

## Third Annual Field Trial

### BANROCK TIPPAN B WINS OPEN SWEEPSTAKE IN FIELD TRIALS

The Open Sweepstake of The Pinehurst Field Trial Club was started on Tuesday afternoon, February 3, 1920. The first two dogs to go down were Jersey Joe, white and orange setter dog, handled by A. O. Yount and owned by Mr. Frank Riley; and Willow Brook Count, a black, white and tan English setter dog, owned by Mrs. Charles H. Tyler, Boston, and handled by Joe Lewis.

Jersey Joe was fair on range and speed, but not quite wide enough for the country he was put in. Willow Brook Count was not wide, but had a nice way of going; made one point, but no birds were put up.

The next brace was Willow Brook Drake Wind 'Em, a white, black and tan English setter dog, owned by Chas. H. Tyler, and handled by Joe Lewis; and John Bimpkins, Junior, liver and white pointer dog, owned by E. C. Stone, of Durham, N. C., and handled by A. O. Yount. Drake had a nice way of going, not very wide, pointed once without birds being raised and later was lost for a little while and found on point. When the birds were flushed he was steady at shot and wing. John ran a beautiful race, hunted the likely places, but was unfortunate in not finding birds.

The third brace was Annie Oakley's Fred, a black and white pointer dog, owned by Annie Oakley and handled by her; and Sergy, a liver and white pointer dog, owned by Dr. J. S. Brown and handled by A. O. Yount. These dogs had a pretty thick course, but everything considered, ran very well. Fred is a dog of exceptional promise, but on his game he was not steady. He made two good finds, but showed a woeeful lack of training. With good training and experience another year he will make one of the great dogs, we believe. Sergy ran a very close race, but didn't get on birds.

The fourth brace was Kirk's Main side Beau, black and white setter dog, owned and handled by Harry D. Kirkover, of Buffalo, N. Y.; and Jersey Joe, black, white and tan setter dog, owned by Mr. Frank Riley and handled by Mr. A. O. Yount. Joe Joe was a very wide-going dog and handled well on rather a trying course. He pointed several times in a bottom, but no birds were raised. Beau was not so wide, but was a good going dog and handled well on a bad course on which no birds were found.

The fifth brace, and the last one for the day, was Kirk's Ruby Sport, a black, white and tan setter dog, handled and owned by Harry D. Kirkover, of Buffalo, N. Y.; and Tar Heel Belle, black, white and tan setter, bitch, owned by Mr. Frank Riley and handled by A. O. Yount. These two dogs had a very good course and put up a beautiful race; each dog found a covey and handled them beautifully. These two dogs up to the present time were the class

dogs of the trial.

Unfortunately Mr. Joe Lewis, who had Mr. Tyler's dogs, had to go home, as he is preparing some dogs for the New York Show.

The next day it rained all day, and on Thursday it was cold and damp and the party left The Carolina Hotel about ten o'clock. The first brace to go down was Kirk's Ben Sport, black and white setter dog, owned by Mr. Charles T. Crocker, of Fitchburg, Mass., and handled by Harry D. Kirkover; and Herro, white, black and tan English setter dog, owned by C. C. Allen and handled by W. H. Coffey. Ben got off the course and was lost for the most of the thirty minutes and Herro showed no class, speed or range.

The next brace was Ashantee Dominant, liver and white pointer dog, owned and handled by Harry D. Kirkover; and Duke of Strideway, liver and white pointer dog, owned and handled by Mr. P. H. Powell. These dogs were put in rather close country. Ashantee pointed and was steady at shot and wing, although Duke was a trifle unruly.

The eighth brace was Merry Christmas, black, white and tan setter bitch, owned by C. C. Allen and handled by W. H. Coffey; and Banrock Tippah B, white and black English setter dog, owned and handled by P. H. Powell. Both dogs were hunting all the time and Tippah has a wonderful way of going. He was wide and handled his country well under trying conditions. He pointed in a very likely looking place for a minute or two; no birds were put up. Merry was not wide enough for a field trial dog.

The ninth brace was Preacher's Mac, white and black English setter dog, owned by Mr. Powell and handled by him; and Cute, a liver and white pointer bitch, owned by Dr. J. S. Brown and handled by A. O. Yount. Cute did some good bird work, but was not up to field trial range. While the judges were watching some very nice bird work by Cute, Mac got so far ahead of the crowd that Mr. Powell was unable to locate him in time to finish the heat.

After lunch the first brace was Major, liver and white pointer dog, owned by L. L. Johnson; and Gus Wheeler, black, white and tan English setter bitch, owned by C. C. Allen, of Kenosha, Wis., and handled by W. H. Coffey. Major was evidently unfamiliar with his handler and didn't get out well. Gus Wheeler was not wide enough for a high-class field trial dog.

The last brace of the first series was Max Cummings, black and white English setter dog, owned by C. C. Allen and handled by W. H. Coffey; and Denwood Leta Ferris, lemon and white pointer bitch, owned and handled by P. H. Powell. Max hunted well, did some good bird work, but was not a bit narrow in his range. Leta did not seem to be hunting earnestly, was narrow in her range, but did some good bird work.

The second series was announced as John Bimpkins, Jr., with Kirk's Main-

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## St. Valentine's Tournament

### C. B. FOWNES WINS ST. VALENTINES

### F. S. DANFORTH MEDALIST

The victory of Chick Fownes in the Sixteenth Annual St. Valentine's Tournament is without doubt one of the most popular victories in Pinehurst so far this season. This does not reflect in any way on Hamilton, who is always an amiable and genial opponent, and no one would mind taking a good beating at his hands. In Hamilton, Fownes found an opponent suited to his temperament; the young player did not get excited, or erratic, or nervous, as he is inclined to do at critical times. He maintained a calm even pace, and when he once got his stride there was no stopping him. He played steady, consistent golf during the entire week under trying conditions, and fully deserves his victory.

In the match with Hamilton last Friday, he started off very well, taking the first two holes. Hamilton negotiated the first two holes via the bunkers and on the second he fell short on an approach, and although he made a good recovery, he lost out on the green by falling down on a three foot put. On the third hole Hamilton found the green in two, holing out four to Fownes's five. On the fourth hole Hamilton hooked into the rough, played out into a trap and presented the hole to Fownes. Fownes was going splendidly. On the fifth Hamilton passed up a chance to halve the hole. On the sixth Fownes missed his put. Fownes has, by the way, a manner of putting which is all his own. He doesn't push the ball, or shove it. He hits it.

Fownes halved the seventh by the best of luck, and lost the eighth and if he hadn't hit a tree on the ninth he would have lost that one too. At the turn he was only one up. A long drive at the tenth left him in good position, and he won this hole easily. Hamilton's great chance to win came to him on the 11th and 12th holes, but the best he could do was to halve them both. Fownes took the next two holes handily, making dormie four. The match ended when Fownes won the 15th. The score stood five up and three to go.

F. S. Danforth, North Fork, whom Fownes eliminated with difficulty in the semi-finals captured the gold medal with a total of 163 for 36 holes. His nearest rival was J. D. Chapman, of Greenwich, Conn., who made 171. The qualifying rounds were played under highly unfavorable conditions and the going was hard for everyone. The best scores in a field of nearly 150 players were:

F. S. Danforth, North Fork	79	84	163
J. D. Chapman, Greenwich	83	88	171
L. G. Spindler, Fox Hills	85	88	173
C. F. Watson, Jr., Baltusrol	90	85	175
H. G. Phillips, Moore City	94	85	179
C. L. Becker, Ekwanok	85	95	180
C. B. Fownes, Oakmont	89	91	180
L. A. Hamilton, Garden City	91	89	180
Allan Lard, Chevy Chase	85	95	180
F. H. Gates, Moore County	93	85	181

C. K. Teter, Shaker Heights	91	92	183
G. M. Howard, Halifax	91	92	183
J. D. Armstrong, Buffalo	89	95	184
A. B. Ashforth, Garden City	88	97	185
Sam'l Allison, St. Albans	95	90	185
R. Buchanan, Weeburn	95	90	185
G. W. Statzell, Aronimink	86	101	187
J. A. Dupuy, Rochester	96	91	187
H. Spaulding, Brooklyn	98	90	188
S. Martin, Greenwich	97	91	188
H. C. Fownes, Oakmont	96	93	189
F. T. Keating, Spring Lake	98	91	189
C. W. Fink, Dunwoodie	94	96	190
J. I. Melanson, Tedesco	92	99	191
J. Hotchkiss, New Haven	92	100	192
M. B. Stevenson, Columbia	102	90	192
I. R. Bier, Atlantic City	92	101	193
S. H. Patterson, Plainfield	101	93	194
J. L. Weller, Hamilton	95	99	194
F. N. B. Close, Baltusrol	90	105	195
F. H. Mahan, St. Davids	93	102	195
S. M. Morgan, Altoona	97	98	195

Match play was run in six divisions and two special eights. F. N. B. Close, Baltusrol, won in the 2nd division, defeating F. H. Mahan, St. Davids, 1 up. R. H. Hunt, Worcester, won in the 3rd division, defeating C. H. Lay, Wanango, 5 and 4. The 4th division went to S. Y. Ramage, Wanango, who defeated T. L. Prince, Jefferson, 3 and 2. W. C. Breed, Knollwood, defeated J. M. Eaton, Concord, for the championship of the 5th division. H. P. Hotchkiss, Pinehurst, won in the 6th division, defeating Robert Foote, New Haven, 4 and 2. B. Hamilton, Woodway, defeated H. W. Ormsbee, South Shore, for honors in the First Eight; and R. Ward, St. Patricks, triumphed over R. H. Crawford, Whitmarsh, 1 up in the Second Eight.

Summary as follows:

### FIRST SIXTEEN

#### First Round

A. B. Ashforth, Garden City, beat H. G. Phillips, Moore County, 1 up; F. S. Danforth, North Fork, beat J. D. Chapman, Greenwich, 4 and 3; C. B. Fownes, Oakmont, beat J. D. Armstrong, Buffalo, 2 and 1; L. G. Spindler, Fox Hills, beat Allan Lard, by default; F. H. Gates, Moore County, beat C. L. Becker, Ekwanok, 4 and 3; Sam'l Allison, St. Albans, beat C. F. Watson, Jr., Baltusrol, 1 up 19 holes; C. K. Teter, Shaker Heights, beat J. R. Buchanan, Weeburn, 3 and 2; L. A. Hamilton, Garden City, beat G. M. Howard, Halifax, 4 and 3.

#### Second Round

F. S. Danforth beat A. B. Ashforth, 2 and 1; C. B. Fownes beat L. G. Spindler, 1 up; F. H. Gates beat Sam'l Allison, 5 and 4; L. A. Hamilton beat C. K. Teter, 3 and 1.

#### Semi-finals

C. B. Fownes beat F. S. Danforth, 1 up; L. A. Hamilton beat F. H. Gates, 1 up 19 holes

#### Finals

C. B. Fownes beat L. A. Hamilton 5 and 3.

#### Consolation

C. L. Becker beat J. D. Armstrong, 2 and 1.

### SECOND SIXTEEN

#### First Round

F. N. B. Close, Baltusrol, beat H. C.

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