

PINEHURST CASINO.



OPEN FROM NOVEMBER 1ST TO JUNE 1ST.

THIS tasteful building is designed for the comfort and convenience of the residents of Pinehurst, all of whom are privileged to make use of it.

The Ladies' Parlor and Cafe are on the lower floor, and the second floor has Reading Room supplied with daily Papers and all the Popular Periodicals, Billiard Room, Smoking Room and Bath Rooms.

The Casino Cafe.

The Casino Cafe provides Excellent New England Cooking.

Table Board \$4.50 per Week. Dinners \$2.50 per Week.

A BAKERY is connected with the Cafe, where families can obtain supplies. Address for Board

MRS. A. E. UPHAM, PINEHURST, N. C.

The Pine Grove House

PINEHURST, N. C.



WILL be open with home comforts such as New Englanders like for a limited number of people who are obliged by health or inclination to leave their homes for a salubrious climate such as PINEHURST, N. C., can claim.

For such, I. A. FLINT, of the Stone House Farm, N. READING, MASS., (known as a pleasant place to board during the heated term) will be at the Pine Grove House, to welcome.

TERMS, \$8.00 TO \$12.00 PER WEEK.

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This house is under the management of Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Robinson, of North Reading, Mass., who will endeavor to make it home-like and agreeable for their patrons.

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Special rates to families.

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Send for circular.

At the Golf Links.

On account of the great interest in the medal play record for the cup it has been decided to offer a first and second prize cup. The first will be larger but of same design as the one first offered, and the cup now on exhibition will be used as the second prize.

The play for the cup has been most remarkable, the records having been broken by first one man and then another. It was thought when the cup was first offered that any score under a hundred would win, but some of the players now seldom make a score over a hundred.

The occasional games between Mr. Dutton and "Tucker" have created a great deal of interest. A few days since they had a very interesting game. "Tucker" gave Mr. Dutton 12 strokes on 18 holes and Mr. Dutton won. The score was Mr. Dutton 88 net, "Tucker" 94.

On the 5th inst., another game was played which was won by "Tucker" by 13 strokes. "Tucker" has made now 9 and 18 hole professional records—41 for 9 holes and 84 for 18.

Mr. John P. Green, first vice-president of the Pennsylvania railroad, made his annual visit to Pinehurst with his family last week. The whole family are enthusiastic golfers and spend most of their time on the links.

There is a most remarkable difference in the beginner's start at golf. The other day a gentleman well along in years asked of a friend to be allowed to try a drive. He took hold of the club as if it were a grip-testing machine, stepped up to the first tee and in a position that would naturally have sent the ball through the windows of the club house, he made a dab at the ball that reminded the writer of a woman killing a fly with a newspaper. The ball went flying over the bunker and landed within 3 feet of the green. His friend praised the result but said he did not swing correctly. Then his friend came to the tee and with a few preliminary flourishes and explanations made a perfect swing in the best of form and sent the ball between fifty and sixty yards. The old gentleman won the hole by two strokes. This score was reversed, however, on the second tee, and by the time they had reached the fourth the beginner decided he was getting "stale," as he missed hitting nine balls out of ten and topped the tenth.

Often a man starts in taking lessons and works hard at the game and when he begins to play runs up a score that is a geometrical progression approaching infinity, while another who has taken no lessons and has not played so much, is

talking to the old golfers of how he would have made the fourth in 4 if. After all it comes to this that a beginner if he intends to make a good player should follow the experience of generations of players, as it is not likely that a man can in a few months discover better methods or even work out the same methods that have taken the lifetimes of so many men to perfect. But if a man only intends to play a few times in his life let him bat away at the ball in any position in which he happens to find himself. He will find that he improves rapidly for a while, but just as he thinks he is doing well he finds that others are passing him and he discovers that those that are improving are playing in good form.

The reader of this who has never played golf will say that I began the last paragraph by saying "if a man only intends to play a few times" and end with the inference that he plays a good many games. Ask for an explanation from a golf player.

Ladies' Golf Tournament.

Last Saturday proved the most attractive and interesting day of the season on the Pinehurst Golf Links, the ladies of the Holly Inn playing a golf match and afterwards giving a very charming tea at the club house. The same afternoon the match between George C. Dutton and "Tucker" was played and was followed by an interested crowd.

The day was a beautiful one and the match was entered into with much spirit, Mrs. White and Miss Dowling leading off and playing in fine form. Then came Mrs. Grant and Miss Thompson, Mrs. Wright and Miss Sanderson, Mrs. Dutton and Miss Reynolds. Miss Reynolds being the "scratch girl" covered herself with glory, making the nine holes in 59. Miss Reynolds had only played over the links a few times and her score showed superior playing, 43 being the best record made by any of the men who have played around many times.

The club house presented a cheery sight to all, victors or defeated. A bright fire burned in the fireplace, and the table with the dainty luncheon and the teakettle boiling, quite transformed the room from its everyday appearance. Miss Sanderson, assisted by the Misses Gamble, served tea to about fifty guests, the men all coming in after their play.

The tea was very informal and it is regretted that they have not been weekly occurrences. * * *

Golf Record Broken.

Last Monday Dr. E. R. Pfarre made the best amateur record for 18 holes that has been made this season at the Pinehurst links. His score was as follows:

Holes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	4	5	5	5	8	3	4	4	5-43
	4	5	4	7	7	4	5	4	6-46
Total	89								

This is a very remarkable score and will be hard to beat.

Willing to Work.

"Let me see," said the editor to a new acquisition, a graduate of the College of Journalism. "I hardly know what to put you at."

"Until you decide," replied the man, "I'll sit down and write a few leading editorials."—Life.