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THE MANNER in which the quail supply of North Carolina is maintained is little short of remarkable when one considers the inroads made upon these birds. And in this connection it is trite to state that sportsmen under present conditions, will not make any perceptible decrease. But hunters who shoot on the ground, and trap and snare, do much damage and at rare intervals, wet springs or severe winters kill off a good many; but the real inroads upon the bird supply are made by the natural enemies of the quail; the fox, the hawk and the owl. The destruction wrought by these all-the-year poachers is incalculable.

One fox will work more havoc than a small army of sportsmen, for he begins with the egg and then follows up the youngsters and at last lies in wait for the covey. When the birds are strong enough to elude reynard, they become by day, the prey of the sharp-eyed hawk which is ever on the lookout for such dainty morsels as they furnish, and by night the luminous eyes of the great owl seek them out where they sleep. Taken all and all it is wonderful how the birds manage to escape in such bountiful numbers.

No one knows how many thousands upon thousands of quail are destroyed in this manner each year, but everyone knows that it is many, many times more than the number that falls before the guns of the sportsmen. Even the pot and market hunters inroads are only incidents beside this drain.

Formerly there was a State law which provided a bounty for the scalps of the fox, hawk and owl for just this reason; but it was repealed many years ago and since that time these natural enemies who pursue and are not pursued, have multiplied rapidly. The need for the appearance of this law upon the statutes again is apparent. No law would do more towards adding numbers to the bird coveys for it would instantly turn pot hunters into deputy game wardens, who would then hunt these natural poachers for their scalps on which a lawful price was set, in preference to seeking game which they cannot lawfully sell.

Let alone the havoc these pests do to game and take up the havoc they work with barnyard fowls and this feature alone, is sufficient to warrant the paying of a bounty and a liberal one, for their destruction.

MEDAL PLAY GOLF!

Series of Interesting Matches Round out Visit of Mr. Freeman's Party.

E. A. Freeman, D. C. Dick and A. E. Gifford Winners—Women's Match Won by Miss Eleanor Freeman.

A series of interesting medal play tournaments rounded out the visit of the golfing party headed by Mr. William C. Freeman, of New York City. The participants were: Wm. C. Freeman, E. A. Freeman, C. H. Lester, George S. Brown, Montclair Golf Club, New Jersey; F. W. Larom, P. F. Murphy, Garden City Golf Club, New Jersey; Percy R. Oliver, Pelham Golf Club, New York; H. O. C. Davis, Ridgewood Golf Club, New Jersey; I. C. B. Dana, Hillandale Golf Club, Stamford, Ct.; Charles Dayton, Glen Ridge Golf Club, New Jersey; L. G. Hall, Deal Golf Club, New Jersey; John Dick, D. C. Dick, Toronto, Can.; Arthur Stern, Dr. B. D. Bogart, H. Eldridge, A. E. Gifford, New York City; F. J. Bailey, Chicago; H. Nelson Burroughs, James Emlen, Philadelphia; Dr. G. W. Murdock, Cold Spring, N. Y.; J. M. Briggs, Passaic, N. J.; A. S. Malcolm, New Haven, Ct.; Victor Check, Orange, N. J.

E. A. FREEMAN WINS.

Takes Mr. Oliver's Cup With Net Score of Eighty Two.

The first event in the series was an 18-hole medal play contest for a cup offered by Mr. Oliver and was won by E. A. Freeman with a net score of 82 with Mr. Murphy a close second in 84. The detailed scores:

Name	Gross	Hdp	Net
Freeman E. A.	86	4	82
Murphy	90	15	84
Dana	101	12	89
Lester	115	22	93
Larom	117	24	93
Brown	129	27	99
Dayton	126	25	101
Freeman, W. C.	—	—	—

DOUBLE TOURNAMENT.

D. C. Dick Wins Class A. and A. E. Gifford Class B.

Saturday was devoted to two 18-hole medal play tournaments for cups bought with the entrance fees of the players: Class A, for players making the round in less than 100; and Class B, for those over this figure.

D. C. Dick won the first class with 82 net, with Wm. C. Freeman second in 85 and A. E. Gifford Class B, with 93 net, with Dr. Murdock second in 93. The detailed scores:

CLASS A.					
Name	Out	In	Gr	Hdp	Net
Dick, D. C.	49	45	94	12	82
Freeman, W. C.	45	46	91	6	85
Bogart	50	54	104	18	86
Davis	52	53	105	16	89
Murphy	49	51	100	11	89
Dana	48	54	102	13	89
Hall	56	59	115	15	100
Stern	—	—	—	—	—
Dick, John	—	—	—	—	—
Freeman, E. A.	—	—	—	—	—
CLASS B.					
Gifford	55	56	111	18	93
Murdock	57	64	121	25	96
Larom	47	57	104	6	98
Oliver	52	60	112	13	99

Elmen	59	63	117	18	99
Dayton	51	59	110	10	100
Lester	52	57	109	6	103
Burroughs	58	66	124	18	106
Malcolm	62	69	131	25	106
Check	63	73	136	25	111
Bailey	59	62	121	6	115
Briggs	87	79	166	30	136

MISS FREEMAN WINS.

Takes First Cup in Women's Medal Play Contest Saturday.

A women's 18-hole medal play tournament was a pleasant feature of Saturday morning with these entries: Miss Eleanor Freeman, Montclair, N. J., Miss Priest, Franconia, N. H.; Mrs. John Dick, Miss Dick, Toronto, Can.; Miss Bradbury, Providence; Miss Benheim, New York City.

Miss Freeman won with 93 net with Miss Dick second in 99. The detailed scores:

Name	Out	In	Gr	Hdp	Net
Miss Freeman	58	57	115	22	93
Miss Dick	53	58	111	12	99
Miss Priest	57	68	125	18	107
Miss Bradbury	54	74	128	12	116
Mrs. Dick	—	—	—	—	—
Mrs. Benheim	—	—	—	—	—

THE CLOSING MATCH.

Three Cups Offered by Mr. Freeman Won by Dayton, Dana and Brown.

The closing match of the visit of Mr. Freeman's party was an invitation medal play contest for three cups offered by Mr. Freeman and won by Dayton, Dana and Brown.

FIRST DEER OF SEASON

Falls Before Guns of Sportsmen at McDonalds.

The first deer of the season was secured Monday at "McDonalds" by a party of sportsmen including Dr. B. D. Bogart and Arthur C. Ketcham of New York, who are at The Berkshire for the season.

The hunters were still hunting for turkey when the animal was jumped. It was a fine 3 year old buck and is now at The Berkshire "seasoning."

MISS PRIEST WINS.

Takes Second Prize in Medal Play Contest in Tie Play-Off.

Miss Priest of Pinehurst, won the tie for second prize, which resulted in the women's medal play contest of last week from her opponent, Miss Dick of Toronto, Canada, Friday.

The contest was hard fought from the first and victory is all the more precious in consequence. In the first round Miss Priest and Miss Dick were tied and a second round was played with the same result, but the final and third round was won by Miss Priest by a single stroke. The net scores were: Miss Priest, 110; Miss Dick, 111.

AT THE CAROLINA.

Villagers Invited to Attend Sunday Evening Concerts.

The second of the regular Sunday concerts at the Carolina, will be given Sunday evening at 8 p. m. Manager Priest extends a cordial invitation to all Village guests to attend these concerts. The following is this weeks program:

Grand March	"Presidential"	Sousa
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Idyll	"A Shepherd's Dream"	Labitzky
Excerpts From	"Cavalleria Rusticana"	Mascagni
'Cello Solo	a. "Nocturne"	Chopin
	b. "Mazurka" No. 2.	Popper
	(Mrs. Elsa von Grofe)	
Lento Marcietta	"A Petits Pas"	Sudessi
Fin De Siecle Patrol	"The Phantom Brigade"	Myddleton
Serenade	"Sweet Longing"	Menzel
Hymn	"God Be With You"	Tomer

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