

The Pinehurst Outlook

PINEHURST, MOORE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

NOT ALL THEIR OWN WAY!

W. J. Travis Was Only One of the Favorites Who Won Out.

Travis-Fownes, Jr., Match Fitting Ending to Big Tournament--The Cup Winners.

CONTRARY to expressed opinion the favorites did not have things "all their own way" in the big inauguration tournament. John Moller, Jr., the runner-up in the Metropolitan championship, went down before W. C. Fownes, Jr., in the semi-finals for the first cup, and John M. Ward dropped out at the same point, in the contest for the Consolation, to O. McCammon of the Chevy Chase Country Club, Washington, much to the surprise of many who had picked these players as having something like a "cinch" on the runner-up medals at least.

W. J. Travis, the amateur champion, was the only one who pulled through the tournament a winner and it is generally conceded that his final round with Fownes was, to say the least, close enough to keep his mind and interest on the game from start to finish.

When the players came in Saturday noon even up, a buzz of interest swept through the Club House, and when the rivals started on the afternoon round a big gallery was at their heels to see the battle through to the end.

Travis took the first hole four-five, the second was halved in four and Fownes won the third, four-three. When Fownes made a beautiful one hundred and fifty-yard mid-iron approach on to the fourth green his friends increased wonderfully, but the champion went down in four and halved the hole.

For a few holes it looked bad for the Pittsburg player and at the thirteenth, four down and five to go, it seemed to be all over but the shouting. Fownes, however, made a brilliant rally on the fourteenth, playing a ball from a pit dead to the hole and winning, six-seven. Then he took the fifteenth four-five, and the sixteenth, three-four, and the hearts of the gallery thumped furiously.

On the seventeenth Fownes over-drove the green and in returning over-approached. Travis laid his second dead, and the Pennsylvanian made a thrilling putt for a halve. Straight as a bullet the ball went and into the hole!

"Even up!" was the cry on the lips of the gallery, but before it could be uttered, Fownes' ball had jumped out and to one side and the match was lost, two up and one to play.

"Hard luck," grunted the men. "Isn't it horrid" moaned the women and then congratulations were showered with equal enthusiasm upon both the winner and his opponent.

The story of the great battle is very clearly told in the following subjoined cards:

lent golf, who was first brought into National prominence as winner of the November tournament at Atlantic City. He has struck his "gait" within the last few months and is steadily improving. His form is so clean-cut as to be rhythmic, and when he acquires the accuracy and steadiness which comes

BRILLIANT ENDING!

Inauguration Tournament Brought to Close With Medal Play Handicap.

M. C. Work, Philadelphia, F. J. Bailey, Kearsarge and O. McCammon, Chevy Chase, are Winners.

THE inauguration tournament was given a brilliant ending with an eighteen-hole medal play handicap, in which over fifty golfers participated. M. C. Work of the Country Club of Philadelphia playing with a handicap of twelve, won the trophy offered for the best net score, with seventy-six net, with F. J. Bailey of the Kearsarge Golf Club, North Conway, N. H., who also had a handicap of twelve, a hot second in seventy-seven.

C. B. Fownes of the Highland Golf Club, Pittsburg, and O. McCammon of the Chevy Chase Club, Washington, tied for the best gross score cup with eighty each, McCammon winning on the play-off.

Walter J. Travis, the champion, made an eighty-five, which with his handicap of plus six, made ninety-one net. John Moller, Jr., and John M. Ward did not participate.

George C. Dutton of the Oakley Club, and E. A. Freeman of the Montclair Club did eighty-four each.

A high wind which made putting on the greens difficult, was in a measure responsible for the high scores.

THE PARTICIPANTS.

The participants included the following:

A. C. Aborn, Montclair golf club, New Jersey; F. J. Bailey, Kearsarge club, No. Conway, N. H.; Henry W. Brown, Ekwanok golf club, Manchester, Vt.; W. R. Hotchkins, Montclair golf club, Montclair, N. J.; C. M. Brett, Brookline country club, Boston; H. H. Fox, Oakley country club, Cambridge, Mass.; M. S. Willing, Ekwanok golf club, Manchester, Vt.; E. A. Bailey, Geo. C. Dutton, Oakley country club, Boston; W. C. Freeman, Montclair golf club, New Jersey; H. C. Fownes, Highland golf club, Pittsburg; J. H. Hentz, Jr., Mt. Airy golf club, Philadelphia; S. Y. Ramage, Oil City golf club, Oil City, Pa.; C. B. Fownes, Highland golf club, Pittsburg; G. H. Milliken, Baltusrol golf club, Short Hills, N. J.; E. A. Freeman, Montclair golf club, New Jersey; W. J. Travis, Garden City golf club, Long Island; Jasper Lynch, Lakewood country club,



WILLIAM C. FREEMAN, MONTCLAIR GOLF CLUB, NEW JERSEY--A MEMBER OF THE INAUGURATION TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE.

Travis--Out	3	4	3	4	4	5	7	4	6	40
Fownes--	5	4	3	4	4	5	6	4	4	39
Travis--In	5	3	5	4	5	7	7	4	5	45-40-85
Fownes--	5	3	6	4	6	4	6	3	5	42-39-81
Travis--Out	4	4	4	3	4	5	4	4	4	36
Fownes--	5	4	3	4	4	6	5	4	4	39
Travis--In	6	3	3	4	7	5	6	3	*	37-36-73
Fownes--	5	4	4	5	6	4	5	4	*	37-39-76

W. C. Fownes, Jr., is one of a family of Pittsburgers, all of whom play excel-

with experience, he is sure to be heard from in the golfing world.

OTHER CUP WINNERS.

The final battles for the second and third cups and the first, second and third consolation cups were bitterly contested

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