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DINED AT THE TENTH HOLE

Down and Out Club Entertains in Novel and Unique Manner.

Also Some Fact and Fiction About Pinehurst's Brand New Golfing Organization.

AN INTERESTING result of the Midwinter and Advertising tournaments is the formation of the "Down and Out Club of Pinehurst and America" which held its first annual dinner at The Carolina during the week. From first to last it was, without question, the most entertaining and unique affair of its character ever given here, and of merriment there was no end.

Covers were laid for twenty, and the decorative feature of the table was an accurate reproduction of the tenth, or pond hole, of the local golf course. In the foreground was the tee, sand box, wind mill and all; just in front of it, the pond with its bridge, and liberally sprinkled with golf balls; just beyond and at the left, the sand pit, with more balls; half way up the steep hill, the ditch, with more balls; and on the hill top the putting green, with two balls lying near the tiny flag; and, surrounding the whole, the scrub oak growth, which is a characteristic feature of the course and the dread of the golfer who cannot play straight.

S. Keith Evans of New York, a guest of the Club, acted as toastmaster, and the fun began at eight and lasted until long after midnight. The purpose of the evening, to emphasize the club's name and put "Down and Out" every one who tried to respond when called upon, was carried out with marked success; no one succeeding in making a speech in spite of the fact that the club's "member" tried no less than seven times.

The club is formed of golfers of the "skidoo" or "twenty-three" class, as demonstrated by the recent tournament, and its real purpose is to provide honest means whereby its members may obtain golf trophies, experience having proved that it is impossible otherwise.

The membership is unique in that it consists of seven presidents and one member, listed on the club roster as follows, all hailing from New York with the exception of Presidents Ostrander and Clymer, who come from Philadelphia and Chicago, respectively:

First President, Ralph Wayward Tilton.

Second President, Dog Gone Evans.
Third President, Louis De Veauxque.
Fourth President, William Money Ostrander.
Fifth President, Ernest Porch Clymer.
Sixth President, Ernest Elmo Calkins.
Seventh President, Ralph Razor Tilton.
Member, Robert Belicose Frothingham.

At a meeting following the banquet, it was voted to make the organization permanent and to meet monthly during the winter in New York, and annually at Pinehurst in January, where various tournaments will be held and with never

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DOWN AND OUT GOLF.

In connection with the formation of the "Down and Out Club" was the holding of the first annual golf tournaments, the program including a preliminary



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less than eight prizes, so that none may be disappointed. Any member who makes eighteen holes on any course in less than one hundred and fifty, will be liable to expulsion, and upon no consideration will the membership be extended. Dues will come like the Philistine, "every little while."

The guests included besides the Presidents and the Member, and their wives—Mrs. Ralph Holden, Mrs. E. E. Calkins, Mrs. Ralph Tilton, Mrs. William Ostran-

der, Mrs. Robert Frothingham—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ridgway, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Koenig, Mr. J. J. Hazen, Mr. S. Keith Evans, all of New York, and Mr. C. C. Meek of Toronto, facetiously known as Canadian Club Meek.

In the preliminary handicap Mr. Evans was first with a card of 102, playing with a handicap of 14, with Mr. Holden (22), second in 103. Mr. Calkins (37), and Mr. (Concluded on page 12.)

A. L. SQUIER THE WINNER

Defeats John J. Hazen in Final Round of Midwinter Tourney.

Close Matches are the Rule in the Most Successful Contest of a Brilliant Series.

THIRTY-SIX hole final rounds in all divisions brought the fourth annual Midwinter tournament to a brilliant close Monday, interest culminating in the battle royal for the possession of the President's cup, between A. L. Squier of the Brae Burn Club, Newton, and John J. Hazen of the Fox Hills Club, Long Island. From start to finish there was never a time that the final result was not in doubt, and a big gallery followed the players both morning and afternoon.

At the end of the morning round the Massachusetts player had the Fox Hills man three down, which lead he increased to five up by taking the eighteenth and twentieth holes. From this point, however, Mr. Hazen more than held his own, reducing the score to dormie three at the thirty-third, and making a brilliant try for a win. The thirty-fifth hole was won by the narrowest kind of a margin, Mr. Squier failing to make a ten inch putt for a halve, and a stymie was responsible for the halving of the short thirty-fifth, thus giving the Brae Burn player the match by two and one.

David Fleming of the Mount Airy Club, Philadelphia, had an easy match in the first division consolation.

The second division cup went to Col. J. E. Smith of the Wilmington Country Club, Delaware, and the consolation to J. A. Middleton of the Auburn Park Club, Chicago; E. E. Rinehart, Jr., of the Wee Burn Club, Stamford, won the third, and C. H. Rosenfeld of New York, the consolation; W. E. Edge of Atlantic City, took the fourth, and H. C. Morse of Bellevue, the consolation; J. R. Towle of the Jackson Park Club, Chicago, took the fifth, and Dr. George S. Hill of Marblehead, Mass., the consolation, and the sixth and last division went to C. G. Moses of New York.

There were also trophies for the runners-up in the principal divisions, as well as the division winners and the winners of consolation classes. The full story of the week's play is told in the summaries which appears upon pages two and three of this issue.