

Greatest Field of Golfers Ever To Play in Florida Tees Off in Open Tourney at Temple Terrace

Bolesta and Nabholz Start Out At 8:30
 This Morning on the First Round of 72 Hole Medal Play for Big Stakes. Nearly Hundred Players Enter. Extra Bus Service to Take Care of Crowd.

At 8:30 this morning when Harry Bolesta, the Tampa boy and Nabholz of Cleveland tea off at Temple Terrace Country Club, the greatest golf tournament ever promoted in the State of Florida will be getting under way.

Almost one hundred, including the biggest names in golf, will be started on the first 18 holes before noon. Never in the history of Florida golf has such an aggregation of champions, former champions, stars, and rising stars been gathered in the pursuit of gold and glory.

The champions dollars is the bait posted by D. P. Davis and C. Collins Gillette for Temple Terrace Estates and twelve low medalists will sit down Wednesday night and divide the rich prize of the season: \$1,500 goes to the winner of the Florida Open Golf Championship. Third prize is \$750, fourth \$500, fifth \$300, sixth \$225, seventh \$150, eighth \$125, ninth \$100, tenth \$75, eleventh \$50, twelfth \$25.

Some Choice Twosomes
 The pairings have resulted in some of the choicest twosomes possible to arrange. Any one of a dozen matches on today's card would account for a considerable gallery in most any town. At least which will have its full quota of spectators is one to go on at 10:15 when Walter Hagen, British Open Champion, starts with Albe Mitchell, great British star. Other matches of more than ordinary interest are Bobby Cruickshank and Tommy Armour, George Duncan and Jimmy Farrell, Bob MacDonald and Leo Diegel, Wilfred Reid and Fred McLeod, Joe Kirkwood and Eddie Loos, Cyril Walker and Al Espinosa, Gene Sarazen and Bill Nelbourn.

The strong local favorite, Johnny Farrell will start at 10:42 with Tommy Kerrigan. Johnny is so far ahead now and as he is at his best at medal play, containing low medalist in ten principal tournaments this year, local money is riding on the young Palm Beacher. Farrell has not failed his followers this season here and is looked to come through by many.

An admission card of 25 including tax will be sold at the tournament speed for both days. The second 20 holes of the match, which is 72-hole medal play, will be played at Palma City on Wednesday.

Temple Terrace Estates have arranged to augment its regular bus schedule which leaves Tampa Bay Hotel at 9 a. m., 11 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 4:15 p. m. An extra De Luxe Coach will leave the hotel at 8:30 p. m. and 1 p. m. the fare between will be fifty cents. Regular service will be maintained during the week of the return trip to town.

The parlors for the tournament are as follows: few corrections having been made owing to withdrawals and additional entries.

- Open Championship.**
- 8:30 A. M.—Henry Bolesta and Larry Nabholz.
 - 9:14 A. M.—Martin Sykes and Arthur Demain.
 - 9:31 A. M.—Irvin Nelson and Eck Kahn.
 - 9:47 A. M.—Eddie Kirby and Jack Burdette.
 - 9:54 A. M.—Carl Anderson and Wynne Klein.
 - 9:58 A. M.—George Dodge and R. F. Allen.
 - 10:04 A. M.—Cameron Trent and Tommy Dow.
 - 10:08 A. M.—Andy Gump and Guy Martin.
 - 10:10 A. M.—Tom Bris and Nelson Davis.
 - 10:14 A. M.—Jack Brett and Jack Erblich.
 - 10:16 A. M.—O. W. Chapman and Frank MIB.
 - 10:21 A. M.—Steve Gagan and W. H. Ryan.
 - 10:23 A. M.—Bobby Cruickshank and Tommy Armour.
 - 10:29 A. M.—George Duncan and Jimmy Barnes.
 - 10:31 A. M.—Fred Canusa and Jimmy Farrell.
 - 10:34 A. M.—Bob MacDonald and Leo Diegel.
 - 10:41 A. M.—Wilfred Reid and Fred McLeod.
 - 10:43 A. M.—Charles Mayo and Henry Cyril.
 - 10:50 A. M.—Bob Black and George Werreman.
 - 10:54 A. M.—Joe Kirkwood and Eddie Loos.
 - 10:58 A. M.—Gene Sarazen and Bill Nelbourn.
 - 11:00 A. M.—Abe Mitchell and Walter Hagen.
 - 11:04 A. M.—Louis Chippetta and Jack Rose.
 - 11:07 A. M.—A. Wico and James Heaney.
 - 11:09 A. M.—Frank Walsh and Donald Anderson.
 - 11:24 A. M.—Nick Demain and Law-

"Long Jim" Is Host Tonight at Terrace To Visiting Golfers

"Long Jim" Barnes, pro at Temple Terrace Estates, will enter the list of social lions tonight as host of participants in the Florida Open Golf tournament at a banquet at the Temple Terrace club. More than a hundred golfers and their ladies—all old friends of Barnes and his partner, McLeod, will be guests of the janky Scot.

After the dinner Barnes will invite friends to the ball-room, where Bryce William and his lady will give a dance after 30 holes. The dance has been officially labelled by Barnes as a "knicker ball." "The boys," said Barnes, "will be too tired to go back into town and change, so the dancers will be the formal attire for the dancers." Besides which, Barnes himself has a notorious aversion to "changing."

PLAYING THE GAME

BY SAM HARRISON

FLORIDA OPEN ATTRACTS STARS

This morning at 8:30 the greatest field of both professional and amateur golfers ever assembled on any Florida links will tee off at Temple Terrace on the first day's round of the Florida Open Golf Tournament.

A statement over the list of entries as published in these columns on Monday will show that the above statement is not at all exaggerated as we see such names as Walter Hagen, British Open and American Professional champion, Cyril Walker, American Open, and a host of other former leaders in different classes, along with amateurs who have figured throughout the country for several years.

Of course there is a big incentive for the pros as there is a purse of \$5,000 for them to shoot at with \$1,500 for the low medalist and proportionate amounts for the next eleven. The amateurs must forgo the lure of the gold but there will be glory enough for them if one of them should win and there will also be suitable trophies to commemorate the victory.

The professionals will naturally be the favorite with Walter Hagen probably holding the edge on the field but the four Tampan Winter pros, Barnes, McLeod, Farrell and Cruickshank are also being ranked close to the top and it will not be surprising to anyone if Johnny Farrell, leading medalist of 1924, will again repeat in this tourney and start out with a good lead for 1925.

Among the amateurs who will be watching are Tampa's two leaders who play for the glory to be gained, Gordon Gibbons and Lawrence Sherrill, the latter who has not been seen on the local course but who is known throughout the South as a great athlete in several lines is Johnnie Bromby, captain of the University of Florida's football team and great football player for the Gators. All those who saw the Florida-Washington and Leo Diegel game at Jacksonville last Fall remember what fine work he did in that game. Morgan's friends are confident that he will finish well well among the first twelve.

While we are mentioning the celebrities let us not forget George Waggaman and Henry Bolesta, if these two play the game that they have recently they will be hard to top.

The British pros, George Duncan and Abe Mitchell, who have been touring the country for the last three months since their match here in which they were defeated by Farrell and Cruickshank will carry British colors.

The eyes of the golfing world will be on Tampa today and tomorrow and some pages of golfing history will be written at Temple Terrace and Palma City.

SWIMMERS WANT TO RETURN
 Just as the Tampa people were so enthusiastic in their praise of the Olympic air swimmers who competed in Tampa last Saturday and Sunday those same people were equally as enthusiastically over the treatment that they received while in this city.

They left Sunday afternoon, some going to Miami while others started for their homes in various parts of the country from the Pacific coast in the eastern limits of the country. They and the officials with them said that it was the ideal weather conditions and the perfect appointments of the pool that they swam in that made it possible for them to lower so many records and all expressed the wish that they might be allowed to return here next year for the 1926 competitions.

Tampans had just begun to appreciate the high class of these events on the last day as was shown by the capacity crowds that thronged the Temple Terrace casino. Next year, if they return, the seating arrangements will have to be very greatly increased.

- 10:59 A. M.—Mongin Bundy and William Cairman.
- 10:34 A. M.—Lou Waldron and Jack Stewart.
- 10:38 A. M.—S. F. Adams and Jimmy Kennedy.
- 10:42 A. M.—Tommy Kerrigan and Johnny Farrell.
- 10:46 A. M.—John Curley and John Golden.
- 10:50 A. M.—Dow George and Gordon Gibbons.
- 10:54 A. M.—S. Gluse and Joseph Reiner.
- 10:58 A. M.—Al Culet and William Helehorn.
- 11:02 A. M.—George MacLean and Jack Forrester.
- 11:04 A. M.—Jimmy Mears and Tom Rose.
- 11:10 A. M.—Lance Dreaes and Ernest Anderson.
- 11:14 A. M.—Frank Milan and Ned MacKenna.
- 11:18 A. M.—Clarence Maniero and W. H. Livia.
- 11:22 A. M.—E. Mac Elligott and Frank Masdor.
- 11:24 A. M.—Harry Hampton and Walter Kennett.