

drove on the green with an iron, making 4 for the hole. On the 6th hole Vardon drove beyond the road, played an iron and made the hole in 4. On the 7th hole Vardon drove 240 yards, brassied and was beyond the green in 2, having made 450 yards in two shots, and winning the hole in 4. This seemed to be a favorite for him, as he made 4 here on two other occasions.

On the 8th hole he drove the green with an iron and holed out in 3. On the 9th hole he drove 225 yards and laid his approach dead on the green, making the hole in 4. This gave him a total of 34 going out against 43 for Tucker and 41 for Hallock, the boggy being 38. In noticing this score, it will be seen that on this round going out, Vardon played every hole in 3s and 4s, showing the consistency of his game.

Vardon continued this accurate playing all the way in, making a medal score of 41, against 47 for Tucker and Hallock each. This gave him a total for the 18 holes in the afternoon round of 75, 3 better than the morning performance.

The match was virtually concluded on the 29th hole, Vardon being 8 up and 7 to play.

Vardon's medal score for afternoon was: out 34, in 41, total 75.

Tucker's medal score for afternoon was: out 43, in 47, total 90.

Hallock's medal score for afternoon was: out 41, in 47, total 88.

Tucker's and Hallock's best ball 82. The total score for the match was: Vardon beat the best ball of Tucker and Hallock 8 up and 7 to play.

The medal score for Vardon, morning, was out 38, in 40, total 78; afternoon, was out 34, in 41, total 75. Total for 36 holes 153.

The medal score for Hallock, morning, was out 43, in 44, total 87; afternoon, was out 41, in 47, total 88. Total for 36 holes 175.

The medal score for Tucker was, morning, out 38, in 48, total 86; afternoon, out 43, in 47, total 90. Total for 36 holes 176.

Score by holes was as follows:—

VARDON.	
Morning, out—3,	5, 4, 4, 3, 5, 5, 4, 5—38
" in—4,	3, 5, 4, 6, 5, 6, 3, 4—40
Afternoon, out—4,	4, 4, 3, 4, 4, 4, 3, 4—34
" in—4,	3, 5, 4, 6, 5, 6, 3, 5—41
Total for 36 holes,	153

TUCKER.	
Morning, out—4,	5, 3, 4, 3, 5, 6, 3, 5—38
" in—5,	4, 7, 5, 6, 5, 7, 4, 5—48
Afternoon, out—5,	5, 3, 6, 4, 5, 5, 5, 5—43
" in—6,	5, 5, 5, 7, 5, 7, 3, 4—47
Total for 36 holes,	176

HALLOCK.	
Morning, out—4,	5, 4, 5, 4, 5, 6, 5, 5—43
" in—4,	4, 5, 4, 8, 4, 7, 3, 5—44
Afternoon, out—3,	4, 3, 5, 4, 5, 6, 6, 5—41
" in—5,	5, 7, 5, 7, 4, 6, 3, 5—47
Total for 36 holes,	175

SATURDAY.

The play Saturday consisted as on the day previous of 36 holes match play, Vardon's opponents in this match being the two best amateurs of Pinehurst links, George C. Dutton of Boston, who holds the amateur record of 81 strokes for 18 holes, and Lathrop E. Baldwin of New York, who has also negotiated low figures on the links. Vardon's playing showed that he did not reach the top of his game on Friday, and his additional familiarity with the course, produced the expected result, of a lower score than that of the day previous. Mr. Dutton was suffering

from a severe cold and did not feel up to his best game.

The morning was bright and pleasant with very mild wind, and altogether favorable for good golfing. As on the previous day spectators were numerous, people seemingly not tiring of watching Vardon's graceful play and accurate shots.

It is hardly necessary to again describe the play, hole by hole, as to a certain extent it will of course be a repetition of the above story. Going out he made

noon, Vardon going out in the same score as in the morning. He again distinguished himself on the 7th hole by playing his second shot level with the green, and making the hole of 437 yards in 4. Mr. Dutton was 47 and Mr. Baldwin 44. Coming home Vardon had two 6s, one of these being on the 18th hole, where his drive landed him in soft ground, and he was obliged to take a stroke to get his ball out. One of the prettiest shots of his entire exhibition was played during this round on the 12th, or ravine hole.



33. His lowest figures appeared on the 3rd hole where he played a 3, the 5th a 3, and 6th and 7th a 4 each. Messrs. Baldwin and Dutton also played well, Mr. Dutton going out in 46 and Mr. Baldwin in 47. Coming home Vardon made four successive 4s, playing the windmill and the ravine holes each in 4. He made the long holes, the 14th of 484 yards and the 16th of 496 yards, each in

He sliced his drive considerably off the course and in addressing his ball he found that he could not make a full stroke without hitting his club against a burned stump. He quickly changed his position, and the spectators expected that his ball would simply be played on to the fair green. Instead, however, he made a hard swing with his mashie, jumping quickly back to avoid the stump with his club.



5, a feat difficult to equal. His score coming home was 33, giving him a total of 71 for 18 holes, 4 lower than he made on the previous day.

Mr. Baldwin coming home scored 46 and Mr. Dutton the same. At the close of the morning round Vardon was 10 up on his opponents, notwithstanding the fact that they played 16 holes as good or better than bogey. Their best ball was 82.

The match continued during the after-

noon, Vardon going out in the same score as in the morning. He again distinguished himself on the 7th hole by playing his second shot level with the green, and making the hole of 437 yards in 4. Mr. Dutton was 47 and Mr. Baldwin 44. Coming home Vardon had two 6s, one of these being on the 18th hole, where his drive landed him in soft ground, and he was obliged to take a stroke to get his ball out. One of the prettiest shots of his entire exhibition was played during this round on the 12th, or ravine hole.

VARDON.	
Morning, out—4,	3, 3, 5, 3, 4, 4, 3, 4—33
" in—4,	4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 3, 4—38
Afternoon, out—3,	4, 3, 4, 3, 5, 4, 3, 4—33
" in—5,	3, 5, 5, 6, 4, 5, 3, 6—42
Total for 36 holes,	146
DUTTON.	
Morning, out—5,	5, 2, 5, 5, 9, 5, 4, 6—46
" in—5,	3, 6, 5, 7, 6, 6, 3, 5—46
Afternoon, out—3,	7, 3, 6, 7, 6, 6, 4, 5—47
" in—7,	5, 7, 5, 7, 5, 8, 5, 5—54
Total for 36 holes,	193
BALDWIN.	
Morning, out—4,	4, 4, 5, 4, 5, 7, 5, 5—43
" in—7,	3, 5, 5, 7, 5, 7, 4, 5—48
Afternoon, out—4,	4, 4, 7, 6, 4, 6, 4, 5—44
" in—5,	4, 4, 4, 6, 5, 7, 3, 6—44
Total for 36 holes,	179

This concluded Mr. Vardon's public exhibition in Pinehurst, and to say that the spectators were delighted but expresses it mildly. They were simply carried away with his exhibition and all realize what a privilege it was to witness his play.

He did a little quiet limbering up on Sunday morning, took out his putter and played 6 holes with this little club in 22.

A number of the gentlemen were so enthusiastic over his play that they could not give him up. As a result a purse was raised by some of them for Mr. Vardon to play on Monday. This he very kindly did and again played a beautiful game. His last 9 holes were really the best he played during his stay here, as he came home in 35 and this is even more remarkable than the two 33s he made going out.

Not only was Mr. Vardon's visit to Pinehurst a pleasure to our many golfers, but it was also a pleasant experience to him, as evidenced by the very complimentary letter which he voluntarily wrote to Mr. Tufts on departing, which is published herewith.

March 13, 1900.

JAMES W. TUFTS, ESQ.:

DEAR SIR,—I want to thank you very much indeed for all the kindness which you have extended to me during my stay at Pinehurst. I have enjoyed playing over your course immensely. It is very sporty, no two holes being alike, the distances are excellent and the hazards well placed.

By next season when the new ground becomes thoroughly hardened and the the present growth of turf becomes more firmly set, you will have 18 holes which it will be a great pleasure to any golfer to play over, and in my judgment one which will compare very favorably with any of the Eastern courses.

Again thanking you, believe me Truly yours,

HARRY VARDON.

Mr. Vardon made many friends during his short stay here, and went away carrying with him the best wishes of this community for a continuation of his phenomenal success on the golf links. He left town Tuesday morning in company with his manager, Charles S. Cox.

Mr. Cox, will continue to superintend