Pro, declared the course in excellent

shape and the weather perfect. No one had broken 40, as far as he had heard, during the day.

Hopewell Junction's course, where Kerr Nicoll holds away, was host to about 80 golfers. "Jinx" Nolan turned in a 43 going out. The greens are a bit soft Pro Nicoll reported yesterday, but the course is in good condition for playing. A new number six green will be put into use later in the season.

Probably over 500 county residents played golf yesterday, for in addition to those already mentioned, the courses were open at Hudson River and Harlem Valley State hospitals, at Pawling, at Staatsburg, and at Vassar College.

New Regulations

In accordance with a new regulation adopted by the Vassar College board of trustees, a fee will hereafter be charged for use of the college golf course, as is customary in most colleges. Heretofore only members of the college were in the habit of making an annual contribution for upkeep of the course.

For the full season, the fee will be ten dollars for each individual or \$15 for a family of two. For spring play only, or summer play only, or fall play one, the fee will be five dollars. The spring period runs from the opening of the course through June 15, the summer period from June 15 through September 15, and the fall from September 15 to the closing.

A guest fee of 25 cents per guest per day or fraction therefor will be charged. Each guest must be accompanied by a member of the college community and no member may have more than three guest at any one time. Members of the college community who do not wish regular seasonal playing privileges may play at the guest rate.

All Employees Eligible

All Members of the college community--students, faculty, and employers--who pay the required fees will henceforth be eligible to play at any time the course is open. Heretofore employees not holding executive positions were permitted to play only during the summer vacation.

Guest fees will be collected at the first tee and a tag good for that date only will be furnished the player. Those holding seasonal playing privileges will be furnished with a non-transferable tag for the period covered by the fee paid, to be attached to the player's bag.

Red, Green Tourney Scheduled Saturday

May 11, 1941

BEACON--Play in the Red and Green tournament, first team competition of the season at the Southern Dutchess Golf and Country Club, will be held next Saturday.

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SOUTHERN CLUB RATINGS GIVERN

Verna Lasko Given Best Women's Rating

June 8, 1941

(Special to the Sunday Courier)

BEACON, June 7--Handicap rating for 78 men and women, Southern Dutchess Golf club members, were released today by W. Vincent Grady, golf chairman. Ratings were decided by Grady with Robert J. Harrington, handicap committee chairman, David J. Strickland, Jr., and Walter Madden, club pro.

Joe Loffay, current club champion, and Joe Vallo, runner up, have the low men's handicap--plus one's.

Frank Peattie, Memorial Day handicap winner, Lewis Bolton, and John Ashmead all have plus five ratings.

Miss Vera Lasko, women's champion, is highest on the women's list with plus eight and is followed by Mrs. Rachel Supple, who has plus 10.

Handicaps for all members follows:

Men--Joe Loffay, 1; Joe Vallo, 1; Frank Peattie, 5; Lewis Bolton, 5; John Ashmead, 5; Joseph Howard, 20; R. M. Hunter, 14; T. J. Jaynes, 18; Gus Kaufman, 12; Dr. J. M. Kerrigan, 16; Parvin La Tour, 12; C. J. LeRoy, 9; Israel Lewittes, 20; James Lynch, 19; B. Y. McCarty, 17; F. C. McCoy, 11; F. J. MacNemara, 16; W. D. MacNemara, 16; William Mahon, 20; R. W. Marshall, 16; A. J. Millendorf, 17; C. R. Miller, 19; L. F. Miller, 18; J. H. Mulloy, 7; J. Scott Nerrie, 11; Robert O'Keefe, 18; D. O'Neil, 20; John Palisi, 14; P. T. Phillips, 12; S. H. Pierson, 16; R. L. Reick, 8; R. N. Reiffler, 10; Dr. J. H. Reilly, 19; A. V. Ritchie, 13; R. L. Rogers, 18; J. L. Rowland, 18; Bertram L. Smith, 20; F. W. Snyder, 19; C. F. Stetser, 16; Jerry Affron, 6; R. T. Agnew, 20; Joe Borrell, 11; Dr. Simon Chan, 19; Douglas Clarke, 11; Roy Clauss, 19; L. R. Coldwell, 15; Fred Coldwell, 6; George Coughlin, 20; Joe Coughlin, 16; John Day, 20; M. Deitchman, 13; T. H. DeLaire, 12; L. Devaney, 20, L. W. Dubois, 20; Dr. A. C. Dumke, 19; T. H. Edwards, 18; M. Epstein, 13; Dr. H. H. Facteau, 14; D. B. Faloon, 12; O. J. Faloon, 16; J. G. Flannery, 9; J. E. Flynn, 14; T. T. Forman, 19; Roy Gilland, 16; A. W. Goetchius, 18; W. Vincent Grady, 12; C. T. Gunsallus, 20; R. J. Harrington, 11; W. A. Hendrev, 15; E. J. Hickey, 12; M. M. Stewart, 17; David Strickland Jr., 21; Leonard Supple, 15; Joe Taylor, 9; H. K. Tompkins, 20; and J. V. Walsh, 15.

Women--Verna Lasko, 8; Mrs. Leonard Supple, 10; Miss Mary Walsh, 17; Mrs. Margaret Ashmead, 29; Miss Francis Boris, 20; Miss Hada Lynch, 29; Mrs. Simon Chan, 25; Miss Kay Daly, 24; Marion Deitchman, 29; Mrs. A. J. Faloon, 29; Mrs. Celina Forman, 30; Mrs. Albert Goetchius, 33; Mrs. Vincent Grady, 30; Miss Mary Gurnett, 30;

Mrs. Mary Haley, 25; Miss Ann Hayden, 35; Miss Margaret Dolan, 35; Mrs. Robert Hoke, 33; Mrs. Margaret Howard, 24; Mrs. Joseph Hrabovsky, 35; Miss Anne Hurst, 24; Mrs. T. J. Javnes, 29; Miss Ann Lawless, 23; Miss Clem MacCariello, 30; Mrs. T. Edward, 26; Miss Theresa MacMaster, 20; Miss Maydele MacNemara, 30; Mrs. Marshall, 30; Miss Ann Pingert, 35; Mrs. A. V. Ritchie, 26; Miss Agnes Sherman, 25; Miss Margaret Sherman, 30; Miss Helen Stroffan, 29.

DUTCHESS CLUB FACES MONROE

June 15, 1941

Monroe Country Club will bring 18 to 20 golfers to the Southern Dutchess Country Club at Beacon this morning for the first inter-club match of the season.

The Dutchess Team, which won the Orange County golf association championship last season is favored to win today. The club now holds the Orange trophy permanently because the association was disbanded after last summer.

W. Vincent Grady, golf chairman of the Dutchess club, has high hopes for his team this year. "With our full strength I think we can take any club in the country," he said yesterday. "We have five golfers who shot par or sub-par all the time and at least five others who are almost in their class. That gives us a well-rounded team."

Joseph Loffay, club champion last year and golf captain is one of the team's mainstays. His playing mate is Joseph Vallo, club champion in 1939 and runner-up to Loffay in last year's tournament.

Southern Dutchess To Meet Newburgh

Golf Team Will Try To Stay Unbeaten In Match Today

June 29, 1941

Beacon --- Southern Dutchess club's unbeaten golf team will be trying to chalk up its third win of the season when it faces the Newburgh Country Club team this afternoon. In previous match, the Southern Dutchess golfers beat the Monroe Country Club and the Lake Osiris club.

The team that will represent Southern Dutchess this afternoon consists of Joe Loffay, Joe Vallo, T. Akin, F. Peattit, J. Ashmead, Fred Coldwell, R. L. Reik, P. La Tour, Joe Borrel, Doug Clarke, J. Taylor, Ed Hickey, L. F. Miller, Joe Coughlin, P. Phillips, M. Dietchman and Fred McCoy.

Play in the golf "ladder" tournament at the Southern Dutchess club started this week and will continue throughout the season. Ralph L. Rogers, chairman of the tourney, announced yesterday. Seventy-eight male members of the club will participate.

Positions have been drawn up for all the entrants and they can advance by winning a challenge match against those ranked above them. A player on or below rung 15 may challenge any one of the five men directly above him on the ladder. A player

above rung 15 may challenge any three men above him on the ladder. A victorious challenger replaces his opponent on the ladder.

Positions for the tourney were drawn from a box. J. H. Malloy took the first rung. Joe Loffay, club champion, drew the No. 4 rung and Joe Vallo, runner-up in last year's championship tourney, is No. 10 on the ladder.

Southern Dutchess Sets Golf Matches

July 6, 1941

Southern Dutchess Country Club has made a tentative schedule of interclub matches, Parvin LaTour, chairman of the interclub match committee, announced yesterday.

The list of matches is as follows: July 13, Osiris, away: 20, Red Hook, home; 27, Newburgh, away; August 3, Red Hook, away; 10, Osiris, home; and 17, open date.

Qualifying rounds for the club championship will be held from August 1 to 10. Match play for the championship will be played from August 11 to 24 and the finals will take place on August 31.

Women's Play Opens At Southern Dutchess

July 13, 1941

BEACON, July 12 -- Qualifying rounds for the Women's Golf Championship will be played this week at the Southern Dutchess Country Club. About 35 players will participate. Match play will follow the qualifying rounds and the championship match will be played on Saturday, July 26. Miss Theresa MacMaster is chairman of the match committee.

Miss Verna Lasko, who won the championship last year will defend her title. Runner-up last year was Mrs. Rachel Supple, who held the championship for several years previous.

Annual Mid-Hudson Elks' tournament, held under the auspices of the Beacon Lodge of Elks, will be held at the club on Wednesday. In addition to the regular tournament, driving, putting and hole-in-one contests will be held.

Loffay, Mrs. Bietchman Win Scotch Foursome At Southern Dutchess

August 3, 1941

Joe Loffay and Mrs. Marion Bietchman teamed together to win the Scotch foursome competition that was held at the Southern Dutchess club yesterday afternoon. Their score was 91. Joe Borrell and Mrs. Celina Forman finished second with 94.

Qualifying rounds for the men's championship will begin this morning at the Beacon club. First round matches will start next weekend. It is expected that the semi-finals will be played on Saturday, August 30, and the finals on the following day.

Loffay will defend the championship he won last year, when he defeated Joe Vallo in the finals.

Second Round Golf Is Slated For Today At Southern Dutchess

August 24, 1941

BEACON--Second round play in the annual golf tournament at the Southern Dutchess Golf and Country Club will be completed today, and the winners of the three flights will compete in quarterfinals matches next Saturday, it was announced by the club officials yesterday. Championship matches are scheduled for next Sunday.

Joe Loffay, who as champion at the club last summer, is favored to win again this year.

Victors in the first round of the tournament were as follows: 1st flight: Joe Loffay, Frank Peattie, Fred Coldwell and Lewis Bolton; 2nd flight: John Vallo, Jerry Affron and Troy Aiken; 3rd flight: Dr. Dumke, Bill Mahon and Robert O'Keefe.

Loffay And Vallo Play Today For Golf Crown At Southern Dutchess

August 31, 1941

BEACON, Aug. 30---Joe Loffay and Joe Vallo will meet for the championship of the Southern Dutchess Golf and Country Club today. Loffay who defeated Lou Bolton, 6 and 5, to gain the final round, will be striving to retain the title he won by beating Vallo last year. Vallo earned the right to play Loffay by downing Troy Aiken.

On the Caddies golf tournament, Rudy Sylvester defeated Jerry McDonald, 2 up, to take the title. Ray Henderson won the beaten eight tourney, Joe Brooks won the hole on one contest, Bob Beckwith took honors for the longest drive and Bob Cahill annexed the chipping contest.

OBSERVATION TOWER

May 7, 1942
PNY

Tommy McNamara is confident the pro-amateur tournament at Millbrook Sunday will draw at least 50 entries and a gallery three times as large...Specking of golf galleries, Southern Dutchess Golf Club has more than 400 tickets sold for the Ray Billows-Walter Madden vs. Jimmy Thomson-Horton Smith exhibition next Tuesday. It will be an 18-hole event and is to get under way at 4 p.m.

Play at Beacon Tuesday

May 10, 1942

HORTON SMITH, left and JIMMY THOMSON, right, will team together in an exhibition golf match against Walter Madden, county pro, and Ray Billows, New York state amateur champion, in a match at Southern Dutchess Golf Club, Beacon, Tuesday at 4 p. m. The match is scheduled for 18 holes. Smith is rated the finest putter in the game and Thomson is famed for the tremendous drives. All proceeds of the match will go to the Beacon Community Chest.

BREAKS of the GAME

May 13, 1942

PNY

BY ED ROZELL

Golfers as well as gallery appeared to enjoy the exhibition at the Southern Dutchess Golf Club yesterday. After seeing Horton Smith with Walter Madden, and Hearing them talk, a spectator could not doubt that the young links star, who incidentally, would put many a movie star to shame in the matter of looks, has a strong admiration for the Southern Dutchess Pro.

We were pleased to note that both Smith and Jimmy Thomson seemed to enjoy mingling with the gallery--joke with spectators between shots, stop here and there to sign autographs and in general act as good will ambassadors for the game of golf.

Having played the Southern Dutchess course just before the exhibition started, we were in a thorough position to appreciate each of the masterful shots of the performers. And there were some breath-taking drives, putts and recoveries during the exhibition. Thomson had one drive which was every bit of 375 yards and Ray Billows was not far behind. Jimmy got a huge kick out of beating his partner with a putter but took it as a matter of course that his drives should outrun Smith's by from 10 to 30 yards.

It was evident Thomas was set to take the course apart on the second nine. He was driving home every shot and gambling on every putt. The boys were shooting for the pin all the time where the average golfer hopes to make the green. Maybe that is one of the differences between a champ and a chump.

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MORE GOLF CHATTER

Smith refused to let anything bother him. After missing a three-foot putt he said mildly, "I should have dropped that one." Again when he overshot a green he commented, half to himself, half to the gallery, "That shot was too good, I didn't think I would get that distance."

Advised to check his drive on the seventh to avoid going in a brook and informed that golfers had driven across the big ditch, Thomson wise-cracked, "Trying to put the pressure on, eh?" The be proceeded to really lay into the ball and-you guessed it-drive across the aforesaid brook.

Al Davis, the golfing Rosenthals, County Judge Flannery, Supervisor Supple, Johnny Ratka were among those pressing closest to the bamboo poles while the linksman were doing their stuff.

Overnight-Frank Sheridan placed third in the pro-amateur at Millbrook Sunday. Which is no surprise as the HRSW pro generally is up around the top of the list in competitive events...Ray Billows evidently is going to continue the odd habit he formed last year of wearing two gloves in competition...More than 50 linksman, including those who shoot good, bad and indifferent games, have told us they will take part in the USO event at the state hospital May 23...Joe Sonday made an excellent golfing debut in Dutchess by trying for the pro-amateur prize at Millbrook. We would not be surprised to see this newcomer do well for himself in valley competition.

Thomas Stars In Exhibition

Teams with Smith, Cops 5 and 4 Win

May 13, 1942
PNY

(Special to Poughkeepsie New Yorker)

BEACON - Jimmy Thomas shot a two under par 49 for 14 holes yesterday to take top honors in the exhibition match at the Southern Dutchess Golf Club as Horton Smith and Thomas downed Walter Madden, Southern Dutchess Pro, and Ray Billows, state amateur champion, 5 and 4. In addition to exhibiting his specialty, long drives, Thomas proved a wizard around the greens, much to the amazement and delight of a gallery of 300.

Thomas started unimpressively with a bogey five on the 425-yard par first hole but it was the only time during the afternoon that he went over regulation figures. He rammed down a 20-foot putt on the 220-yard fifth for a birdie two, putting the all pro team one up, shared the honor of winning the eighth with his partner in par fours as Billows and Madden each blew himself to a five and finished the first nine by paring the ninth as the other three members of the foursome took five's on the 435-yard stretch.

But golf's "siege gun" was just warning to his task as he soon proved when the second nine got under way. He boasted a 375-yard drive on the 425-yard 10th, made a beautiful chip to the green and canned a 10 footer for a birdie three. He put his team out in front with another 300-yard drive, a chip and a 15 footer for a birdie on the 12th. He held the margin with a par four on the 13th as Smith took a five.

Rain broke after the four golfers drove on the 200 yard 14th. The hole was not played out, Madden and Billows conceding their opponents a half, a not-too generous gesture as Smith, was on the green while both Billows and Madden were approximately 20 feet short.

While Thomas was the star of the exhibition, Billows turned in a brilliant performance, considering that he has played less than half a dozen rounds this year and was in the faster company the game boasts.

The Dutchess star matched par figures for the first seven holes and narrowly missed birdies on three occasions. He did not lack much of matching Thomson yard on his drives and on the few times he was in trouble made brilliant recoveries.

On the eight and ninth, the two holes on which he was over par, Ray's putts rimmed the cup but refused to drop.

Smith, whose strong point is putting could not get the feel of the Southern Dutchess Greens. He was four over regulation figures for the match and each of his excess figures was caused by three putting greens. On two other occasions he missed putts of less than five feet, which if they had dropped would have netted him birdies.

The scores:

Par Out	434 433 444--33
Thomson Out	534 423 444--33
Smith Out	434 434 445--35
Billows Out	434 433 455--35
Madden Out	434 443 455--36
Par In	434 43 18 total ?
Thomson In	333 43 16 33 total 66
Smith In	444 53 20 35 total 70
Billows In	434 43 18 35 total 70
Madden In	434 43 18 36 total 72

Dutchess County Golf Clubs To Hold Memorial Tourney

South Road Course Plans Traditional Event.

DeStefano Trophy Awaits Municipal Golfer

May 27, 1942
PNY

Dutchess County Golf Clubs will observe Memorial Day this year with tournaments, most of which are assigned for the accommodation of county residents who are confined largely to their homes because of the gas shortage.

The six golf clubs in the county have made or are making special plans for the observance of the Saturday holiday.

At the Dutchess Golf and Country Club there will be the traditional three-day tournament. The first round will be played on Saturday, flights of eight being formed Friday night by the tournament committee. The winners of the first round will play a second round on Sunday, and the finals will be played June 6. Losers of the first round will play in beaten fours on Sunday. Club officials have stated that the gasoline situation will probably cause a larger turnout than that of former years. Players may sign up during the week.

The DeStefano Memorial trophy will for the fifth year await the winner of the tournament at the College Hill Golf course, which, will hold its qualifying rounds on Saturday and Sunday, with the play-offs to be held during the week. The winner of the trophy will retain possession of it until next year's winner appropriates it.

Two trophies will be offered by the Southern Dutchess Golf Club, the Flannery and the Forman. Permanent possession of these trophies will go to the golfers who eventually win them for a third time, but as yet no one has won either of them more than once. The tournament, which will consist of one-day medal play on Saturday, will be for

the benefit of the Red Cross.

The Millbrook Golf and Tennis club will probably, according to committee officials, have a special handicap tournament for members over the weekend. They expect a smaller tournament than held in the past.

Although no definite arrangements have been made at the Hudson River State Hospital Golf Club, it is expected that either a flag or a tombstone tournament will be held there. The tournament committee at the Red Hook Golf Club is in the process of making plans.

Mrs. Forman, Faloon Win Trophies in Golf

May 31, 1942

Beacon--Mrs. T. Therford Forman won the J. Gordon Flannery trophy and Jim Faloon captured the Forman trophy here yesterday in the annual Memorial Day golf tournament at the Southern Dutchess Golf and Country Club.

Mrs. Forman shot a 99 gross in the tournament, which also was for the benefit of the Red Cross, and with her handicap of 27 took first place with a net 72.

Faloon toured the course in 41-42--83, and with help from a 27 handicap had a 56 net for first place and the Forman trophy.

Lou Miller wound in second spot in the men's division, one stroke ahead of Fred McCoy. Miller fired a 44-38--82 in regulation play and with a 21 handicap finished up with a 61. McCoy had a 61 on an 81 gross and 20 handicap.

Exhibition Carded At Hospital Course

June 7, 1942

Frank Sheridan, pro at the Hudson River State Hospital golf club, and Charles DeStefano, College Hill pro, will oppose Walter Madden and "Jinx" Nolan, Southern Dutchess Golf club pro and amateur champ respectively, in an exhibition match at the hospital course this afternoon. Play will start at 2:30.

Sheridan, DeStefano Lose to Madden, Nolan

June 8, 1942

PNY

Frank Sheridan and Charley DeStefano lost to Walt Madden and Floyd Nolan, 3 and 2, in a special golf exhibition yesterday on the Hudson River State Hospital Golf course. The Southern Dutchess golfers shot 73 and 75.

County Clubs to Hold Independence Day Tournament

Elaborate Program set For Dutchess over Fourth

College Hill Features Foursomes, Flag Day At Southern Course, Handicap at Millbrook

July 1, 1942
PNY

Four of Dutchess county's six clubs will celebrate Independence Day Saturday with annual tournaments of various kinds. Dutchess Golf and Country Club said the College Hill course in Poughkeepsie will hold Fourth of July events as will the Southern Dutchess Club in Beacon and the Millbrook Golf and Tennis Club.

The Dutchess Golf and Country Club will have a three-day tourney, with the first round being held on Saturday, the second round on Sunday and the third round on the following Saturday, July 11. The linksmen will be formed in flights of eight on a handicap basis, and the losers of the first round will be formed into beaten fours to continue play.

The women members of the club will have a best ball foursome on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Lewis M. Shaw, captain of the women's team of the club, is arranging for this tournament, assisted by the tournament committee.

In conjunction with the holiday links activities at Dutchess, there will be a benefit play for the Red Cross. A dance for members of the club will be featured Saturday night.

At the College Hill course, the tournament will be held on Sunday, with mixed foursomes holding the limelight.

Southern Dutchess will have a "Flag Day" tournament Saturday at which all contestants will get a small American flag on which the handicaps will be printed. Prizes for this event will be awarded at the annual fall dinner.

The Millbrook Club will have a handicap tournament over the weekend and it will continue for two or three weeks. There will also be small events on the Saturday program such as putting and pitching contests. The regular championship event, according to tournament committee chairman Dr. Gilbert MacKenzie, "will be held later on in the season--if at all."

Neither the Hudson River State Hospital course nor the Red Hook Club have made any special plans for the holiday.

Elks Golf Test Set for Wednesday

July 12, 1942

BEACON--More than 60 entries have been received for the annual Mid-Hudson Elks golf tournament at the Southern Dutchess Club Wednesday. Lewis Coldwell, chairman of the committee in charge, said last night. J. Louis Bolton, Joseph Coughlin, Walter Madden and Charles Shackett are other members of the committee.

A \$25.00 defense bond will be the prize for the Elk turning in the best gross score. There will be other prizes for hole-in-one, driving, kicker's handicap, and nearest-the-pin.

A steak roast will be held at the Elk's Beacon clubhouse following the golf tourney. The steaks will be broiled by Charles Shackett.

Ashmead Beats Beacon Favorite

August 23, 1942

Beacon--Favored Joe Vallo was upset by John Ashmead, 1 up, here yesterday in the semi-finals of the Southern Dutchess Men's championship tournament.

Ashmead, not given a chance against the heavy crowd pleasers, Vallo, came through in amazing style to defeat his opponent and earn the right to clash today with Troy Aiken in the finals. Aiken stopped Allan Ritchie, 6 and 5, yesterday. Ashmead shot 36-34--70; Vallo 35-36--71.

Other results:

Flight A

Peter La Tour defeated Lou Miller 1 up; Milt Epstein defeated Leonard Supple, 1 up on the 19th. La Tour and Epstein meet today in finals.

Flight B

John Palisi defeated Norman Decker, 4 and 3; Frank Searles won by default, Palisi and Searles meet today in finals.

Beaten Eights

Emery Loffay defeated Mel Hunter 1 up on the 21st; Ray Gilland defeated Robert Mar 4 and 3. Loffay meets Gilland today in finals.

Billows-Smart To Play Benefit

Meet Beacon Golfers Sunday

September 9, 1943

PNY

Ray Billows and Jimmy Smart, of the Dutchess Golf and Country Club, are polishing up their shooting irons in preparation for a big benefit match with Joe Vallo and Walt Madden this Sunday afternoon at the Beacon Links.

The match will be 18-holes starting at 2:30 P. M. on the lower Dutchess city links and the caliber of the competing golfers gives promise of a real contest. Regardless of who wins the day's honors, it will be the National War Chest, which will benefit.

Billows' recorded, as five times winner of the State Amateur title and his recognition as one of the top-ranking amateur linksmen in the United States is well known to all golf enthusiasts. Jimmy Smart is likewise rated among the best in the Hudson Valley. Jimmy, who is greens keeper at the Dutchess Golf and Country Club, has turned in many a card that brought envy to the eyes of better club stickmen.

Representing Beacon, Madden, pro at that city's course, is known for his smooth strokes and careful placement and his partner, Vallo, is the 1943 champ at the Southern Dutchess links.

Billows is the factor that golf fans believe will rest the Poughkeepsie duo as slight favorites over the Beacon golfers.

Vallo-Madden Nip Billows-Smart, 3 Up

September 13, 1943

PNY

Joe Vallo and Walt Madden tripped Ray Billows and Jimmy Smart 3 up, in an exhibition 18-hole golf match on the Beacon links yesterday.

Madden, pro at the Beacon course turned in a 72 and Vallo, Beacon city 1943 champ turned in a neat 71. Vallo had 17 pars on the 18 hole 72 par course.

Billows and Smart both played impressive golf but not good enough to compare with the steady shooting carded by the Dutchess pair. Both Poughkeepsie golfers had 12 par holes on their respective cards and Billows had the only birdie of the afternoon, on the seventeenth.

Area Golfers Plan Rematch

Beacon Combine May Visit Dutchess

September 14, 1943

PNY

Area golf fans may have a chance to see a return Billows-Smart vs. Vallo-Madden match if present plans go through. Dissatisfied with the brand of golf turned in at Beacon over the weekend, Ray Billows, five times State champ, and Jim Smart, one of the area's better golfers, offered a challenge to the Beacon pair for a return session at the Dutchess Golf and Country Club links.

Tentative plans call for the tilt to be staged on the South Road links on Sept. 26.

The Beacon match played Sunday at Beacon was taken by the lower Dutchess City's Joe Vallo and pro Walter Madden. Vallo carded a 71 for low man honors and Madden in a 72, Billows had a 72 and Smart was high man with 73.

The approximately 150 spectators in the lower Dutchess gallery netted approximately \$100 to the Beacon War Chest fund and if a return match is actually carded here, the proceeds from the event may be presented to the Poughkeepsie War Chest.

Jim Smart, Ray Billows Whip Beacon Golfers

September 27, 1943

PNY

Ray Billows and Jim Smart scored a decisive 5 and 4 victory over Joe Vallo and Walt Madden at the Dutchess Golf and Country Club yesterday.

The match was a return with the Beacon pair, Vallo and Madden. The down-river golfers had defeated Billows and Smart two weeks ago on the Beacon Links and the victory for the Dutchess pair yesterday ties the series in a knot.

Billows yesterday turned in a 68 while Smart held a 73.

Pro-amateur Golf Event Scheduled at College Hill

September 8, 1944

PNY

The second in a series of Pro-amateur golf events for top ranking county linksmen will be held at the College Hill Municipal Golf Course Sunday afternoon at 1:30, pro-manager Charles DeStefano said today.

Tom McNamara took the pro event in the first event of the series which was held at his home course at the Millbrook Golf and Country Club on Aug. 20. He carded a 68, Joe Sonday, Red Hook pro, and Lew Weatherwax, an amateur from that town, copped the pro-amateur title with a 35-33--68.

Professionals who are expected to be on hand for the play at the College Hill links include McNamara, Sonday, frank Sheridan, of the Hudson River State Hospital course; Harry Vinall of IBM; Walter Madden, of the Southern Dutchess Golf and Country Club, Beacon; and Tom Donaher of the Wiltwyck Golf and Country Club, Kingston.

Each pro will bring three amateurs to the competition. The next scheduled event in the pro-amateur series will be held at the Hudson River State Hospital links on Sunday, Sept. 17.

Beacon Golfers Conclude season

October 29, 1945

PNY

(Special to Poughkeepsie New Yorker)

BEACON - Members of the southern Dutchess Golf Club concluded their schedule of activities for the 1945 season with the traditional team match between the "Reds" and "Greens" yesterday.

The match was completed with the teams tied so all members enjoyed a steak dinner at the clubhouse. In the past it has been customary to buy dinner for the losers.

Among those playing in the match were Jinx Nolan, club champion, and two former champions, John Ashmead and Troy Aiken.

Area Golf Courses Plan to Open Early

Good Weather Aids Workers In Repair Tasks

March 22, 1946

PNY

With continued spring weather giving greens keepers and ground crews an opportunity to work unhindered many area golf course managers and pros today promised early openings.

In several instances managers reported golfers "out" already, but in most cases the courses are in the process of being "dressed up." For many, the pa-busting season doesn't open officially until middle of April.

All managers, however, are mapping plans for a record season. Returning servicemen, eager to get the "feel" of the links again, are expected to hike the number of

players considerably. Many area tournaments and weekends of competition are down on paper.

For Poughkeepsie golfers, College Hill will be ready April 8. Pro-Manager Charles DeStefano will spend all of next week at the Hill supervise work of the course and expects everything to be ready for the official April 8 opening.

Bad Weather Holds

Like everyone else, DeStefano is keeping his fingers crossed on the weather.

"We'll all be ready to play," he said, "if this good weather holes out. But don't count on anything if the weather should suddenly take a bad twist."

The Dutchess Golf and Country Club is making plans for a banner year, Carlos P. Dunn, president, reported.

Richard J. Williams, Club Captain, said a full schedule of events is planned, and that in all probability the course would be ready for play the middle of April.

At Millbrook, Tommy McNamara, hopes to have everything "ready to go" the first week in April. He said the course survived the winter "rather well" and that a number of improvements will be noted in the club in general.

Practically all pre-war club tournaments are being worked into the schedule and a full tennis program will be played.

Fire Destroys Club

The clubhouse and **** * fire two weeks ago but by May club officials hope to have all club facilities available again.

Kerr Nicoll at Hopewell is jumping the gun this weekend, and has a number of changes and improvements completed. A new ninth tee has been completed, and many club house changes have been made, he said.

Nicoll has kept golfers out recently but the major share of his time has been spent in getting things ready for the official opening.

In Southern Dutchess, the Southern Dutchess Country Club plans a record year.

Joseph T. Mertz, house committee chairman, reported to club directors at a recent meeting that contacts for painting the interior of the club have been awarded. Pro Walter Madden said work is progressing well on the new layout.

Many Changes Planned

Roy Ketcham, greens committee chairman has submitted a report on the changes to the nine-hole course. The plans call for changing the par for the course to 34 this year. This will be **** * the present sixth hole to take in the seventh hole which will make it a par five. It is also planned to lengthen the third hole by putting the tee on the hill in back of the **** * present tee. A new par-three, 120-yard hole is planned east of the present eight green.

A scheduled of home and home team matches with area squads has been prepared and will be released at a later date. Frank Searles will be chairman of the annual Red and Green tournament which will be played the first part of May.

Dr. John R. Ross of Hudson River State Hospital expects the Hospital course to be ready "as soon as possible." He reported some activity recently but said most efforts have been directed toward getting everything ready for the season.

IBM

The Craig House in Beacon is working toward getting the club in shape for April 15. Pro Harry Vinall is ready for a good season.

The International Business Machine Plant 4 course will be opened shortly while a schedules of tournaments and inter-plant competition now being planned. Dan Eustace, Country Club President, said.

In Newburgh, the Powelton Club and the Newburgh Country Club are planning elaborate programs, and have scheduled openings as soon as the weather will **** *** play.

At Red Hook, the Country Club plans to follow the pattern of previous years and open April 15. Joe Sonday will be back as pro.

The two clubs in Kingston, Twaalfskill and Wiltwyck-have full programs and expect to get started **** *** *** officials expect Tommy Danaher back April 1 and have spent a considerable sum of money in improvements.

Walter Thiel of Kingston will be pro at the Twaalfskill course. While in service, Thiel, who grew up with the Kingston Club, gained recognition for building a golf course in India.

Although nothing definite has been announced regarding the set up for Staatsburg this season, recently the formation of a golf club, to be known as the Staatsburg Golf Club inc., was disclosed. The operation has leased the course at Staatsburg, formerly owned by the *** estate and now the property of Mrs. Lytle Hull.

Beacon Golfers Take Red Hook

June 10, 1946

PNY

(Special to Poughkeepsie New Yorker)

RED HOOK- Club golfers from the Southern Dutchess Golf and Country Club turned back Red Hook Golf and Country Club, 19 to 14, here yesterday.

The scores: Riordan and O'Keefe (B) defeated Meade and Larson (RH), 3 and 0; Aiken and Curry (B) defeated Kain and Bean (B), 2 and 1; Smithers and Melley (RH) defeated Grady and Hess (B), 3 and 0; Mertz and O'Neil (B) defeated Traver and Sipperley (RH), 3 and 0; Haskins and Weatherwax (RH) defeated Stewart and Searles (B), 3 and 0; Hunter and Mellert (B) defeated Lloyd and McNelly (RH), 2 1/2 and 1/2; Hickey and Harrington (B) defeated Lapham and Holden (RH) 3 and 0; McNamara and LaTour (B) defeated Jones and Hendricks (RH), 2 1/2 and 1/2; Ballo and Madden (B)defeated Sonday and Kain (RH), 2 and 1; Kain and Jones (RH) defeated Garrell and Nalau (B), 3 and 0; and McHale and Kunze (RH) defeated Coldwell and Effron (B), 2 and 1.

The Red Hook team will play a team from Hudson next Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Beacon Golfers Overcome Red Hook

July 1, 1946

PNY

(Special to Poughkeepsie New Yorker)

BEACON - Golfers from the Southern Dutchess Golf and Country Club scored a 22-8 triumph over Red Hook Golf Club team here yesterday afternoon.

The scores: (Red Hook first) Lou Weatherwax and Jo Sonday (2); Walter Madden and Charles Wolf (1); Harry and John Kane (1/2); Ashley and Nolan (2 1/2); Fred Kunze and Bob McHale (1); Affron and Caldwell (2); Bill Jones and Jack Scheffler (2); Aiken and Ketcham (0); James Melley and Morris Hand (0); Cliff Larson and Simmons (1); McNamara and Riordan (2); Gordon Mead and Frank Smithers (0); O'Keefe and Hickey (3); Don Haskins and Carl Sipperley (0); Harrington and Hess (3); Bob Lapham and Howard Snyder (1/2); Shields and McCoy (2 1/2); Don Haskins Jr. and George Holden (0); LaTour and Mertz (3.).

Jones Captures Elks Golf Award

July 18, 1946

PNY

(Special to Poughkeepsie New York)

BEACON - Roy T. Jones of Poughkeepsie won a hole-in-one contest at the Southern Dutchess Golf and Country Club here yesterday when his shot landed closest to the pin. Jones shot dropped three feet from the pin.

The event was played as part of the 11th annual Mid-Hudson Elks golf tournament, which attracted Elks from all over the Hudson Valley. Eighty-five took part in the tournament.

Tomaselli Wins Beacon Golf Title

August 26, 1946

PNY

(Special to Poughkeepsie New Yorker)

BEACON - Gene Tomaselli is the new champion of the Southern Dutchess Golf Club. Yesterday, he defeated Joe Vallo 9 and 8 in the 36-hole finals to score the most deserving crown. **** *** the history of the play.

The match ended on the par 4 28th hole Gene hold his putt in regulation figures and Tomaselli was one over. He was 3-up at the end of the morning round.

Golf Tourney Due in Beacon

September 12, 1946

PNY

First annual 18 hole medal play amateur championship held by the Southern Dutchess Country Club will be played Sunday at the course in Beacon. Also featured will be a driving contest, a hole-in-one contest, and a kickers handicap. All golfers are invited. There will be awards made to those who qualify.

Vallo Takes First in Tourney

September 16, 1946

PNY

(Special to Poughkeepsie New Yorker)

BEACON - Joe Vallo won the 18-hole medal play at the Southern Dutchess Golf and Country Club with a 69 for the round yesterday. First prize, a golf bag was awarded to him.

Chauncey Maggiacomo and Ralph Yando of Poughkeepsie placed sixth and eight respectively with a 73 and a 73 for the day. Maggiacomo won a sport shirt while Yando took a cigarette lighter.

Dr. Wortman Wins Golf Tourney Trophy

July 11, 1947

PNY

Dr. George Wortman, scoring an 85 won the Falcom Brothers four-year trophy Wednesday during the golf tourney sponsored by the Beacon Kiwanis at the Southern Dutchess course, Beacon. Roy Ketcham placed second with 87, while Jack McPhillips trailed with an 88.

Bill Pease was the committee chairman for the event and was assisted by Carl Cummings, Taylor Edwards, and Sid Schulman. *Reference Page 133*

Hill Golfers To Play at Beacon

July 11, 1947

PNY

Members of the southern Dutchess Golf and Country Club Beacon will host to a 24-man team from the College Hill course, here, tomorrow afternoon in the first of a home-and-home series between the two clubs. Play on the Beacon links tomorrow will get underway at 12:30 p.m. The return match here will be played sometime in September.

Those who will make the trip tomorrow include Pro-manager Charlie DeStefano, *Reference page 128*

Yando Captures Honors at Beacon

July 17, 1947

PNY

(Special to Poughkeepsie New Yorker)

BEACON- Shooting a low gross of 73, Ralph Yando, of Poughkeepsie, took honors for non-Elks participating in the 12th annual tournament of the Beacon Elks held yesterday. H. Law Weatherwax, of Red Hook, placed second with a 74. John Kane, Rhinebeck, copped the award for being nearest to the pin on the second hole.

Jerry Affron, of Beacon, carded a 75 to take the low gross honors for the second year in a row. Floyd "Jinx" Nolan and Jim Taylor tied for second with scores of 76.

District Attorney Grady, assistant District Attorney Gellert and Supervisor Mahar of the Town of Poughkeepsie were among the 91 golfers in the competition. More than 100 persons attended a steak dinner held after the golfing.

Mrs. Lusk Plays Miss Walsh Today

August 3, 1947

PNY

(Special to Sunday New Yorker)

BEACON-Mrs. Verna Lusk and Miss Mary Walsh will play for the Women's Championship of the Southern Dutchess Gold and Country Club today. It will be a repeat performance for the pair. Mrs. Lusk having defeated Miss Walsh almost yearly for the crown.

Mrs. Lusk trimmed Miss Margaret Sherman, 8 and 7, yesterday to easily gain the finals. Miss Walsh had an easy time too, beating Miss Gertrude Wolff, 6 and 5.

Mrs. Stella Efland topped Miss Ann Sewing, 6 and 4, in the finals of the second flight.

Mrs. Lusk Wins Beacon Golf Crown

August 4, 1947

PNY

(Special to Poughkeepsie New Yorker)

BEACON - Mrs. Verna Lusk won her seventh Women's Championship of the Southern Dutchess Golf and Country Club yesterday, beating Miss Mary Walsh, 5 and 3. The match ended on the 15th hole. A gallery of more than 100 persons watched the action.

Valley Medal Play Set for Beacon Club

August 22, 1947

PNY

(Special to Poughkeepsie New Yorker)

BEACON - More than 200 golfers from clubs through the Hudson Valley are expected to participate in the second annual Hudson Valley Medal Play Tournament which will be held at the Southern Dutchess Country Club here Sunday, Sept. 7.

Entries have already been received by the committee from golfers from the Storm King Country Club, the Powelton Club of Newburgh, the Dutchess Golf and Country Club and College Hill Club of Poughkeepsie, as well as from the local club.

Participants may tee off from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. for the 18-hole medal play tourney. Gene Tomaselli, of the Southern Dutchess Club, was the winner of the 1946 tournament. Tomaselli was defeated during the first round of the first flight championship competition here last weekend.

Other contestants for the first prize in the amateur tournament of Sept. 7 will be the four men who will enter the semi-finals of the championship tourney here this weekend. Joe Vallo, Joe Loffay, Floyd Nolan, and Michael Riordan.

Many prizes will be awarded for holes-in-one, nearest to the pin, longest drives, and putting, as well as for other special events.

Edward Hickey is the Chairman for the event, and is being assisted by Harry Frazer, T. L. Akin, Fred McCoy, Bill O'Keefe, and Mr. Nolan.

Nolan to Play Vallo for Crown

August 31, 1947
PNY

(Special to Sunday New York)

BEACON - Joe Vallo and Floyd "Jinx" Nolan will play today for the championship of the Southern Dutchess Golf Club. Yesterday Vallo trimmed Joe Loffay, 1 up on the 18th hole, to enter the finals.

Loffay was three down on the 15th but took the next two holes to bring the match down to the final green. Vallo won the championship in 1939, 1943, and 1944. Loffay was champ in 1937-38 and 1940-41.

Nolan, who has taken 10 championships since 1926, beat Michael Riordan last week, 4 and 3, to gain the finals.

Record Tourney Slated in Beacon

September 7, 1947
PNY

(Special to Sunday New Yorker)

BEACON - Joe Vallo, newly-crowned Southern Dutchess Country Club champion, and winner of the 1946 tournament, will defend his title against the largest field ever to compete in a golf event at the local club today when the open tourney will be contested.

Vallo won the 18-hole medal play last year, firing a low 69 over the Beacon layout. Troy Akin, another home club golfer, followed with a 70. Akin will be back along with Beacon linksmen Jinx Nolan, Joe Loffay, Jerry Affron, Mike Riordan, and John Ashmead.

A large delegation of golfers is expected from Poughkeepsie and Newburgh. One hundred prizes will be offered during the day. Edward Hickey, Chairman of the committee, stresses that a golfer may win more than one award. District Attorney Grady will preside during the presentation of the awards.

Country Club To Have Dance

October 10, 1947

PNY

BEACON - A masquerade Halloween dance will be held under the auspices of the Southern Dutchess Country Club for members and their friends on Saturday evening, Oct. 25. This is the second annual event of the kind to be planned by the entertainment committee of the club, which is headed by Parvin LaTour. Miss Gertrude Wolfe has been named Chairman for the dance, which will be held Saturday night. Prizes will be awarded for the most original, funniest and prettiest costumes. Decorations will be in keeping with the Halloween season. Music will be furnished by Len Schults's orchestra, and dancing will be from 9 until 1.

The entertainment committee is also making arrangements for the annual tea dance on New Year's Day, as well as for card parties for the fall and winter.

Billows Gets Scratch Handicap In Golf Competition

June 2, 1948

PNY

Ray Billows, of the Dutchess Golf and Country Club, six-time winner of the State Amateur Championship, has been given a scratch rating by the Metropolitan Golf association for the 1948 season.

Henry Kowal, also of Dutchess, will carry a handicap of two in competition.

Dean Lucarini, of Poughkeepsie a member of the Southern Dutchess Club, Beacon, has a 12 handicap. Jackie Yank, an other local linkster who plays out of the Beacon Club, has a 11 handicap.

Other Beacon handicaps are Jerry Affron 7, Troy Akin 7, Edward Gorey 11, Jose Loffay 6, Peter Loffay 12, Fred McCoy 11, George Mellert, Floyd Nolan 7, Mike Riordan 9 and Joe Vallo 6.

Beacon Golfers Beat Red Hook

June 8, 1948

PNY

Beacon's golf team defeated Red Hook Sunday in a team match at the Beacon course. The Red Hook outfit will travel to Millbrook Sunday for their third match of the current season. The match is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. The scores: *Reference page 189*

Kowal Takes Beacon Tourney, Paces 158 Golfers

August 30, 1948

PNY

Henry Kowal, of the Dutchess Golf and Country Club, shot a one-under-par 67 yesterday at the southern Dutchess links, Beacon, to take the one-day Hudson Valley Amateur honors.

Kowal paced a field of 158 golfers with his rounds of 34 and 33.

Joe Loffay and Joe Vallo, of the host club, came in with 70's for second place. Al Wysocki, of Torrington, hit 72. Troy Aiken, of Beacon, and Joe Synder, of Storm King, had 73. Jack Miller, Storm King; John Nelson, Southern Dutchess; and Sam Gilardo, Beacon, tied with 74's.

Bill Bogle, of the Dutchess Club, was second in a hole-in-one contest, dropping his shot 6 feet, 4 inches from the pin on the eighth. Aiken was second in another contest with a shot 4 feet, 10 inches away. Charles Holder won with 3 feet, 4 1/2 inches.

Mrs. Nary Deitchman, of the IBM Country Club, won the Women's Hole-In-One contest.

Beacon Golfers Tumble Red Hook

May 2, 1949

PNY

Beacon's golfers defeated the Red Hook team, 13 to 8, in a recent match at the Beacon links.

The next match for the Red Hook linksmen is set for June 12 at the Wiltwyck Course in Kingston.

Red Hook Golfers Stop Beacon Team

July 12, 1949

PNY

Beacon's golf team fell before the Red Hook swingers at Red Hook, 8 1/2 to 7 1/2. Red Hook's next team match will be played at Red Hook August 10 at 1 p.m., when the Millbrook squad is booked.

Vallo Retains Beacon Golf Title

August 22, 1949

PNY

Joe Vallo, the defending champion beat Gene Tomaselli, 6 and 5, yesterday to keep the championship of the Southern Dutchess Golf Club in Beacon.

Tomaselli trailed by three holes at the end of the morning round and never caught up. Vallo had 71 in the morning to a 76 for Tomaselli. Par is 68. Joe toured the first nine in the afternoon in 36 strokes while Tomaselli required 41.

Niznik Sets Mark In Beacon Tourney

August 30, 1949

PNY

George Niznik, of IBM Country Club, set a new driving record for the annual Hudson Valley 18-hole medal tournament held at the Southern Dutchess Golf and Country Club at Beacon over the weekend.

He blasted his shot off the first tee 300-yards, one foot and three inches. Johnny Cwik of IBM was second with a 306 yard, three inch wallop. The previous high was 308 yards.

Gene Tomaselli runnerup for the men's club crown this year, headed a field of 131 golfers in the medal play with a 70, Jerry Affron had 71 **** * 72.

There were 150 prizes awarded to the participants.

Mrs. Reilly Gets Hole-in-one At Beacon Golf Links

September 1, 1949

PNY

Mrs. Harold H. Reilly, of Mesier Avenue, Wappingers Falls, is the first women in history to score a hole-in-one at the Southern Dutchess Country Club course, Beacon.

Playing in a foursome Tuesday Afternoon, Mrs. Reilly dropped her tee shot on the 120--yard eight hole.

Witnessing the feat were Mrs. Reilly's daughter, Catherine, and the Misses Sally Hunter and Georgianna Gurney, all of Wappingers.