

FOR BIG TOURNAMENT.

Advance Guard of Golfers Crowding in by Every Train.

Special Train Will Bring New York Delegation--Others Will Come from Boston and the West.

THE ADVANCE GUARD of the small army of golfers who are coming to participate in the special inauguration tournament, next week Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, came last night and more will crowd in every day until the opening of the event. Some will come a few days in advance to familiarize themselves with the course, while others will be detained until the last moment. The largest early season tournament in the history of the South, and a contest that will rank second in importance only to the United North and South Championship Tournament held here each April, is assured.

Prominent among the early arrivals are a large party headed by Mr. William C. Freeman and his son, E. A. Freeman of the Montclair Golf Club, New Jersey, and John M. Ward, of the Fox Hills Golf Club. Mr. Ward was the runner-up in last year's United North and South Championship Tournament and one of the best-known sportsmen golfers in the country. He has been the winner of victories almost without number, and is a dangerous opponent, as steady as clock work and as cool as the proverbial cucumber.

Mr. Freeman is prominently known in New York golfing circles and is especially strong at match play, owing to the distance and accuracy of his iron shots. His son is so well known here as to need no introduction. He has won many tournaments and holds an amateur record for the Pinehurst course at seventy-three.

The New York contingent which leaves New York on a special train Saturday will include W. J. Travis, the champion, John Moller, Jr., George T. Brokaw, W. E. F. Moore, George P. Sheldon, F. S. Wheeler, W. W. Burton, Jasper Lynch, J. B. C. Tappan, R. H. Robertson, W. J. Evans, and J. M. Taylor, Charles L. Tappan.

H. B. McFarland and W. P. Smith of Philadelphia, Dr. Lee L. Harban, L. W. Weaver, P. Orton Hortsman and O. McCammon of Washington, and many others from not only these cities but Baltimore and elsewhere, will join the party en route.

The Boston delegation will include George C. Dutton, and B. F. Dutton, and there will be many players from various portions of North Carolina and other parts of the country including Chicago and the West.

ENTERTAINMENT PLANS.

A pleasant social feature of the week will be the hops given at The Holly Inn Wednesday and Saturday evenings in honor of the visitors.

The tournament program is in detail as follows:

THE SUMMARY--PROGRAMME IN DETAIL.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30.

Two eighteen hole, medal play, scratch, qualifying rounds; morning and afternoon, beginning at 9:30 A. M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31.

9:30 A. M.—First round, match-play for The Pinehurst cup.

10:05 A. M.—First round, match-play for The Carolina cup.

10:40 A. M.—First round, match-play for The Holly Inn cup.

3:00 P. M.—First round, match-play for the defeated eight in the second division.

3:20 P. M.—First round, match-play for the defeated eight in the third division.

3:35 P. M.—First round, match-play for the defeated eight in the fourth division.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1.
First Division.

9:30 A. M.—Third round, thirty-six holes, for The Pinehurst cup.



JOHN M. WARD RUNNER-UP IN LAST YEAR'S CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT.

11:10 A. M.—First round, match-play for The Berkshire cup.

1:30 P. M.—Second round, for The Pinehurst cup.

1:50 P. M.—Second round, for The Carolina cup.

2:10 P. M.—Second round, for The Holly Inn cup.

2:30 P. M.—Second round, for The Berkshire cup.

2:45 P. M.—First round, match-play for the defeated eight in the first division.

9:40 A. M.—Third round, thirty-six holes, for The Carolina cup.

9:50 A. M.—Third round, thirty-six holes, for The Holly Inn cup.

10:00 A. M.—Third round, thirty-six holes, for The Berkshire cup.

10:10 A. M.—Second round, thirty-six holes, for The Consolation cup.

10:20 A. M.—Second round, thirty-six holes, for The Consolation cup.

Third Division.

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QUAIL HUNTERS BUSY!

Sport is Now at its Best and Excellent Bags are the Rule.

Women Join the Sportsmen in the Field--W. C. Johnson Pits his Skill Against the Wild Turkey.

SATISFACTORY bags have been the rule for the hunters during the past week and several new comers have been added to the number who are enjoying the best sport of recent years.

Among the late arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Ralph of Philadelphia. Mr. Ralph is a thorough sportsman and a dead shot and Mrs. Ralph is also fond of shooting. Last year she was content with an occasional shot at a dove, squirrel or rabbit, but this year she is trying her skill at birds on the wing and scoring frequent kills, not only in the open but the thick cover as well. On his first hunt Mr. Ralph started eight coveys and secured 15 quail.

W. C. Johnson of New York, has been varying quail shooting with a try at the crafty wild turkey, spending Monday and Tuesday at the sport. The reward of the first days hunt was a "look" at a flock of ten or twelve birds, and on the second day a shot was had at a distance of one hundred yards. Mr. Johnson has found a number of ducks and has bagged a few of them.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lawrence and Miss Ethel Lawrence of New York, are here for shooting, and Miss Lawrence frequently hunts with her father. On a trip Wednesday ten birds were secured from 5 coveys.

J. Lynde Briggs and W. B. Gage of Saratoga, N. Y., have returned home to spend Christmas, but Mr. Gage left his dog and is planning to return in the course of a few weeks with Mrs. Gage, and Mr. Briggs looks forward to another visit later in the season. On an afternoons trip early in the week, the sportsmen bagged 18 quail from six coveys, and but one single bird was flushed. A woodcock was also secured.

W. F. de Haynes of New York, returned Wednesday night from a two days hunt at the western end of the preserve.

Milton Jordan of Peekskill, N. Y., is finding good sport close to the Village. In a two days hunt last week he started nine coveys and secured nineteen birds.

Tomorrow Evening's Concert.

The following is the program for tomorrow evening's concert by The Holly Inn orchestra, Trev. Sharp, Director:

Polonaise "Premier"	Hackh
Sacred Songs "For All Eternity" "Thou Art My Life"	Mascheroni
Adagio "Sonata Pathetique"	Beethoven
Grand Selection "Traviata"	Verdi
Standchen Op. 56	Flegler
"Whispering Flowers"	Von Blon
"Woodland Whispers"	Czibulka
Hymn "God Be With You"	Tomer

(GUEST PLEASE JOIN IN SINGING.)