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I. S. ROBESON THE STAR

Eighth Annual Spring Golf Tournament Ranks First and Foremost

Thirty-six Hole Qualification Tie, Record Entrance, and 19-Hole Defeat of Travis its Features



FROM THE standpoint of the unique, the eighth Annual Spring golf tournament ranks first and foremost in the history of the Village. Opening with a record entrance of two hundred and thirty-one players divided upon two of the three eighteen hole courses, and a spectacular qualification tie between Walter J. Travis, former American and British champion, and Dr. C. H. Gardner of the Agawam Hunt Club, Providence, who stepped into the limelight as winner of the St. Valentine's tournament, the contest at once claimed international attention. Throughout match play also, the event was sensational, interest aroused through the defeat of Mr. Travis by Irving S. Robeson of the Oak Hill Country Club, Rochester, and culminating in Mr. Robeson's win in the final round, from C. N. Phillips of the Greenwich Country Club. Naturally, Mr. Robeson was decidedly the bright and particular star of the week, especially in view of the fact that he made the first division on a quadruple tie play-off in qualification. In the first and second round his wins of 2 up from A. A. Stagg, of Chicago University, and 5 and 4 from C. M. Fink of Dunwoodie, attracted little attention, but when he turned back to the Club house victorious in his semi-final match with Mr. Travis, Pinehurst and the golfing world at large a few hours later, realized that a new star had risen and one the Village claims as its own.

As to the match itself it was one of the fastest of the winter, from start to finish uncertain in its outcome, with exciting moments when Mr. Robeson won the sixth, 2-3, and Mr. Travis saved the ninth with a halved 3, by negotiating an apparently impossible stymie with an "English" putt. Advancing to the eighteenth green, 1 up, Mr. Robeson needed only a halve to win the match, but he lost a stroke with a poor approach and the Garden City player tied the score with a 4-5 win. And not since golf poked its nose above the sand here has a tenser gallery lined up back of the nine-

teenth tee. Both players got good drives and fair seconds, an approach which laid the ball dead, winning for Mr. Robeson for the trap at the left of the green cost Mr. Travis the hole and the match. The cards tell the story:

Robeson-5	5	5	5	6	2	6	4	3-41
Travis -4	3	6	5	4	3	7	4	3-39
Robeson-5	5	4	5	4	3	4	4	5-39-80
Travis -5	5	4	5	4	4	5	3	4-39-78
Robeson-4								
Travis -5								

Mr. Robeson's final with Mr. Phillips was very fast, a 3 on the eighteenth green giving him the match by 2 up, the

within twelve feet of the pin and running down his putt, while Mr. Phillips lost an opportunity to tie by making the pit guarding the green. The cards:

Robeson-5	6	5	4	5	3	6	5	3-42
Phillips-5	5	5	4	5	3	6	4	4-41
Robeson-4	5	5	4	4	4	4	3	3-36-78
Phillips-4	5	6	4	5	3	5	3	5-40-81

Mr. Phillips advanced to the final on a 2 and 1 win from E. L. Scofield, Jr., of Wee Burn whose defeat of Dr. Gardner in the second round, was the surprise of the tournament. In his second round he won a brilliant nineteen-hole match from B. T. Allen of Fox Hills after being 1



MR. IRVING S. ROBESON

medal score seventy-eight to eighty, with ten of the holes halved. At the turn Mr. Robeson was one down, winning the ninth, 3-4, to reduce a lead which Mr. Phillips had gained on the second and eighth holes. Fours and fives halved the tenth and eleventh, Mr. Robeson squaring the match, 5-6, on the twelfth, halving the thirteenth in 4. Gaining the lead on the fourteenth with a 4, he lost it on the fifteenth to a 3, won the sixteenth in a 4, halved the seventeenth in 3, and the eighteenth in 3, which is two under bogey, laying his approach

down at the turn. In his first round he made it possible for Chisholm Beach, a club mate of Mr. Allen's, to win the consolation to the tune of 4 and 3.

Mr. Beach met C. L. Becker of Woodland in the final of the consolation, his 3 and 2 win by no means as easy as the score indicates. Going out in forty to forty-five for his opponent, the Fox Hills player was 3 up at the turn, losing the ninth, 4-3. The tenth was halved in 5, Mr. Becker won the eleventh in 4, but lost the twelfth in the same figure;

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SECOND ANNUAL DINNER

Tin Whistle Club Members Eat, Drink and Are Merry at The Carolina

Music, Songs and Toasts Round Out Program at Annual Reunion of Golfers



THE SECOND annual Tin Whistle dinner at The Carolina passes into history as an evening happily spent and a pleasant prophesy for the future, characterized as it was by mirth, good fellowship and good cheer. Once again friendships were renewed, once again new acquaintances formed; recollections which will linger throughout the year.

Elaborately planned and carried out on the same general scale as previously, the affair was in the nature of a reunion, its jolliest feature songs under the direction of Mr. James D. Foot assisted by a quartet including Messrs. N. S. Hurd, J. V. Hurd, W. S. Dillon and C. M. Fink. There were also the usual souvenirs in the form of a Club pin, carnation boutonniere, a booklet containing the verse read by Mr. William L. Hurd last season, and a cardboard menu in whistle form with the good things as dainty as the menu itself:

- Blue Points
- Clear Green Turtle
- Celery
- Olives
- Planked Shad, Potato Straws
- Iced Cucumbers
- Fillet of Beef, Fresh Mushrooms
- Candled Sweet Potatoes
- Green Peas
- Roman Punch
- Virginia Ham, Champagne Sauce
- Tomato Mayonnaise
- Chocolate Parfait Fancy Cakes
- Strawberries
- Toasted Crackers
- Cheese
- Coffee
- La Marquise Cigarettes
- Compliments Butler-Butler Co.

Arranged in the form of a U, the tables extended down either side of the dining hall, the guests at the head, the members upon either side, and the music at the foot. Presiding was Vice-President Henry C. Fownes with Mr. Leonard Tufts at his right. Others at the board included:

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