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SECOND CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT.

Arrangements Practically Completed for the Principal Event of the Season.

OTHER GOLF NEWS OF INTEREST.

The great tournament held at Pinehurst last April for the united North and South golf championship, met with such unqualified success, approval and appreciation that it has been decided to hold a similar tournament annually hereafter. The unquestioned superiority of the Pinehurst links over any other in the South makes the course a particularly desirable one for championship events, and expert tournaments in general. The excellent turf and uniformly smooth and even fair greens, the always perfectly rolled, level and generally billiard-table-like putting greens, the variety of cleverly placed bunkers, and withal the constant care and attention which are given to the entire course, all tend to equalize, if not to almost wholly eliminate the elements of chance and luck, in so far as an imperfect course may be responsible for them, and to afford to experts opportunity to contest over a decidedly sporty course under conditions that make success possible only in direct ratio to the actual skill of the player.

These facts are all very generally known and only repeated here for the information of golfers elsewhere, some of whom have never played over this course. It is this *ne plus ultra* course, along with the truly ideal climate of this immediate section, that makes Pinehurst what it has often been called, "The Golfers' Winter Paradise," and it is for the same reasons that this place is the mecca of golf experts and enthusiasts and the scene of the best and "biggest" tournaments of the winter and spring. But all this only by way of introducing the principal topic which is "The Second Annual Tournament for the United North and South Championship," along with other events open to all golf clubs in the United States and Canada.

Friday, Saturday and Monday, April 11, 12 and 14, have been selected as the dates for this tournament by the governing committee, arranged to follow closely upon the tournament at Asheville, N. C. It is expected that arrangements will be made to provide special Pullman cars direct from Asheville to Pinehurst, over the Southern Railroad, on account of this event. In addition to this Pinehurst is easily accessible from all Florida, Georgia, Carolina and Virginia resorts, over either the Southern Railroad or the Seaboard Air Line, and a "gathering of the clans" is anticipated that will gladden the hearts of the

devotees of the old Scotch game fully as much as did the gatherings of their supporters bring joy to the hearts of Bruce and Wallace in other days in the land of the heather, and who will dare say that Bruce and Wallace never played golf.

Every detail of the forthcoming tournament has been carefully planned, and among them it has been decided to offer the following prizes:

1. United North and South Championship—Solid Silver Loving Cup.
2. Runner Up in Championship—Solid Silver Cup.
3. Best Net Score, Handicap Round—Solid Silver Cup.
4. Best Gross Score, Handicap Round—Solid Silver Loving Cup.
5. Consolation cup—Solid Silver Cup.
6. Runner Up, Consolation—Loving Cup of Mexican Onyx.
7. Best Net Score, Ladies' Handicap



PRIZE MEDALS FOR TOURNAMENT.

8. Best Gross Score, Ladies' Handicap—Loving Cup of Mexican Onyx.

No player can win both best net and best gross prize.

Prizes will also be given for driving, approaching and putting.

The following schedule of events, subject to slight changes, which, if they should be made, will be announced in advance, has been adopted by the committee:

FRIDAY, APRIL 11.

9 a. m. Handicap, medal play, 36 holes, qualification round; handicap limited to 18 strokes for the 36 holes; 18 holes to be played in the forenoon.

2.15 p. m. Qualification Round continued, 18 holes; the sixteen players making the best gross scores during the day to qualify for the Championship.

SATURDAY, APRIL 12.

9.30 a. m. First round for the Championship; the sixteen players who qualified on the first day to play 18 holes, match play.

10.30 a. m. Ladies' Handicap, 18 holes, medal play, handicap limited to 18 strokes; competition to continue without interruption until 18 holes are finished.

2.15 p. m. Second round, for the Championship, 18 holes, match play, by the eight winners in the forenoon.

2.30 p. m. First round for Consolation Cup, by the eight losers in the forenoon; 18 holes, match play.

During the forenoon, driving contests. During the afternoon, approaching contests.

MONDAY APRIL 14.

9.30 a. m. Semi-finals. The best four of yesterday afternoon, both in Championship and Consolation round, play 18 holes, match play, in the forenoon.

During the forenoon, putting contests.

2.15 p. m. Finals, for Championship Cup and for Consolation Cup, 18 holes match play.

An open bogey tournament was held Tuesday and proved to be one of the most interesting matches of the season. That imaginary and only perfect golf player, Colonel Bogey, made the course in 79, and all his competitors, with one exception, E. A. Freeman, were given an advantage over him in the shape of a handicap. The handicaps were fixed in the usual way on the strength of what horsemen would call "past performances," and the handicap strokes were distributed over the course according to distances and amount of handicap. The cup was won by C. H. Bartlett, who, with a handicap of five strokes, outplayed Colonel Bogey and won by 4 up, at the same time establishing a new amateur medal play record of 76. Following is the score:

	H'cap.	Result
C. H. Bartlett	- 5	4 up
E. A. Freeman	- 0	1 up
C. L. Sheppard	- 6	1 up
M. H. Rochester	- 11	1 up
G. H. French	- 4	2 down
W. H. Sides	- 20	2 down
A. N. Mayo	- 25	2 down
W. E. Butler	- 9	3 down
G. Dutton	- 4	4 down
J. W. Washburn	- 20	4 down
I. C. Bates Dana	- 6	6 down

In the bogey tournament last Tuesday, without realizing it at the time, C. H. Bartlett, the winner of the cup, made a new amateur record for the Pinehurst links, playing the course in 76, and breaking all former records for amateurs. Prior to this match the amateur record had been held by E. A. Freeman, at 77 who, by the way, played scratch in the bogey tournament and finished one up, with the excellent medal play of 79. Mr. Bartlett, who is a golf enthusiast and a thorough sportsman, modestly says that his success on last Tuesday was not wholly due to his skill by any means, but that the fairies of good fortune, who guide the lucky player's ball, were with him cordially in the game. In all the game he did not have a single cuppy lie, and one or two balls were holed from a considerable distance from the putting green in a manner that pretty nearly took the caddie's breath away. A glance at his score card shows that holes 8, 11 and 17 were all made in 2, a really remarkable showing. Mr. Bartlett is a guest at the Carolina from Westfield, Mass., a member of the Tekoa Golf Club of that place, and also of the Country Club of Springfield, Mass., one of the largest and best clubs in New England. He plays second on the golf teams of both clubs, and last Spring established the record of the Tekoa Club links, both amateur and professional, which has not since been broken. Following is Mr. Bartlett's medal play score in Tuesday's bogey tournament:

	Yds Bogey	Bart	Yds Bogey	Bart
1.	168	3	5	10. 311 5 5

There will be no entry fee and entries will be received up to the hour of starting the different events. Players must furnish the committee with their club handicap, otherwise they will play scratch. All members of all golf clubs in the United States and Canada are eligible, and all who desire to enter, who have not already done so, are requested to correspond with "The Tournament Committee, care of Donald J. Ross, Pinehurst, N. C."

A ladies' handicap medal play open tournament took place on the Pinehurst links last Saturday, in which several contestants made very good scores. The cup prize was won by Miss H. L. Barstow. Following is the score:

	Gross	H'cap	Net
Miss H. L. Barstow	90	12	78
Mrs. A. Valentine	- 98	15	83
Miss L. K. Priest	- 103	18	85
Miss T. C. Bradbury	104	18	86
Mrs. St. John Smith	93	0	93