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HERRESHOFF THE WINNER

Defeats Foot of Apawamis in Final Round of Spring Tourney.

Record-Breaking Field of One Hundred and Forty-two Players Participate.

A RECORD-breaking field of one hundred and forty-two contestants, including many of the country's prominent amateurs, and representing a wide range of territory, were the bright and particular features of the third annual Spring golf tournament. Combine this with keen play throughout and the whole is a week of golf which would be possible in no other resort in the world but Pinehurst.

As a result of the week's play young Fred Herreshoff of the Garden City Club, the interscholastic champion, and Henry C. Fownes of the Oakmont Club, Pittsburg, are brought into special prominence; Mr. Herreshoff, winning the first division or President's cup, and Mr. Fownes the qualification medal. Mr. Herreshoff's final victory was over J. D. Foot, the Apawamis veteran, by 10 and 8, and Mr. Fownes led the field of one hundred and forty-two players, Herreshoff among them, a merry and fruitless chase.

Next in order of importance came L. D. Pierce of the Woodland Club, winner of the first division consolation, who defeated J. Roberts Allan of Ottawa, by five and four in the thirty-six hole finals.

The second division or Secretary's cup fell to David Fleming of the Mount Airy Club, near Philadelphia, who defeated Nathaniel F. Moore of the Onwentsia Club, Chicago, four and three, after a week of steady golf; J. T. Wylie of Saginaw, winning the consolation by default from H. B. Greene of Philadelphia.

The third division or Treasurer's cup goes westward, J. T. Gardiner of Midlothian Club, Chicago, defeating F. G. Dodd of Zanesville, by 5 and 4, as also does the consolation trophy, which J. R. Towle of the Jackson Park Club, Chicago, won from R. B. Vallance of Geneseo, N. Y., by the same score.

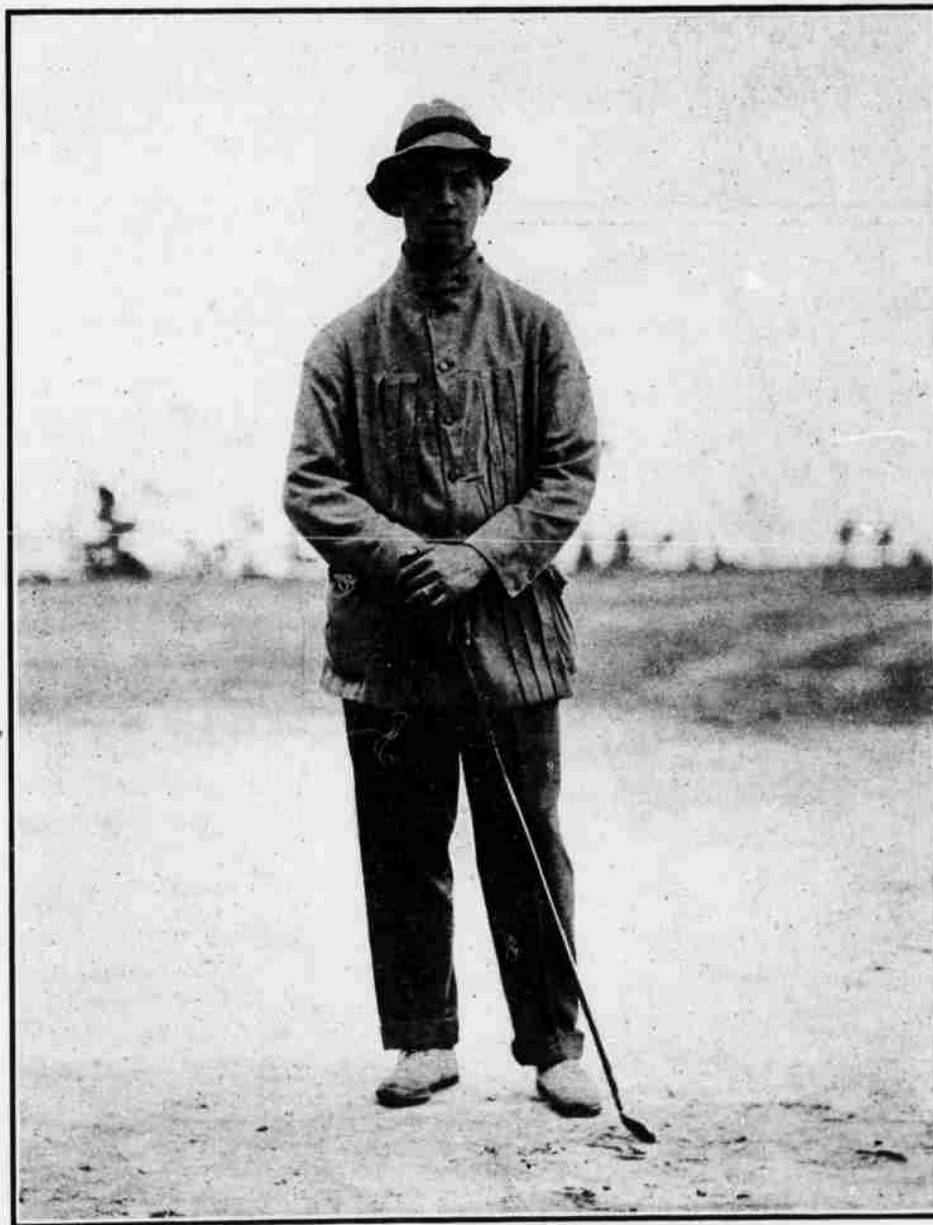
W. C. Fownes of Oakmont, pulled through an easy winner in the fourth or Captain's cup division, defeating Alfred W. Wattenberg of Baltusrol, 6 and 5 in the finals, and George O. Russell of the Oakley Country Club, Watertown, Mass., was the winner of the consolation from W. B. Hambly of the Pittsburg Field Club, by 2 and 1.

The matches of the week were the Herreshoff-Fownes, and Pierce-Porter matches; the former the most brilliant golf of the week, and the latter requiring twenty holes to decide.

Herreshoff had Fownes three down at the turn, increasing the lead to four up on the tenth green, but Fownes was game, taking the short eleventh, 2-3, and the twelfth, 4-5, halving the fifteenth in four, losing the long sixteenth, was up against "dormie two." Game to the last, however, Fownes took the short

order, Porter winning the seventeenth, 3-4, evening the score, the next two holes being halved in par golf, the Massachusetts player winning the match on the twentieth green, 5-6.

C. L. Becker of the Woodland Club, made a game fight in his match with Foot for the right to meet Herreshoff, an eighteen foot putt on the home green giving the match to the Apawamis player. At the turn Becker was three down, but he had reduced the score to one down on seventeenth, the last and a halved hole



FRED HERRESHOFF.

seventeenth, a halved hole on the home green ending the match.

The medal play scores were seventy-seven for Herreshoff, and seventy-eight for Fownes, which included a stymie on the eighth green, which cost Fownes a stroke and which added an element of "if" to the final result.

Pierce's battle with Porter was also an uphill one, the Pittsburger having a lead of two up on the thirteenth green after starting home all even. Pierce, however, rallied taking the next three holes in

deciding the match.

The story of the weeks play, in detail, will be found upon pages two and three of this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Blodgett Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blodgett of Boston, who are sojourning at The Carolina entertained a small party at dinner, Monday evening, in honor of their wedding anniversary. The special feature of the occasion was a monstrous wedding cake adorned with snow-white candles.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNEY

Interest Thus Early Assures Large and Representative Field.

Program Includes Men's, Women's and Open Events and Will Fill in Ten Days' Play.

THUS early interest in the seventh annual United North and South amateur championship tournament which begins Wednesday, next, and continues through Saturday of the week following, points to the most important contest of a brilliant series which have inaugurated a new era in the history of winter golf.

THE WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

The extensive program opens with the women's championship upon March 27, a gold medal being offered for the best score in qualification, with the championship cup for the winner, and gold medal for the runner-up in match play. The entry already includes Mrs. Myra D. Paterson of Englewood, the title holder, Miss Mary C. Dutton of Oakley, winner in 1905, Miss Molly Adams of Oakley, runner-up in the women's championship last fall, not to mention a number of others of less prominence, assuring keen play for a much prized title and trophy.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNEY.

The men's championship begins Monday, April 1, with a thirty-six hole qualifying round, in which a gold medal is offered for the best score, four divisions of sixteen each qualifying for the President's, Secretary's, Treasurer's and Captain's cups. There will be sterling cups for division runners-up and for the winners in consolation divisions, made up of those losing in the first round of match play.

THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

The event closes Saturday April 6th, with the annual open championship, open both to professionals and amateurs, in which \$100.00 and the championship gold medal is the first prize, \$50.00 the second, and \$25.00 the third; amateurs winning to receive plate; thirty-six hole medal play.

FITTING RECOGNITION.

Fitting recognition of the importance of the tournament has recently been made by the Board of Governors of the Country Club in the form of a bronze tablet, below which are the names of the
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