

Swinging Drills Johnston in Form

March 17 (AP)—Swinging a golf club a lot is the champion's recipe for swinging it right. "Jimmy" Johnston is spending at least two hours and that much more every evening training himself for the summer's campaign. The Walker cup matches in England will be his first competition.

His daily practice consists of work on indoor courses. Every day he swings each of the 11 clubs in his bag 25 to 30 times. Allowing five minutes to a club he spends 55 minutes in swinging practice.

"It keeps my muscles in shape and my swing in the groove," explains Jimmy.

After the swinging practice, Johnston devotes the rest of his time to driving and putting.

Johnston has quit smoking and after golf practice runs two miles on the track at his club, swims, boxes, pulls the weights and does considerable trapezoidal to insure good judgment of distance.

Since there is no outdoor golf here until April, Jimmy is going south this year for the first time to prepare for the season. He will leave March 28, spending two weeks at White Sulphur, W. Va. After returning here for a short time, he will go east to shoot a few rounds of golf on Long Island before sailing with the Walker cup team April 30. Johnston also was a Walker cup team member in 1923, '24 and '25.

Edmonds To Compete In Sacramento Meet

SACRAMENTO, March 17 (AP)—Athletes of the Sacramento Junior College are to compete with a group of nationally known track and field stars in a dual meet held here on March 22. The victors are to appear under the Bank of Italy banner.

The Sacramento High School is to meet the University of California freshmen in a track and field encounter on the same day.

Ward Edmonds, former Stanford athlete, is to head the bankers. He has a record of 13 feet 7 1/2 inches in the pole vault; 14.8 seconds in the 120-yard high hurdles and 24 seconds flat in the 220-yard low sticks.

LaBarba-Mastro Bout Set Up To April 21

CHICAGO, March 17 (AP)—The feature 10-round bout between Earl Mastro, Chicago featherweight, and Fidel LaBarba, former flyweight champion, originally listed for Friday night at the Coliseum, has been moved up to April 21.

The bout was postponed because of the death of Mastro's mother last Friday night, while Earl was scoring a four-round technical knockout victory over Spark Plug Russell, at Peoria, Ill.

Hoover Plans Visit To Fishing Preserve

WASHINGTON, March 17 (AP)—Even though the trout season will not be open, President Hoover has decided to make his first visit of the year to the Rapidan fishing camp in the Virginia mountains this week-end.

Griffin's fast Seaboard team will fight diamond ball school at Redwood City tomorrow afternoon in a likely looking contest in the spring and they first title by taking the

S. S. F. Soccer Team Defeats Redwood City

Finally checking the closing tally of the Redwood City soccer team yesterday afternoon at Community Field, Palo Alto, the Kaplanas of South San Francisco won the final round for the Matt Harris Cup by a score of 4 to 2.

Playing a hard game which forced the play into Redwood City territory throughout the first period, the Kaplanas led the scoring at half time, 3 to 0. Chiefly through the efforts of the Wilson brothers, halfbacks, and Rodgers Kundig and Woods in the forward line, the Redwood City eleven renewed its attack in the second half and was finally outpointed 2-2 for that period.

The game yesterday brought to a close the 1929-30 soccer season in which the Redwood City team placed fourth in the Peninsula Soccer League rating and advanced to the final round in the cup ties for the Harris trophy. Other teams in the league included the Palo Alto American Legion, San Mateo Sons of St. George, San Mateo De Molay, South San Francisco, and the Espanolas of South San Francisco.

Yesterday's lineup: Redwood City: Forwards, Kundig, D. Ruiz, Rodgers, Perez, Woods; halfbacks, Miller, P. Wilson (c), H. Wilson; fullbacks, Lopez, Nordin; goal-guard, M. Ruiz; Espanolas: Forwards, Garcia, J. Gomez, Dahouts, Pinchot; halfbacks, Martinez, Duran, Villa; fullbacks, Stella and R. Gomez (c); goal-guard, Rivera; Referee: George Davis, San Mateo.

STUDIES DROP SIX STARS
Scholastic ineligibilities cut a wide swath in the ranks of Texas Aggie letter men this month. Six letter men, one of them the track team captain, and a number of freshmen numeral and varsity squad candidates were benched for the remainder of the year.

R. C. Golfer In Finals at Belle Monti

Coming through in an exciting battle, Donald H. Kauffman of Redwood City won his way to the finals of the Washington Day Golf Tournament, being held on the hillside course of Belle Monti Country Club, with a 1 up victory over H. H. Olson of San Francisco on the nineteenth green. Kauffman will meet D. Brasceno of San Francisco next Sunday at 10 o'clock. Brasceno scored a startling upset when he disposed of Ted Best, young Burlingame star, 2 up.

Best was medalist in the tournament, scoring a 63 over the eighteen hole layout when the recent rainstorm was at its peak. Brasceno totalled 77 in the qualifying round.

Other results yesterday were: FIRST FLIGHT: E. Waldman, San Francisco, def. Karl Harth, San Francisco, 2 and 1.

SECOND FLIGHT: W. A. Shueban, San Francisco, def. Jim Griffin, San Francisco, 3 and 1; W. C. Marston, Belmont, def. Russell Smith, Belmont, 4 and 2.

THIRD FLIGHT: J. McConnel, San Mateo, def. E. Connell, San Francisco, by default; Harold McNeil, Belmont, def. Cliff Platt, San Mateo, 5 and 3.

Last Cage Meet Of Commercial League Tonight

The last meeting of the Palo Alto Commercial Basketball League managers and players will be held at 7:15 o'clock this evening in the Community House to discuss plans for a get-together, the presentation of the Fred H. Smith Cup and the definite selection of an all-star quintet to oppose the Recreation Department five Thursday evening in the high school turf benefit game at the high school gymnasium.

Preliminary plans for the formation of the commercial league in Palo Alto will be discussed if there is sufficient time. It was announced this morning by President Charles R. Clifford.

SEMIESTER EXAMS TAKE TOLL
Mid-year examinations took several valued athletes from Syracuse University sports. Cross, Luddy and Rorppaugh, football men, flunked out, and Obert, star football guard, was placed on probation.

Women's Loop Title In Air; Final Tuesday

P. A. WOMEN'S LEAGUE STANDINGS				
	W	L	T	Pts.
Night School	2	0	1	7
Home Food	2	0	1	7
Wilson's	1	2	4	4
Recreations	2	1	2	5
Home Food	2	1	2	5
Recreations	1	3	0	3

INGING their Hwan Song, teams of the Palo Alto Women's Basketball League will draw their short but successful season in a close in the girls' gymnasium at the high school with the league championship still undecided. It so happens that Night School and Home Food Shoppe were destined to be tied at the top of the heap with their game being played tomorrow evening, thus withholding an early selection of the league champions.

With each team possessing two stellar scorers, the game is expected to furnish many thrills via spectacular shooting. Frances Evans and Vera Fortune of Home Food Shoppe will be opposed by Ruth Vreutenburgh and Nancy Garrett of Night School, and both baskets are expected to be kept humming when this quartet gets under way. Miss Evans set a league record of 36 points in one game last week against Recreations, a fairly formidable team.

Recreations will clash with Brownies at 8 o'clock tomorrow night, and although the Brownies will be short ends in the calculating there are strong chances of an upset.

Kenyon's Drug Store meets Wilson's Confectionery, the team that caused grief to Night School last week, in the last game. Kenyon's has a strong sextet, capable of equalling Wilson's, who depend largely upon the scoring ability of Leona Goldrup.

To top off the league, the women are planning a get-together before long to celebrate and to officially crown the league champions.

BISHOP KEEPS WORD
Max Bishop, Athletics' second baseman, announced last spring that he would draw more bases on balls than any other player in the American League. And he did.

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