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LARD TWICE CHAMPION

Columbia Golfer Wins Coveted Title in Final Round With J. E. Porter.

Eighth Annual United North and South Golf Tournament Provides Brilliant Play Throughout.

TWICE champion was the coveted title which Allan Lard of the Columbia Golf Club, Washington, won in the final round of the eighth annual United North and South Amateur Championship Golf Tournament, Thursday; a title which now exists for the first time in the history of these tournaments. *All up!*

'Twas a hard fought battle from first to last, and no trophy ever won here is significant of keener golf or a more evenly matched field. Throughout the entire week eight scores and lower were the rule in the Championship division, with the seventeenth and home greens witnessing the finish of the majority of the contests. In other divisions play was equally close, with enough grim-visaged couples on the first tee starting on the play-off, to keep the Country Club gallery on edge.

Here's to "GOLF AND PINEHURST," the toast that's heard 'round the world!

THE FINAL ROUND.

Mr. Lard's thirty-six-hole final round was with John E. Porter of the Allegheny Country Club, whose brilliant rounds were the feature of the week, whom he defeated five up and four to play in a match much closer than the score indicates. The Champion had the best of the morning round, finishing three up at noon; but Mr. Porter rallied in the afternoon, reducing the score to one down on the twenty-fourth green; Mr. Lard taking the next four holes and making the turn four up. Coming in Mr. Porter could do no better than a win on the twenty-eighth, and halves on the twenty-ninth and thirtieth; the Champion taking the thirty-first and thirty-second holes for the match.

The feature of the round was Mr. Lard's deadly approaching and the long game of both players, but Mr. Porter was not in form on the greens.

LARD—FOOT.

The match of the week was the Champion's twenty-three hole battle with J. D. Foot, the Apawamis veteran, which, for spectacular play, brilliant recoveries,

and uncertainty of the final outcome, ranks with the keenest matches ever played here. Both were playing at the eighty pace and during the entire match there was not a time when a poor stroke did not mean the loss of the hole.

Mr. Lard had the best of it up to the fifteenth green at which point he had the Apawamis player dormie three, but Mr. Foot took the last three holes to even the match on the home green. The nineteenth green was halved in par

his ball dead and the Columbia player running down a twelve foot putt for a halve.

Mr. Foot's drive on the twenty-first made the trap at the right of the green and Mr. Lard's, the railroad cut, from which the latter made a brilliant recovery of what seemed an almost impossible shot. Mr. Foot got well out, but over the green on his second, and the hole was halved with two putts for each.

Both drives on the twenty-second were



ALLAN LARD, TWICE CHAMPION.

figures, stroke for stroke, a brilliant recovery of a slice by Mr. Foot being the feature.

Both players got drives well down the center on the twentieth, Mr. Foot making the trap at the right of the green on his second, and Mr. Lard, the pit in front of it, a pretty cleek shot failing to reach the green by the narrowest kind of a margin. Mr. Foot got well out, Mr. Lard over-approaching; Mr. Foot laying

long and straight down the course, Mr. Lard having a bit the best of it on the approach, his putt for a win hanging on the lip of the cup, a halve resulting.

The trap at the right of the green caught both drives on the twenty-third, the balls lying barely six feet apart, but Mr. Lard made the green on his fine recovery, Mr. Foot losing a stroke which cost him the hole and the match.

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MISS JULIA R. MIX WINS

Defeats Miss Adams and Mrs. Chase in Exciting Extra Hole Matches.

Play in Women's Championship Tournament is Keenest in History of These Annual Events.

THE women's event in the Championship tournament developed the keenest matches in the history of these contests, Miss Julia R. Mix of Englewood, runner-up in last year's Metropolitan Championship, carrying off the Championship trophy after a series of interesting matches, two of which required extra holes.

Miss Mix' first opponent was Miss Mary B. Adams of the Oakley Country Club, winner of the championship last year, and an uphill battle was the result, which the nineteenth green decided. Miss Adams won the first hole, Miss Mix evening the score on the third green, gaining a lead on the sixth, but losing it on the seventh, halving the eighth, losing the ninth and starting home one down. The first three holes were halved, Miss Adams making her lead two up on the thirteenth, Miss Mix taking the fourteenth hole, halving the fifteenth and sixteenth, and winning the short seventeenth with a par three to tie the score, failing to make the last hole with two putts for a win, the end coming on the nineteenth, which Miss Mix won with a twenty-foot putt.

The cards:

MISS MIX.

Out—6 4 4 5 5 5 6 4 5—44
In —5 4 5 5 6 5 6 3 6—45—89
Bye—5

MISS ADAMS.

Out—5 4 5 5 5 6 5 4 4—43
In —5 4 5 4 7 5 6 4 6—46—89
Bye—6

In the semi-final round Miss Mix defeated Mrs. William West of Camden, two and one, the climax coming in the final round with Mrs. Allan Perley Chase of the Oakley Country Club, who, as Mary C. Dutton, won the championship two years ago. From start to finish the match was nip and tuck, with the outcome uncertain until the last putt had been holed.

Miss Mix took the first two holes, the third hole being halved, Mrs. Chase winning the fourth, fifth and sixth, halving the seventh, losing the eighth and win-

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