



### GOLF COURSE CHANGES.

#### Short Nine-Hole Course Lengthened One Thousand Yards.

#### Capacity of the Golf Club House Nearly Doubled--Other Important Improvements--The Season's Tournament Program.

The Pinehurst Golf Courses are now generally recognized as not only unquestionably the finest in the South, but the equal of the well-known Northern courses as well, and because of this the number of golfers drawn to Pinehurst annually is "legion." The United North and South Amateur championship, held

Golf Club House, are delightful social features of the season.

Year after year, to provide for the demands made by the constantly increasing popularity of this game, which is now National in its character, have been necessary. The management has been equal to the occasion and the result in an equipment more than adequate to meet the demands of the hundreds who daily spend more or less of their time upon the courses.

In this particular this past summer has been a notable one. Among the most important of the work accomplished has been the lengthening of the nine-hole, or what was formerly known as the "short" course, and the result is a splendid course of 2,750 yards in length, replete with novel and interesting features.

around three sides, with a seven foot width at the north.

The new tennis courts have been built at the front of the house, which promises to be popular.

The Pinehurst Golf Club has organized with the following Board of Governors: President, Leonard Tufts, Boston; Treasurer, Thomas B. Cotter, Pinehurst; Secretary, Herbert L. Jilson, Worcester, Mass.; H. W. Priest, Franconia N. H.; W. T. Jenney, Medford, Mass.; A. I. Creamer, Damariscotta, Maine; Frank Presbrey, New York City; George Dutton, Harry Dutton, Boston; Charles Warren, Gardner Perry, Dedham, Mass. Application for allied membership in the United States Golf Association will be made, so that in future members of the club will be permitted to play in tourna-

each class to eighteen.) Two classes, A and B, with cups for winner of each class.

February 6.—Handicap, match play, tournament for The Village trophies. (Open only to those holding season Golf Club tickets.) Cups for winner and runner-up.

February 13.—Handicap, match play, tournaments for The Casino trophies. Events for men and women, with cups for the winner and runner-up in each.

February 20.—Handicap, medal play, mixed foursomes, tournament for The George Washington trophies. Cups for best net scores.

February 27.—"Kicker's Handicap," medal play, tournament. Cups for best net scores, men and women.

March 5.—Pinehurst Golf Club championship, handicap, match play, tourna-



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each spring, is a contest of National importance, one of the big tournaments of the year and the first of the spring season, and the weekly tournaments draw fields of entries ranging from fifty to one hundred. A conspicuous feature at Pinehurst, is the liberality of the management in the provision of trophies, and the cups offered this year make up what is without doubt, the most extensive and finest collection ever given under similar circumstances.

But golfing at Pinehurst is not confined alone to expert players. Interest in the game embraces all classes, young and old, men and women, sportsmen and non-sportsmen. In fact, a large proportion of the winter colony find never-ending pleasure and satisfaction in the game. The various matches are followed by large galleries and the Saturday afternoon teas and other semi-formal events, held from time to time at the

Important changes have also been made in the eighteen-hole course and as a result opening of the present season finds this course in superb condition throughout. Many players are already here, enjoying the many beauties of early season. The informal fixtures will begin in the course of two weeks and will lead up to the stated program which begins Saturday, January second, and continues through the winter, being interspersed with many informal events of which mixed foursomes are always an interesting feature.

The Golf Club House has been increased to nearly twice its former capacity. The lobby has been enlarged, a waiting room for women added, and one hundred and twenty-five new lockers built. A fifteen foot piazza extends around three sides and a twenty-two foot balcony opens up from the observatory room on the second floor and extends

ments conducted under the auspices of the National Association.

The program of stated fixtures for the season is the most interesting and varied ever provided, in detail as follows:

January 2.—Inauguration handicap, medal play, tournament. Cups for best net and best gross scores.

January 9.—Handicap medal play, tournament for The Harvard trophies. Cups for the best net and best gross scores.

January 16.—Handicap, match play tournament for The Berkshire trophies. Cups for the winner and runner up.

January 23.—Handicap, medal play, tournament for The Holly Inn trophies. (Handicap limited to eighteen.) Cups for best net and best gross scores.

January 30.—Handicap, medal play, tournament for THE PINEHURST OUTLOOK trophies. (Handicap limited in

ment. (Open only to those holding season Golf Club tickets.) Cups for the best net and best gross scores in qualification; "Championship" cup for winner and a cup for runner-up. The first sixteen qualify for the match play rounds in the championship; second sixteen for Consolation trophy.

March 12.—Handicap, medal play, tournament for The Carolina trophies. Handicap limited to eighteen in each class, A and B, with cups for the two best net scores in each.

March 19.—Annual, consolation, match play, handicap, tournament, open only to men and women who have played in one or more previous tournaments and won no prizes. First and second cups for both men and women.

March 26.—Spring, match play, handicap, tournament. Two classes, A and

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