

Par

By CRAWFORD

Sunny, warm weather is being prayed for by local golf fans and clubs over the Fourth of July holidays . . . Sunset Valley, Northmoor, Exmoor, Bob O' Link and Lakeshore are expecting overflowing crowds to be swinging on the links over the week-end of Independence day.

H. O. McClain of Exmoor recently made a hole in one on that club's 7th hole which is 170 yards. Lakeshore boasts of member Harold D'Ancona making a hole in one on their par three 6th hole. The distance is 120 yards.

On June 22 the winners of the Best Ball foursome at Exmoor were Richard Gambrell, Julian D'Espisito, F. A. Cuscaden and Jack Landreth. Top honors went to H. A. Moore and his son Orville in the Father and Son tourney at Exmoor June 23. They shot an 87 and had a 15 handicap which gave them the score of 72 to win the event. A. F. Fenner and son John placed second in the tourney with 97 and a 20 handicap to give them a 77. Shooting 78, J. E. Baggot and his son John came in third.

Match play vs. par will be featured at Exmoor on June 29, according to Ossian Carlson, golf shop manager. There will be a total of four winners from classes A, B, C and D, Carlson said. On the same day, the first 18 holes of the 54-hole Fourth of July Derby will be held.

A Blind Bogey will be given by Exmoor on June 30 and also the second 18 holes will be played in the Fourth Derby. On July 4, the qualifying round of the Club and Class championships will be shot. The final 18 holes of the derby will be played and the annual 36 hole Medal play tourney for the A. L. Anderson Memorial trophy will be featured the entire day. Also on this holiday, the qualifying round of the Fullerton Cup event and a flag tournament will be given.

Saturday, July 6, Exmoor will present the annual Old Patriarchs tournament, which will be a low net foursome event. The first round of match play for the club and class championships will be featured. The annual 18 hole medal play handicap for the T. Barbour Brown trophy will be played. This is also a low net foursome event.

Sunset Valley Country club will have a "Locker Room Civil War" on June 29, according to golf authorities. Two teams from the mens' locker room will be picked to play in this event. On June 30, Sunset Valley will have a medal play handicap event which will include a putting and approaching contest.

Tom Kelly, Sunset professional, said that he expected between 40 and 50 players to complete in the annual Fourth of July Flag tournament. This will be a special handicap event.

Lakeshore Country club featured a womens' Flag tourney on June 25 and will hold the final round of the annual Mens' President Cup tourney this Saturday, June 30 will be the day of the traditional Mens' Flag tournament; an 18 hole event. The Womens' Blind Bogey and driving contest will be given July 2, according to Lakeshore officials.

"A Skip-hole" tournament, or the Sunset tournament at Lakeshore will be played July Fourth. In this

unique tourney, the members play every other hole, but have to walk the complete eighteen. On July 6, the first round of the annual Mens' and Womens' Calcutta will be played. This event is 18 holes. The final round of this tourney will be given on July 7, according to Lakeshore sources.

Northmoor Country club will have the first 18 holes of the All-day Club Medal Play championship on Saturday, June 29. It is a handicap and scratch tourney. The second 18 holes of this event will be given on Sunday, June 30, Northmoor officials announced today. A driving contest will be featured by this Highland Park club on July 4. Also on this holiday, the final round of the club championship will be played.

I am sure not only the golfers hope for a bright and sunny Fourth this year.

The C. P. Tibbetts' To Observe Their Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey P. Tibbetts will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on June 29 and 30 with a series of events for family and friends. Mrs. Merle Tibbetts will have a luncheon on Saturday for the brothers and sisters of the couple followed by an informal reception at her home, 91 Atteridge road in Lake Forest. A dinner for the immediate family, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren will be held on Sunday at the home of their daughter, Joy (Mrs. Paul Gorby) at 2649 Highland avenue in Evanston. From 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. an informal open house will be held at the Gorby home to which all the friends and acquaintances are cordially invited. No formal invitations have been issued and a request has been made that there be no gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Tibbetts have lived in or near Lake Forest for over thirty years until moving to Dixon, Ill., last summer where they purchased a home on the beautiful banks of the Rock river. The Tibbetts have three children: Merle of Lake Forest; Mrs. Albert Ward (Beulah) of Independence, Iowa; and Mrs. Paul Gorby (Joy) of Evanston; also twelve grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Boys Baseball Team Will Play Fox Lake

In an attempt to even up the series, the Highland Park Boys Baseball team will oppose the Fox Lake team for the second time Sunday afternoon, June 30, at Jewett Park, Deerfield. The last game played by the two teams was won by the Fox Lake nine by a score of 3 to 2.

The game will mark the opening of the second round of the series of which Fox Lake is the present leader. Handling the pitching duties for Highland Park will be Ben Labuda and Jimmy Sheahan will catch.

It has been announced that a portable radio will be awarded at the game. The local team will travel to Sycamore, Ill., for a game on July 4.

N. S. Property Owners Continue Fight to Preserve It's Homes

Starting many years ago around the development of Sheridan road, the fight to preserve the residential character of the North Shore has spread into almost every section from Evanston to Lake Bluff, inclusive, Marion T. Martin, president of the North Shore Property Owners Association, pointed out today.

Membership in the association is no longer confined to persons living on Sheridan road, Mr. Martin explained. Nearly two-thirds of the organization's members live on other North Shore streets, many of them a considerable distance from the lake front, he said.

"Recent surveys lead us to believe that the entire North Shore is more definitely determined than ever before to preserve its homes," Mr. Martin declared. "Adjustments and compromises have to be made in some sectors but North Shore residents in general hope to prevent any and all impairment of the residential character of their communities. This feeling is just as strong on Sheridan road as it is in the newer residential sections of the area where recently arrived home owners are counting largely on the continuation of the factors that now make their community desirable."

The present association, incorporated in 1932, "inherited" some of the elements of two notable organizations that preceded it, Mr. Martin said. In 1897, the North Shore Improvement Association was formed mainly to develop a highway that would connect the North Shore towns and, in turn, link them to Chicago. Sheridan road was largely the result of this body's efforts. In 1911, the Sheridan Road Improvement Association was established to repair and pave the highway. Spectacular promotion played a part in this organization's success. To drive home the good roads message, the association one day sponsored an impressive parade. Over 400 automobiles, headed by a steam calliope and Governor Dunne, chugged up Sheridan road from the Art Institute in Chicago to the Wisconsin State line where they were met by an equal number of cars from Milwaukee for a gigantic good roads conference.

In 1915, the general assembly at Springfield passed an act placing Sheridan road under the jurisdiction of the Lincoln Park commissioners. Before it could be effective, the act had to be submitted to a referendum of the North Shore towns. Women had just been given the suffrage. Their interest and activity in this question added to the excitement. Many voters were unwilling to surrender Sheridan road to a "foreign power." Others feared that the action might lead to the destruction of the beautiful stretch of road at Hubbard Hill. The issue reached top-flight importance in Winnetka and Hubbard Woods. More than 1,000 persons braved the rain to vote.

When the ballots were counted, it was found that the proposal to let Lincoln Park take over had been

defeated by one vote! Although most of the other communities were in favor of the proposition, it was never fully adopted for in 1917 the legislature made Sheridan road into a state bond issue thus placing the major load of upkeep and repair on the Department of Public Works and Buildings. There was comparatively little opposition to this surrender of the control of Sheridan road to the state as the move seemed to assure a satisfactory solution of nearly all the problems involved. Marked increase in traffic volumes and the menace of a through state speedway, to residential interests when such a route is laid through the heart of a home community are among the factors that now persuade many residents on the North Shore that it would be for the best interests of nearly all concerned, if Sheridan road were no longer used as a main state highway, Mr. Martin said, in explaining why the present association is working to have the route 42 markers removed from Sheridan road.

Minor Point

His wife: "So your client was acquitted of murder. On what ground?"

Lawyer: "Insanity. We proved that his father had spent five years in an asylum."

His wife: "But he didn't, did he?"
Lawyer: Yes. He was a doctor there but we had no time to bring that fact out."

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