They Lead the Field Easily in Brilliant Professional Golf Contest.

Best Ball Play Won by Two, and Fiv. Ball Match by Four Strokes Over Anderson, Low and Nichols.



HE visit of Professionals Willie Anderson, the open champion, George Low and Bernard Nichols, was a special golf feature of the week past

which aroused interest among all the Village guests, and a series of close matches were played in which the visitors suffered defeat at the hands of the local Professionals, Donald and Alex. Ross. Brilliant golf, however, was the rule and the matches were all of absorbing interest, galleries numbering several hundred people following them over the entire course.



BEST BALL MATCH.

The first of the matches was a thirtysix hole best ball match between Alex. and Donald, and Anderson and Nichols, which Donald and Alex won by two strokes medal play and two holes match play. At no time were the players more than one hole apart and brilliant plays there were almost without number. The feature of the morning's play was a seventy-two made by Donald.

The medal play scores for the thirtysix holes were 154 each for Donald and Anderson, 156 for Alex, and 158 for Nichols. The best ball totals were 143 for Donald and Alex and 145 for Anderson and Nichols. The cards form an interesting basis for comparison:

MORNING.

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Donald Ross-	5	4	3	4	3	3	5	8	5-85
	4	3	5	5	5	3	5	3	4-37-72
Alex. Ross-	5	5	3	5	4	5	6	3	4-40
	5	3	4	3	5	4	5	4	4-37-77
Willie Anderson-	-6	4	4	4	5	4	5	3	3-38
	5	3	5	4	4	3	6	3	4-36-78
Bernard Nichols-	4	4	3	3	5	4	6	3	5-37
									4-38-76

	4	3	5	4	6	4	5	3	4-38-76
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Alex. and									
Donald Ross-	5	4	3	4	3	3	5	3	4-34
	4	3	4	3	5	3	5	3	4-34-68
Anderson and									
Nichols-	4	4	3	3	5	4	5	3	3-34
	4	3	5	4	4	3	5	3	4-35-69
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Donald Ross-	5	5 3	3 5	4	5	5	6	34	5-40 72 6-42 82
									154
Alex. Ross—	5	6	4	4	3 5	4	6	4	5—39— 79 5—40— 77
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Anderson-	5	4 3	3 4	4	3 6	4 5	57	33	4-35- 76 6-43- 78
		7.							154
Nichols-	6	4	3 5	4 5	4 5	5	5	44	5—38— 73 5—47— 85
									158

BEST BALL SCORE.

Alex. and	
Donald Ross—	5 5 3 4 3 4 4 4 5—36— 75 4 3 4 4 5 4 6 4 5—39— 68

FIVE BALL MATCH.

Saturday afternoon's play was an eighteen hole medal play five ball match between the Ross brothers, Anderson, Low and Nichols; Donald and Alex tying at 74 for first, Low finishing second with 78, Anderson third with 80, and Nichols fourth with 81. The cards:

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Alex.	4 5 3 5 4 4 5 4 4-38
Donald	4 4 3 4 3 4 5 4 4-35
Low	553345655-41
Anderson	5 5 3 4 6 5 5 3 4-40
Nichols	5 4 4 4 4 6 4 4-39
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Alex.	3 4 5 4 5 3 5 3 4-36-38-74
Donald	4 2 5 5 5 4 5 4 5-35-39-74
Low	5 3 3 4 5 4 6 3 4-41-37-78
Anderson	4 3 5 4 6 3 6 4 5-40-40-80
Nichols	5 4 4 4 6 4 6 4 539 -4281
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Lard Leads Wardwell 5 Points in 140 Target Contest.

GUN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

The annual three days club championship tournament of the Pinehurst Gun Club occupied the first part of the week, developing a close contest and attracting many interested spectators.

The event was 140 targets, 50 each from the expert and maugautraps, and 40 from the tower traps; ten each right, left, overhead and unknown angles.

Allan Lard of Washington, won with 109 leading L. E. Wardwell of Camden, Me., five targets. M. K. Waters of Lakewood, scored third with 95, and C. A. Lockwood of New York, fourth with 95.

M. H. Wilson of Cleveland, O., and M. C. Parshall, Warren, Pa., started in the event but withdrew.

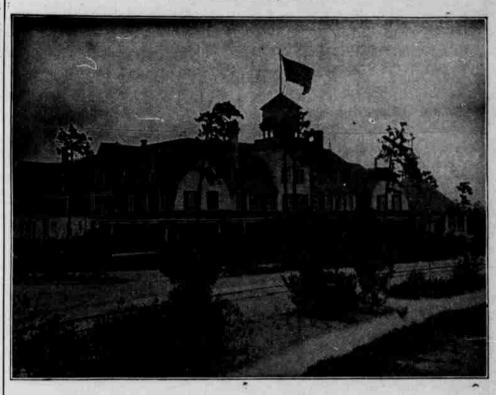


F. A. KING, NORTHBORO, MASS.

Mr. King was the winner of Class B cup in the "St. Patricks" match play handicap.

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