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## C. L. BECKER---R. E. SPROULE

### They Divide Honors in Sixth Annual Midwinter Golf Tournament.

One Hundred and Forty-one Participants and Keen Play and the Unexpected Rule Throughout.

**C**HARTON L. Becker of the Woodland Golf Club, Auburndale, and R. E. Sproule of the Wollaston Golf Club, also of the old Bay State, divided honors in the sixth Annual Midwinter Golf Tournament; the former winning the President's or Championship cup, and the latter the qualification gold medal. From start to finish the contest was replete with keen play and the unexpected; the entry list of one hundred and forty-one participants being a new record for this tournament, nine in advance of last season, and as for interest and enthusiasm, it was unlimited.

Qualification after the *Pinehurst System*, inaugurated in connection with this tournament in 1907, was also given another test with results of increasing satisfaction, and the perfect weather of Monday and Tuesday, to a large extent, made up for the rain and mist of Wednesday. Various social features planned in honor of the visitors, were also much enjoyed.

Mr. Becker started in at the bottom of the bracket and worked up, alternating his wins "five and four" and "two and one" to the finish, with steady, consistent play. His first round was with young Charles Presbrey of Fox Hills, the second with E. H. Silliman of the Detroit Country Club, the third with E. J. Spaulding of the Waubannakee Club, and the fourth and final, with L. A. Hamilton, one of Englewood's fastest men, a long putt which halved the seventeenth hole, winning the coveted cup.

The match was stroke for stroke to the turn, where the Massachusetts player gained a lead which he increased on the tenth. Winning the twelfth and thirteenth and halving the fourteenth, Mr. Becker had Mr. Hamilton dormie four; wins on the fifteenth and sixteenth for Mr. Hamilton, giving a glow to the finish.

Mr. Hamilton went down to the finals through C. B. Hudson of the Rochester Country Club, J. P. Knapp of Garden City, and his brother, R. M. Hamilton of Wykagyl, winning four and two, two and one, and one up, in the order given;

the latter a close match.

The consolation went to J. P. Gardner of Midlothian, who defeated Frederick Snare of Englewood, J. J. Hazen of Fox Hills, and F. C. Jennings of Nassau.

S. L. Brumbaugh of the Philadelphia Country Club, won the Governor's cup from R. M. Purves of Woodland, and W. L. Colt of Scarsdale, the consolation. J. H. Hawley of Hackensack, won the Secretary's cup, J. V. Hurd of Pittsburg, and J. D. Plummer of the Springfield Country Club, the consolation.

field Country Club, winning the consolation.

In all divisions there were cups for the winners and runners-up, and the consolation division winners. Qualification scores by rounds, and the full match play summary, are printed upon pages two and three of this issue.

#### The Advertising Tournament.

The Advertising Men's Golf Tournament is in progress as THE OUTLOOK

## FOR BEST SELECTED SCORE

### Novel Golf Competition Provided by Gift of Mr. Presbrey.

Three Months' Contest with Possibilities of Winning for Varied Classes of Players.

**S**PECIAL interest centres in the announcement of the gift of a handsome sterling silver Gorham Cup to be known as the "Frank Presbrey Trophy," and to be awarded to the golfer who makes the best SELECTED SCORE on the new eighteen hole golf course between January 10th and April 10th, inclusive, the competition open to all, the only conditions being that at least twenty complete and attested cards be turned in, that each score card used in this competition be secured for the purpose from the Caddy Master, stamped by him with date, etc., and turned in fully attested by the player's partner. Where two players appear on one card and only one is competing for the trophy, the score of the non-competitor shall be marked off.

Messrs. H. W. Ormsbee, W. L. Hurd and Donald Ross have been named by Mr. Presbrey as a committee in charge of the competition and their decision on all matters will be final. In case of ties the next best selected score will win. All cards are to be dropped in the locked box at the Club House provided for this purpose, from which they will be taken at stated intervals and entered in ink in a book prepared for the purpose, a page to be devoted to each competitor's scores.

The number of scores that may be turned in is only limited by the length of the competitor's stay and the number of rounds he plays, and undoubtedly many will turn in more than double the required number. At the close of the competition each player's record will be gone over and the best score made on each of the eighteen holes taken to make up the selected score, and it will thus be seen that the possibilities offered for putting grim Col. Bogey to rout are limitless.

For instance, the best score on the first hole will be taken, possibly a three and surely a four, and so on down through the entire eighteen holes, the total of these selected eighteen holes representing the competitive score which  
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THE FRANK PRESBREY "SELECTED SCORE" TROPHY.

The Treasurer's cup was captured by W. G. Clark of Woodland, from G. W. Watts of the Baltimore Country Club; D. J. Coffey of Franklin Park, winning the consolation. Dr. A. Senseman of Atlantic City, took the Captain's cup from F. L. Stuart of Montclair, and L. A. Agnew of Wykagyl, the consolation; the Club cup going to R. A. Sasseen of Fox Hills, who defeated W. F. Smith of Brae Burn; O. H. Fleming of the Plain-

goes to press, one hundred players participating in six match play divisions. A wealth of fascinating trophies are offered and "the goose honks high." Full details will be printed in next week's issue.

#### Guests of Mrs. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tufts were the guests of Mrs. C. S. Horton at dinner at The Carolina during the week.