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FIVE CENTS

VICTORIOUS BEALL

Surprise on Hunter

Divisions Under Perfect Conditions



PUTTING the last pound into every furious drive, and wielding an iron that we have seldom seen surpassed for getting distance

Edward C. Beall of Uniontown took his place last week at the head of the ranks of Pinehurst golfers. The occasion was the Annual Spring Tournament which called forth some two hundred and fifty contestants playing in fourteen separate divisions.

Norman H. Maxwell, youthful Philadelphian who captured the medal in the qualifying round with two cards of 75 each, was generally the favorite. But his charmed putter went back on him in the semi-finals, and that old voyager of the links, Robert Hunter, immerged from the press not only playing the game of his life, but setting a standard equal to any in this tournament for years.

THROUGH THE FIELD

Sufficient warning had been given of Beall's ability. During the early rounds not once had he ventured over the eighty mark; and his staying power under the stress of tournament play had been abundantly exhibited against C. M. Fink of Dunwoodie whom he had vanquished 4-3, S. M. Morgan of Altoona who had succumbed on the sixteenth after a hard battle, and most notable of all G. J. Murphy of Wollaston. Murphy sent no herald ahead, left nothing to be desired. But and in consequence the prophets Hunter is normally a finished and the seventeenth by Maxwell keep pace with the Whisper Bell led Beall to believe that he was dangerous putter, equal to any

not in the championship class. This | man once he gets in striking dis- | LITTLE HORN COMES BACK

delusion was dispelled when tance of the cup. And it is upon Murphy reached the turn in even this faculty that his supporters fours two up. It took par golf, largely depended for his pulling a long drive and no wasted putts out the trophy. But against for Uniontown to pull this out Maxwell there was little sign of on the seventeenth. This per- the deadly accuracy on the formance, with a medal card of greens. The sand was wet and 76 on the side, turned the odds heavy from recent rain and the heavily in his favor against Rob- air was gusty, which probably



EDWARD C. BEALL

ert Hunter.

This conclusion was strength-Hunter-Maxwell match in the semi-finals. From the point of view of a contest-a hard rub,

accounted for the myriad of carded. Hurd had decided that short putts that went astray. It the wise little animal knew more ened by the returns from the is the story of a putting match of the "After you, Alphonse" variety. In a pinch either could This wasn't exactly according to be reliably depended upon to take the plans of the Meadowbrook stroke for stroke-this match at least three. It may fairly be said that the match was lost on nothing in the Carolinas could missing an eighteen inch putt.

Esther Tufts Beats Annie Oakley in the Wild West Ride

and a New Favorite Appears in the Trotting Race Wednesday



THIS week's story from the track of the Pinehurst Jockey Club is entitled the vindication of Little Horn. men in the State

who can tell a jack rabbit from a hunter know how Wanamaker carried Whisper Bell, the darling of the Meadowbrook, over the hurdles in ahead of Hurd's great little mare two week's ago. Since when the rival boroughs of Southern Pines and Pinehurst have exhausted the language and pawned their shirt buttons in effort to express their complete conviction that it could or could not be done again.

So the gauntlet was thrown and accepted again, and the populace arrived in serried and vociferious ranks to urge the racers on. Smith, primed for battle by the wary counsel of the Hurd council of war, was up on The Little Horn, and Bachelor was selected to pilot the Wanamaker beauty. Twice around the field the course was laid, and once around the track.

They got off together, like a picture from Country Life. The strategy of the last race was disabout the game than any conclave and she was given her head. staff, who were full aware that

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