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The Carolina Tournament

THE Country Club's tournament season opened on Nov. 10th, with the playing of the qualifying round in the annual Carolina Tournament. Instituted five years ago as a local affair, the Carolina event has now attained the proportions and importance of a regulation tournament and attracted this year a field of fifty contestants hailing from all parts of the United States, Canada and Youngstown.

E. L. Scofield, late of Stamford, Conn., and now a member of the rapidly increasing all-the-year-round group of Pinehurst cottage residents, won the qualifying medal easily enough with a round of 82 which would have been better if he had not elected to indulge in a lamentable 8 in the course of the journey over the championship course.

Wimberly Bowman, the young Aberdeen expert, also had some hard luck on the trip but finished comfortably in second place with an 85, three strokes behind the medallist.

Howard G. Phillips, the eventual winner of the tournament, tied for third place, at 87, with H. Bradford Lewis, George M. Howard and Charton L. Becker, and these four were followed by young Joe Hotchkiss, who went out in 40 but took 48 to come home for an 88. H. J. Blue of Aberdeen, who finished in 89, completed the First Eight. Five Eights qualified for match play.

The only surprise of the first match round was the defeat of young Bowman at the hands of C. L. Becker by the wide margin of 4 up and 3 to play. Scofield, the medallist, disposed of G. M. Howard, 7 and 6. Hotchkiss and Phillips came through to the semi-finals at the respective expense of H. J. Blue and Bradford Lewis.

Scofield was a strong favorite for the final honors but was overtaken in the semi-finals by the jinx that is popularly supposed to dog the steps of medallists. He succumbed to the machinations of C. L. Becker, who made a thorough job of it and won by 4 and 3.

Scofield played a ragged game, for Scofield, and some of his shots described parabolas that could best be plotted in terms of the fourth dimension, but Becker's habit of going straight down the middle and his consistent exhibition of uncanny putting had a great deal to do with the entirely unexpected result of the match.

Becker got away to a good start at the beginning of the round and found himself 3 up when he took the sixth hole with a putt from off the green for a 2. Scofield cut down his disadvantage to 1 down at the turn but never succeeded in getting on even terms and finally lost the match by 4 down at the fifteenth where Becker sank one of his long putts for a win.

Young Hotchkiss was plainly nervous throughout his semi-final contest with Phillips and the latter won without any great difficulty by 5 up and 4 to play.

In the final match, staged between Becker and Phillips, Becker adhered to the sterling game that had carried him through to victory against Bowman and

Scofield but eventually succumbed to Phillips' greater length on the wooden club shots.

The duel was a close and exciting one from start to finish and the opponents were never more than a hole apart until the fifteenth was reached, where Phillips made himself 2 up with a winning 3. He handed Becker the sixteenth on a platter and Becker reciprocated by driving into the trap at the left of the green at the seventeenth. This compelled Becker to take a 4 on the hole and Phillips won the match, the tournament and the President's Trophy by negotiating the hole in a perfect 3 and finishing 2 up and 1 to play.

FIRST EIGHT

First Match Round: E. L. Scofield, Moore County, beat G. M. Howard, Halifax, 7 and 6; C. L. Becker, Philadelphia, N. Y., beat J. W. Bowman, Aberdeen, 4 and 3; Joe Hotchkiss, New Haven, beat H. J. Blue, Aberdeen, 3 and 1; H. G. Phillips, Moore County, beat H. B. Lewis, Tedesco, 1 up.

Semi-finals: Becker beat Scofield, 4 and 3; Phillips beat Hotchkiss, 5 and 4.

Final: Phillips beat Becker, 2 and 1.

SECOND EIGHT

First Match round: P. B. O'Brien, Detroit, beat F. T. Keating, Spring Lake, 4 and 2; J. D. Armstrong, Shenecossett, beat D. W. Kerr, Youngstown, 2 and 1; C. B. Keen, Pine Valley, beat N. S. Hurd, Moore County, 4 and 3; W. O. Smith, Fox Hills, beat G. M. Dexter, Marine and Field, 1 up (21 holes).

Semi-finals: Armstrong beat O'Brien, 5 and 4; Keen beat Smith, 7 and 5.

Final: Keen beat Armstrong, 2 and 1.

THIRD EIGHT

First Match round: W. J. Hitchcock, Youngstown, beat W. A. Thomas, Youngstown, 1 up; C. F. Lancaster, Brae Burn, beat C. S. Thomas, Youngstown, 5 and 4; W. H. B. Ward, Youngstown, beat H. D. Waters, Buffalo, 2 and 1; H. G. Waring, Moore County, beat Charles Sebring, Youngstown, 6 and 5.

Semi-finals: Lancaster beat Hitchcock, 4 and 3; Waring beat Ward, 5 and 4.

Final: Waring beat Lancaster, 1 up.

FOURTH EIGHT

First match round: C. B. Hudson, North Fork, beat D. E. Hoover, Youngstown 4 and 2; J. R. Bowker, Woodland, beat H. E. Porter, Siwanoy, 4 and 2; H. P. Hotchkiss, New Haven, beat H. M. Kahler, Princeton, 2 up; E. D. McCabe, St. Albans, beat C. F. Conn, Merion, 7 and 5.

Semi-finals: Bowker beat Hudson, 3 and 2; Hotchkiss beat McCabe, 3 and 2.

Final: Bowker beat Hotchkiss, 2 and 1.

FIFTH EIGHT

First match round: H. W. Ormsbee, South Shore, beat T. S. Wheeler, New York, 1 up (19 holes); W. H. Carpenter, Ardsley, won from Dr. Myron Marr, Woodland, by default; N. O. Good, Brooklyn, beat W. H. Little, Detroit, 5 and 4; C. G. Thomas, Youngstown, beat J. D. C. Rumsey, Brooklyn, 1 up.

Semi-finals: Carpenter beat Ormsbee, 1 up; Thomas beat Good, 4 and 3.

Final: Thomas beat Carpenter, 2 and 1.

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