Lebanon's team members, winners of the 1962 Tapline Spring Golf Championship, face the camera. Standing, from left, are W. E. Locher, winner, men's championship class, A. Siblani, Mrs. K. I. Tronstad, Mrs. W. G. Ewing, team captain O. K. Bigelow, who received the President's Cup on behalf of the winning team from Lebanon, Tapline President John Noble, who made the trophy presentations, Mrs. Bigelow, ladies' low net winner who also received the women's team trophy, R. R. Burnett, Mrs. P. M. Boiral and J. F. Corrigan. In front row are K. I. Tronstad, E. Greenwood, M. K. Nesheim, Dr. A. Ghanma, W. J. Ludvigsen and Mrs. Ludvigsen. (Photo by Nasr).

Lebanon Outswings Arabia in Spring Tourney

The President's Cup, symbolic of the Tapline men's team golf championship, was won by Tapline golfers from Beirut and Sidon, who conquered their Arabian counterparts in the Spring Championship Tournament held on the Zahrau Country Club course, May 25 and 26, by 33 Nassau match points to 27.

For the first time in the seven years of cup play, a record number of six national employees played in the tournament. They were: Dr. A. Ghanma, A. Siblani, Dr. M. Prince, M. Moussa, Dr. M. Baroody and O. Mutlaq al-Sahman.

Never beaten on its home ZCC grass course at Sidon, Lebanon led by three points during each of the two-day series of twenty individual matches.

Lebanon's women representatives proved more formidable in the grass of Zahrau, winning by the Nassau point total of 19 to 5.

Playing consistently and calmly all the way, W. E. Locher, of Beirut, won the men's championship flight with 75-76—151 strokes, two shots under long-time opponent O. K. Bigelow, who had 76-77 for the runner-up prize.

Mrs. Bigelow's 87-91—178 outdistanced Mrs. W. J. Ludvigsen and Mrs. Ludvigsen for the women's championship award.

Among those whose handicaps might be in line for revision downward are M. K. Nechim, of Sidon, and J. H. Arnold, of Badnah, the only men to score six-point match sweeps during the two-day tournament, thus blanking their opponents.

Certainly, not the least obstreperous of opponents for all was the shifting wind (especially on the second day of play) which added to the trials and tribulations of golfers on the ZCC course. The scores:

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TAPLINE UPHOLDS SAFETY PROGRAM

Vice President of Operations Walter E. Locher recently announced that in view of the success of the 1961 Safety Award Program, Tapline will continue the Program with minor changes in 1962. The program is designed to maintain employees' interest in accident prevention, to stimulate their safety thinking and practices, and to develop teamwork to attain the common goal of continuous improvement in the safety experience.

The awards cover industry-wide recognition of outstanding accident prevention efforts by the American Petroleum Institute and the National Safety Council, and a company-wide recognition of safety improvement by Management.

Individual prizes are authorized for the outstanding performances and the prizes shall be presented to each employee of the winning group, along with the group recognitions, in appropriate ceremonies.

For the purpose of recording the safety experiences and for keeping the details of the Safety Award Program, the whole Tapline organization has been divided into the following twelve areas: Beirut-Damascus-Amman, Sidon Shore Operations-Dera'a, Sidon Marine Operations, Qayara-Turfel Central Facilities, Turthal Station, Badnah, Raffa, Quaisumah, Subdi Arabia Organization, Sidon Terminal Organization and All Tapline.
In The Spotlight

TEN-YEAR PINS

Two-star emblems were earned by the following employees during June:

Badanah
Abdel-Iman Scud of Administration and General.
Abdel-Kader Bulairi, of Operations and Repairs.

Qatanan
Dilim. Dilun, of Operations and Repairs.
Said
Robert G. Thompson, of Operations.
Turaj
Abd-Allah Dalig, of Motor Transport.

TAPLINE FLOAT OBTAINS PRIZE
IN SIDON SPRING FESTIVITIES

Tapline's float, the brainchild of artist Vartan Bendi-kan, of Beirut Engineering, obtained the third prize at the Spring Festivities Parade held June 3 at Sidon's Municipal Stadium, packed with more than 30,000 spectators. The prize, a silver trophy, was presented to Operations Foreman Anbali Fadlall at the Mohabir of South Lebanon, Mr. Ghalib el-Turk.

The floats of "Office Fruiter" and "Maymon Ghandour" were awarded the first and second prizes, respectively. A total of about fifty floats were entered in the parade.

The Tapline float represented a sophisticated tank adorned with flowers (donated by Terminal families) and carrying a pipe section and tanker model, built by Walter J. Ludvigsen. The float was built in a week's time at Sidon's Carpenter Shop by Tapliners Khalfi Mos-Fouad, Osman Sinno, Kheiri Lebshosch and Said Maklouf, working under the supervision of Mr. Bendi-kan.
Chuck Hardwick (right) and Howard Jensen in a moustachio challenge at the dinner party given to tournament participants at Zahrani’s clubhouse, May 24. (Photo by Nasr).

L. A. Ford uses a motor driven club-cart while acting as referee for the President’s Cup Tournament. (Photo by Nasr).

Lining up a putt is Michel Moussa, of Rafha. Other members of the foursome are, from left, Chuck Hardwick, James F. Corrigan and Walter E. Locher. (Photo by Nasr).

Mrs. Everett S. Tracey putts on one of Zahrani’s nine all-grass greens under the watchful eyes of Mesdames John R. Terry, Orvis K. Bigelow and Walter J. Ludvigsen. (Photo by Nasr).

Preparing the Sheesh Kebab served at the clubhouse, May 26, prior to the distribution of golf trophies is Willtam Shehade (left), assisted by Asa’ad Toufaily. Others, from left, are Mrs. John Noble, Mrs. Walter E. Locher (hiding Dr. A. Ghanma), Mrs. Robert G. Thompson, Mrs. George M. Stephen and Richard Khattar. (Photo by Nasr).

Team Captain Orvis K. Bigelow (left) and John H. Arnold (right) pose for a picture with President John Noble prior to the distribution of awards. (Photo by Nasr).

Waiting nonchalantly for their turn to tee-off are, from left, Walter J. Ludrigome, John H. Arnold, Dr. Maurice Baroody and Richard R. Burnett. (Photo by Nasr).

The honor of becoming the first Saudi Arabia player to participate in the President’s Cup Tournament went to Turaif’s Othayeb Mutlaq—Sahman (above). Sandwiches and iced drinks were available at the clubhouse for all tournament participants. (Photo by Nasr).

Golffing pals from Arabia and Lebanon were given a chance to get together and do a little bragging at a luncheon held at Zahrani’s clubhouse. (Photo by Nasr).

President John Noble presents Walter E. Locher with his trophy as a winning member of the Lebanon team. (Photo by Nasr).
PIPELINE PERISCOPE

Badanah

Saad S. Dabaghy has recently transferred to Badanah from Rafha to replace ... who join our Government Relations staff, and Mouni'i Nasser, who is replacing our former

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Richard Khattar attended

Richard L. Crosthwaite by the Lebanese bachelor's, the Richard L. Crosthwaite by the Arabian Division near the Jordanian border.

In an inter-station soccer match organized along the ‘Line, a visiting squad from Rafha lost to a Badanah team, 3-5. Some 500 spectators from ‘Ar'ar and Badanah lined the football field adjacent to the Base Hospital on May 14 to watch the match. The winning Badanah squad included, from left, standing, Chukri Georges, Ahmad Sa'id, Khalil Saad, Saleh Abdullah and Nassir Mutlag. (Photo by Chukri Georges).

Most of the Rafha soccer team which clashed with Badanah on May 14 are, standing from left: Ahmad Hamad, o Abdullah Hamad, o Mahdi Hussein, o George Ziadys, o Nasser Suleiman and o Hassan Alwoga. (Photo courtesy of Othayeb Mutlag).

Undaunted by the rising

Fabad Field Mutlag (left), of Qaisumah, has recently taken possession of his new home near the station. The ride of the station. Turning over the keys of the new house to Field is Assistant Station Superintendent Dr. H. Rosquist. From left, Haddad, Haddad, Young, Thrice Foreman Everett R. Robertson, who is off to the States on a two-week leave; Meledades John L. Koerntz, William R. Pickett, John R. Terry and John Gyson, on return from a holiday spent in Lebanon, Syria and Jordan; Anton Gregor and Hank Van Huylen, on return from wonder trips to Cyprus and Greece, respectively; and Ibrahim Munied, on transfer here from Badanah to assume the duties and responsibilities of Station Accounting Office Clerk.

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South Lebanon has Yacht Club

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After long planning, the Yacht Club of the Southern Shore of Lebanon held its first special meeting June 7 at Sidon's Tanios Hotel. The general meeting was conducted by the three presidents of YCSS (Tapline President John Noble; Nicholas Salem and Saad Optiman) and attended by over half of the fifty new "sailors," who will be using the ports of Sidon, Zahara and Tyre.

Reading of a telegram of congratulations from the Ministry of South Lebanon, Mr. Ghalib el-Turk, was the first order of business. The new executive committee of eleven members was then duly elected to serve until the first quarter of 1963. It included: Mr. el-Turk, Honorary Commodore; Mr. Salem, Commodore; Maurod Saad, Vice Commodore; Ali Arab, Rear Commodore; Richard Khattar, of Tapline, Secretary; George Farran, Treasurer; and Saida Nader, Mr. Noble, Mrs. Ouaiz, Muhammad Salliedine, Alberto Slim and Robert G. Thompson, of Tapline, executive committee members.

LEBANON OUTFWINGS ARABIA

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W O M E N

Lebanon

Mrs. O. K. Bigelow
Mrs. W. J. Ludvigsen
Mrs. P. M. Board
Mrs. W. G. Ewing
107-xx
1.5

Saudi Arabia

Mrs. E. R. Robertson
Mrs. E. S. Tracey
Mrs. J. R. Terry
Mrs. R. H. Putnam
112-102—218
108-107—215
108-110—218
123-115—238
2.5
1.5
2.5
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Total Points 25

Total Points 19

Total Points 5