

THE PINEHURST OUTLOOK

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FIVE CENTS

CONCOURSE OF GOLFERS

Succumb to Shannon in 36 Hole Medal Play

Brockport Champion Leads First Division in Annual Spring Golf Tournament



STACKED up against Chick Fownes, who has found his rabbit's foot, L. D. Pierce of Brae Burn, and Frank Gates who has returned to the links from the confines of his Sandhill Farm to give battle to the world,

and some two hundred and fifteen more paladins of the fairway gathered into the golfing arena at the Country Club seeking final honors, R. C. Shannon, the mainstay of the Tin Whistle Contingent, and premier golfer of Brockport struck the top of his game, made an even 160 for the thirty-six holes, and carried off the palm and the gold medal for the best score of the day.

In this wise opened the Fourteenth Annual Spring Tournament on Monday last. The qualifying round took two days play, eighteen holes on number one and eighteen on number two. The players were divided between these courses. But it happened that the two low scores of the first day were both over number one, and left L. D. Pierce in the lead with an 80—41 out and 39 in. Shannon was a close second with 81, 40 and 41. At this stage of the game H. C. Fownes of Oakmont was close in the running,

with another 81 over number 1, and Chick Fownes was carrying his banner close to the front with 83.

In the second day's play Shannon struck his pace and drew away from the whole field by a substantial margin. Playing number two he went out in 40, and increased his speed to a 39 on the return as follows:

Out 5 4 4 5 5 3 6 4 3—40
In 4 5 4 5 4 3 6 4 4—39 79

C. B. Fownes was his nearest competitor this day, and at that was three strokes behind with an 82. So Shannon took the round and the medal without controversy, and by five strokes. Fownes and Pierce tied for second place at 165, and left the interest centered upon the battle among the giants to determine the makeup of the first sixteen, who were to play for the championship.

F. T. Gates, the Carolina Champion came in easily with 166. H. C. Fownes struck a crooked streak and fell to an 87 on the last round, but at that held fifth place with 168. Tom Kelley had his breadwinners back in form after a month's sinking spell, and cracked out a 169. E. M. Taft of Woodland with 170, Louis Hamilton of Garden City with 171 and C. C. Allen from Kenosha came in safely under the wire. The 173s were also all safely landed in the championship 16. They were W. M. Alling, of Baltusrol, J. D. Chapman, the Greenwich entry, C. L. Becker, clerk of the course, and E. H. Wisell of Montclair.

The rub came among those tallying 174 for the two rounds. There were six of these, and the mathematics of the situation called for only three of them to make up the division.

So out they had to go, and tackle the number two until three were eliminated. Howard Phillips of the Waring Planta-

tion was one, but he was answering the country's call, and doing the right about in squad formation on the drill grounds at Carthage, and so took his patriotic place in the Second without debate. This left S. H. Morgan of Altoona, W. E. Truesdell, the senior Metropolitan champion, G. M. Howard, the Halifax hitter, Harper Sibley of Rochester and Milliken of the Whistles to play the Boston until two subsided from their ambitions.

It required only one hole. Sibley drove into the trap, and then there were four. Milliken looked up, and then there were three. Whose later endeavors to lift the Spring cup will be duly recorded, with appropriate photographs in our next issue.

The Summary

R C Shannon II, Brockport	81	79—160
C. B. Fownes, Oakmont	83	82—165
L. D. Pierce, Brae Burn	80	85—165
F. H. Gates, Moore County	81	85—166
H. C. Fownes, Oakmont	87	81—168
T. A. Kelley, So. Pines	84	85—169
E. M. Taft, Woodland	82	82—170
L. A. Hamilton, Garden City	82	89—171
C. C. Allen, Kenosha	90	82—172
J. D. Chapman, Greenwich	80	93—173
C. L. Becker, Ekwanok	85	88—173
E. H. Wiswell, Montclair	87	86—173
W. M. Alling, Baltusrol	86	87—173
S. H. Morgan, Altoona	82	92—174
W E Truesdell, Garden City	88	86—174
G. M. Howard, Halifax	86	88—174
H. G. Phillips, Moore Co.	87	87—174
Harper Sibley, Rochester	87	87—174
W L Milliken, Hyannisport	85	89—174
J. D. Armstrong, Buffalo	86	89—175
F. F. Cutler, Brookline	89	86—175
A. M. Reed, Ekwanok	86	90—176
S. Y. Ramage, Wanango	86	91—177
Donald Parson, Youngstown	82	85—177

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PATRIOTIC RALLY

Governor Bickett, Rear Admirals and Brigadier Generals to Review School

Members of the Distinguished Party To Make Important Addresses to Increase Our Efforts in War



GOVERNOR J. T. Bickett of North Carolina will be the principal speaker at a gala gathering of the Sandhill Race Course next Saturday afternoon, March 9th at 2.30 o'clock. It

will be a martial and inspiring occasion, the official opening of the Sandhill drive to do its share in the great adventure of beating the Kaiser.

The whole countryside as well as the cottage colony and the guests of the village will assemble before three o'clock in the grand stand at the Jockey Club. It is of great importance that the cars which wish space by the stand and people who wish seats be there on time, for the ceremony will be started on the dot.

At 2.15 Major Plane will march the Farm Life School Reserve company into the arena led by a military band, and will have them drawn up to present arms when the Governor's party comes in.

This being war time the company will have a very martial appearance. Accompanying Governor Bickett will be

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AT THE HORSE SHOW READY TO ENTER THE RING