

QUALIFICATION ROUNDS !

Beckwith's Scores Were the Features of Saturday's Play.

Moller, Reynolds and Durstine were also in Good Form--The Rounds in Detail.

The company which assembled to witness the opening day's play in the championship tournament, Saturday, was the largest and most enthusiastic which ever gathered here for a similar event; a great throng that taxed the capacity of the Golf Club House, and in which beautiful women, exquisitely gowned, were conspicuous. The day was ideal, clear, crisp and beautiful, with just enough cooling breeze to temper the rays of the sun, and to make it a delight to sit out of doors on the wide verandas, without wraps. Intense interest in the event was everywhere apparent, and applause was liberally bestowed on the players as they started, or finished and crowds surged about the great bulletin board as the scores were posted. Hundreds were on the course, following the various matches.

A special and very charming social feature was added by the presence of the combined Carolina and Holly Inn orchestras, which furnished music; and by an afternoon tea which was served from four until five in the observatory room of the Club House, by a committee of ladies from The Harvard. Mrs. W. R. Sanborn, of Strafford, Vt., Mrs. Ida B. Moore, of Union City, Pa., poured and Miss Sadie Hipple of Union City, Pa., assisted. Miss Stone and Miss Bertha Stone, of Mohawk, N. Y., and Mistrisses Marjorie Trickey, of Jackson Falls, N. H., and Marie Moore, of Union City, Pa., assisted. Palms and potted plants were used effectively for decoration and the serving table was daintily laid.

Story of the Play.

The first pair of players started at 9 A. M., the others following at intervals of five minutes, and it was nearly one o'clock before the last cards for the first round were in. The feature of the morning and the afternoon play as well, were the rounds of T. Sterling Beckwith, of the Cleveland Golf Club, Cleveland, Ohio. He was playing a remarkably clean-cut game, as steady as clock work and in which phenomenal driving was the feature. He made a thirty-eight and forty in the morning, and in the afternoon he went out in one stroke less, and came in in the same figure, a total of one hundred and fifty-five, winning the gross score cup easily. The card in detail:

Out 4 5 4 4 4 4 5 3 5—38
In 5 4 4 3 6 4 5 4 5—40—78
Out 4 5 4 4 4 4 5 3 4—37
In 4 4 4 5 6 3 6 3 5—40—77—155

Roy S. Durstine of the Lawrenceville Golf Club, Lawrenceville, N. J., made an eighty-eight in the morning, and an eighty-one in the afternoon, a total of one hundred and sixty-nine, which with his handicap allowance, gave him the net score cup, at one hundred and

fifty seven, four strokes better than his nearest opponent.

John Moller, Jr., the New Jersey State Champion, was in excellent form, playing a steady, even, dangerous game both morning and afternoon, making two rounds in eighty-one and eighty, a total of one hundred and sixty-one. The card in detail:

Out 5 5 5 5 4 5 5 3 4—41
In 5 4 4 4 6 4 5 4 4—40—81
Out 3 5 3 4 4 5 6 4 5—39
In 4 4 4 4 5 4 6 5 5—41—80—161

F. C. Reynolds, of the Essex County Country Club, Orange, N. J., made rounds of eighty-one and eighty-two, a total of one hundred and sixty-three. The card in detail:

Out 4 5 4 4 4 5 5 4 6—41
In 6 2 4 4 5 6 6 3 4—40—81
Out 4 6 3 5 3 5 5 5 4—40
In 4 3 4 4 7 5 6 4 5—42—82—163

The Detailed Scores.

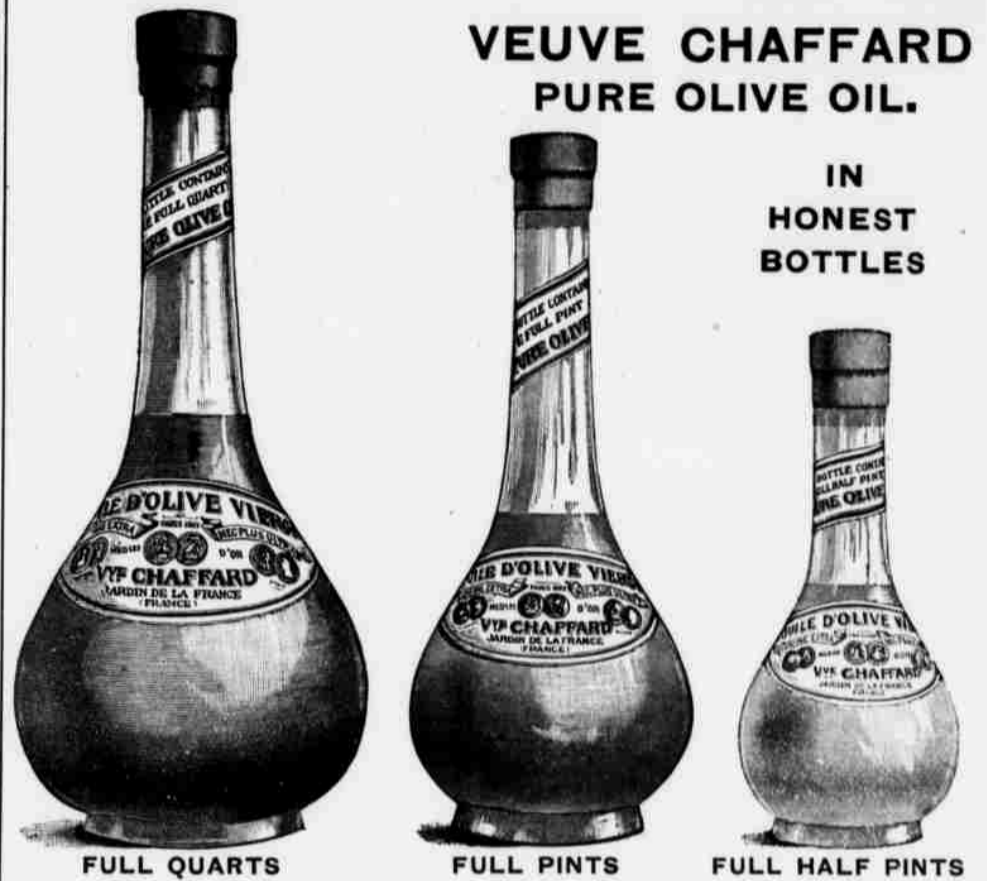
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|-------------|----|----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|----|-----|
| Beckwith* | 38 | 40 | 78 | 37 | 40 | 77 | 155 | 0 | 155 |
| Durstine* | 45 | 43 | 88 | 37 | 44 | 81 | 169 | 12 | 157 |
| Robertson** | 41 | 45 | 86 | 40 | 43 | 83 | 169 | 8 | 161 |
| Moller* | 41 | 40 | 81 | 39 | 41 | 80 | 161 | 0 | 161 |
| Lard* | 44 | 46 | 90 | 43 | 42 | 85 | 175 | 14 | 161 |
| Becker* | 39 | 44 | 83 | 42 | 43 | 85 | 168 | 6 | 162 |
| Reynolds* | 41 | 40 | 81 | 40 | 42 | 82 | 163 | 0 | 163 |
| Dana* | 44 | 48 | 92 | 40 | 43 | 83 | 175 | 10 | 165 |
| Davis* | 42 | 48 | 90 | 43 | 47 | 90 | 180 | 14 | 166 |
| Perkins* | 40 | 51 | 91 | 40 | 45 | 85 | 176 | 10 | 166 |
| Maltby | 43 | 45 | 88 | 41 | 52 | 93 | 181 | 14 | 167 |
| Shea* | 41 | 43 | 84 | 45 | 47 | 92 | 176 | 8 | 168 |
| Hamilton* | 45 | 46 | 91 | 43 | 42 | 85 | 176 | 8 | 168 |
| Crane | 42 | 47 | 89 | 43 | 55 | 98 | 187 | 18 | 169 |
| Bridges | 46 | 50 | 96 | 41 | 45 | 86 | 182 | 12 | 170 |
| Parshall | 41 | 53 | 94 | 41 | 49 | 90 | 184 | 14 | 170 |
| Ward* | 40 | 46 | 86 | 37 | 48 | 85 | 171 | 0 | 171 |
| Rumbough* | 43 | 47 | 90 | 44 | 45 | 89 | 179 | 8 | 171 |
| Cady | 48 | 47 | 95 | 42 | 46 | 88 | 183 | 12 | 171 |
| Freeman* | 42 | 45 | 87 | 42 | 43 | 85 | 172 | 0 | 172 |
| Van Keuren | 42 | 51 | 93 | 47 | 48 | 95 | 188 | 16 | 172 |
| Lloyd | 45 | 47 | 92 | 42 | 48 | 90 | 182 | 10 | 172 |
| Harrison | 45 | 50 | 95 | 43 | 53 | 96 | 191 | 18 | 173 |
| Havemeyer* | 40 | 49 | 89 | 42 | 49 | 91 | 180 | 7 | 173 |
| Dutton* | 43 | 46 | 89 | 39 | 45 | 84 | 173 | 0 | 173 |
| Keith | 47 | 49 | 96 | 47 | 49 | 96 | 192 | 18 | 174 |
| Fuller | 44 | 48 | 92 | 43 | 49 | 92 | 184 | 9 | 175 |
| Wellington | 40 | 51 | 91 | 41 | 49 | 90 | 181 | 5 | 176 |
| Williams | 48 | 45 | 93 | 46 | 49 | 95 | 188 | 12 | 176 |
| North | 43 | 53 | 96 | 43 | 51 | 94 | 190 | 14 | 176 |
| Hamill | 45 | 55 | 100 | 41 | 49 | 90 | 190 | 10 | 180 |
| Garrett | 45 | 54 | 99 | 45 | 55 | 100 | 199 | 18 | 181 |
| Bender | 45 | 53 | 98 | 48 | 49 | 97 | 195 | 14 | 181 |
| Bell | 47 | 54 | 101 | 48 | 47 | 95 | 196 | 12 | 184 |
| Palmer | 45 | 60 | 105 | 44 | 52 | 96 | 201 | 12 | 189 |
| Mosher | 48 | 54 | 102 | 47 | 59 | 106 | 208 | 18 | 190 |
| Chapman | 54 | 54 | 108 | 46 | 58 | 104 | 212 | 18 | 194 |
| Lockwood | 48 | 63 | 111 | 46 | 58 | 104 | 215 | 18 | 197 |
| Titus | 50 | 58 | 108 | 51 | 53 | 104 | 212 | 14 | 198 |
| Mayo | 55 | 55 | 110 | 49 | 59 | 108 | 218 | 18 | 200 |
| Topping | 46 | 59 | 105 | 50 | 53 | 103 | 208 | 0 | 208 |

NOTE * qualified for championship, ** withdrew.

Burnham (0), Wellman (18), Wiggins (0), Cook (18), Houston (18), Murphy (6), Sawyer (14), Wilson (14), Hansell (18), Davis, L. D. (12), Bowen (18), Keane (18), Lynch (0), Williams (0), Shepard (0), Robinson (0), Ketcham (18) no cards.

The Participants.

The participants were as follows: R. R. Perkins, New York Golf Club, Arthur C. Ketcham, Ardsley Golf Club, E. B. Lockwood, Highland Golf Club, New York city; C. C. Bowen, Nassau Golf Club, Glen Cove, N. Y.; John Moller, Jr., Lakewood Golf Club, Lakewood, N. J.; F. C. Reynolds, A. D. Palmer, Essex County Country Club, Orange, N. J.; E. A. Freeman, J. C. Cook, Montclair Golf Club, Montclair, N. J.; John M. Ward, F. K. Burnham, Fox Hills Golf Club, Staten Island; A. Havemeyer, Seabright Golf Club, Seabright, N. J.; George Van Keuren, Wau-takah Golf Club, Nutley, N. J.; H. O. Curtis Davis, Ridgewood Golf Club, New



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