

# The Pinehurst Outlook

PINEHURST, MOORE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

## PISTOL CLUB ORGANIZES!

Early Success and Enthusiasm Promises Well for Future.

Officers Elected, Constitution and By-Laws Adopted and Handicap Tournaments Arranged.

THE Pinehurst Target Pistol Club is sure to be an important addition to the list of sports which the Village offers if the success and enthusiasm which has characterized its organization and first meetings is to be taken as a criterion. Three weeks ago only two men here of which Dr. Herbert J. Hall of Marblehead, Mass., the resident house physician, was one, were interested in the sport; but since that time a club has been organized, with a dozen charter members which includes several women; officers elected, constitution and by-laws and rules governing tournaments adopted, splendid target butts built and a series of handicap tournaments not only arranged but begun!

Members have been coming forward from all quarters and the end is not yet, and all because of the peculiar fascination the sport has for a wide range of people. It is much like fly fishing, truly called "sport ideal," because it always leaves something to be attained; because one may ever strive for but seldom make perfect score.

### DETAILS OF ORGANIZATION.

Formal organization of the club was completed at a meeting at The Carolina during the week. Details of the seasons program were enthusiastically discussed and this Executive Committee elected:

President, Dr. Herbert J. Hall, Marblehead, Mass.; Secretary, Herbert L. Jillson, Worcester, Mass.; Treasurer, Thomas B. Cotter, Pinehurst, N. C.; Harry P. Benson, Salem, Mass.; H. W. Priest, Franconia, N. H.

### CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS—RULES GOVERNING SHOTS.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee early this week the following constitution and by-laws and rules governing shoots were adopted:

### THE PINEHURST TARGET-PISTOL CLUB.

#### PURPOSE.

The name shall be the Pinehurst Target-Pistol Club, and its purpose to en-

courage target pistol and short range, small calibre, rifle shooting, as an addition to the list of sports at Pinehurst, North Carolina.

#### OFFICERS.

The officers shall consist of a President, Secretary and Treasurer which together with two additional members, shall constitute an Executive Committee, which shall have general management of the Club. This committee shall hold office until its successor is elected. This Committee shall have the power to fill vacancies in its own ranks, as occasion arises.

#### MEMBERSHIP.

A—On payment of an initiation fee of one dollar any resident or guest of the Village, may be elected to membership for one year, by a majority vote of the Executive Committee.

B—The Executive Committee shall be

safety, and any infringement will be subject to a fine of one dollar for each offense. Persistent infringement or repeated carelessness of any sort, will result in *disqualification or dismissal from the club, or both.*

No. 2—There shall be no time limit in tournament shooting, except that each participant shall finish the required number of targets at some time during the day fixed upon, shooting at one time no less than ten shots (one target). A fresh target shall be used for each string of ten shots. These targets will be returned to the shooter after they have been examined by the Executive Committee.

No. 3—All pistols used may be examined by the Executive Committee, and any considered unsafe shall be excluded. The minimum trigger pull of all pistols shall be two pounds.



C. A. LOCKWOOD, NEW YORK—WINNER OF LAST WEEK'S TOWER TRAP SHOOT.

empowered to elect such honorary members as it sees fit, who shall be exempt from the initiation fee and annual dues of the Club.

C—The annual dues of the Club shall be one dollar, payable in advance.

D—The range shall be available for practice by members at all times, except during Club events, without charge.

#### ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Club shall be held on the second Wednesday in January at such time and place as the Executive Committee may designate.

#### RULES GOVERNING SHOOTING.

No. 1—No pistol shall be loaded or kept loaded except upon the firing line, and after loading, the muzzle of the pistol shall be kept pointed in the direction of the target at all times. The strict observance of these rules is necessary for

No. 4—Unless otherwise specified, participants shall use 22 calibre single shot, target pistols, length of barrel not to exceed ten inches. Long or short, smokeless or black powder cartridges of any make, may be used.

No. 5—Shooting shall be done with the arm extended, unsupported and not touching the body.

No. 6—Any shot cutting into the line will be counted as inside of the circle. This decision shall be made by aid of the eye alone, without placing any object in the bullet hole or behind it.

No. 7—The range in all events shall be fifty yards, and the Standard American Target (fifty-yard pistol center) shall be used.

No. 8—Unless otherwise specified by the Executive Committee tournaments

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## ONLY TOUCHED HIGH PLACES!

Edwin A. Freeman Plays Brilliant Golf in Saturday's Handicap.

Wallace L. De Wolfe, Chicago, Takes Net Score Trophy—John D. Rockefeller Participates.

IN the language of golfers, Edwin A. Freeman of the Montclair Golf Club, "only touched the high places" in Saturday's eighteen-hole medal play, handicap, was an easy winner of The Holly Inn cup offered for the best net score, with seventy-eight, a card which has only been surpassed here this season in tournament play by Walter J. Travis, the amateur champion. At the eleventh hole Mr. Freeman came within six inches of making a one. The score, which is one under bogey, was in detail as follows:

Out 4 4 3 4 4 4 5 4 4—36  
In 4 2 6 4 5 5 6 4 6—42—78

L. L. Kellogg, Jr., of the Fox Hills Golf Club, Staten Island, a well-known golfer who has figured prominently in metropolitan events, played a brilliant long game and would have given Mr. Freeman a close match but for hard luck on the putting greens, with which he was somewhat unfamiliar.

Wallace L. De Wolfe of the Onwentsia Golf Club, Chicago, playing with a handicap of sixteen, won the net score cup with 76, with J. E. Smith of the Wilmington Country Club, Delaware, whose handicap allowance was ten strokes, a close second with 78.

Special interest was given to the tournament owing to the fact that John D. Rockefeller was one of the participants. Mr. Rockefeller made two even rounds of fifty-one and fifty-three, one hundred and four which less his handicap of eighteen strokes, gave him a net score of eighty-six and placed him within the first sixteen to finish.

There were thirty-two entries and twenty of the participants finished in ninety-three and under.

#### THE PARTICIPANTS.

Wallace L. De Wolfe, Onwentsia golf club, Chicago; E. A. Freeman, Montclair golf club, N. J.; J. E. Smith, Wilmington Country club, Delaware; P. M. Prescott, Chevy Chase country club, Washington; J. W. Atkinson, Lakeside country club, Richmond; C. O. Gates, Nassau golf club, L. I.; F. G. Stevenson, Brookline country club, Mass.; B. S.

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