

MID-PINES HOLDS FIRST SEASON'S SPORTS PROGRAM TOURNAMENT

Arthur Yates, Winner

The beautiful Mid-pines Country Club Course was opened for tournament play on Wednesday last when amateur golfers played a 36-hole medal-play tournament over that testing course and enjoyed the hospitality of members and the comforts of the magnificent clubhouse.

It was unfortunate that the opening tournament fell on a day when a north-east wind made it difficult to score well, and as a result only one player succeeded in breaking eighty on either round. This honor was well earned by Arthur Yates of the Oakhill club of Rochester, N. Y., who scored a 79 on his afternoon round.

Yates, an All-America linesman in his days at Yale, had the strength necessary to force the ball through the wind with sufficient control and power to cover the long distances. He hit some fine draw shots off the tees and these were the only kind that would run far against the wind.

Many thought that 80 would not be broken and inasmuch as no other player broke ninety, this calculation was not far away. In the morning, forty players started and Yates was the only one to break ninety, and he was not far away from his high mark, taking 89. In the afternoon Yates got to "hitting them" and did 79. The next best score was 90.

The amateur record at Mid-Pines is 77, and was made by Parker W. Whittemore on a far better golfing day than when the tournament was played. Yates' 79 goes down as the competitive record for the course. He was 41 to the turn and 38 on the last nine. He played fine golf considering the day and the difficulties of Mid-Pines which calls for distance and control.

Donald Ross had charge of the tournament and was assisted by Lionel and Clarence Callaway and Jack Williams, who have become proficient in conducting golf competitions. Leonard Tufts and H. B. Emery were present and saw that all were made comfortable in the clubhouse. Luncheon was served for the first time in the spacious living room which in years to come will be the gathering place of many bright golfing parties.

Yates 79 was the result of steady golf. His card was:

Out— 544 455 545—41
In— 534 345 455—38—79

Five prizes were offered and had it been allowed Yates would have gone off with three of them. As it was, he elected to take the silver dish for the low net for 36 holes. He was 89 in the morning and 79 in the afternoon and his handicap of two shots for the 36 holes gave him a total of 166. His 89 was the low gross score in the morning and his 79 was low in the afternoon.

W. C. Hunt of Dallas, Texas, won the prize for low gross in the morning with an even 90, and John D. Chapman of Greenwich was next to Yates in the afternoon and took the low gross prize with a 90. Rev. T. A. Cheatham of Pittsburgh, won the low net for the morning round with 99-12—87, and D. H. Chandler of Baltusrol, in the afternoon with 95-18—77.

List of Principal Events

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PUTTING

A Women's Putting contest for a silver trophy is held on the clock greens every Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4.30.

DOG SHOW

January 30-31

Fifth annual Dog Show. Entries close January 12. Post entries (50 percent additional entry fee) close January 17. Write to Pinehurst Kennel Club, Leonard Tufts, President.

TENNIS

April 10-15

United North and South. Men's singles, women's singles, men's doubles, mixed doubles; for sterling trophies.

The Women's Challenge Cup, to be won three years before it can be kept by a player, is played for in this tournament.

TRAP and RIFLE SHOOTING

January 16-21

Fifteenth annual Midwinter Preliminary and Handicap. By a very general request, this tournament this year will not be registered. \$13,000.00 in money and trophies.

April 17-22

Fifth annual United North and South Amateur Handicap. This tournament will be registered and run under American Trapshooting Association rules.

From November 22 to April 11 there will be a weekly handicap target tournament every Thursday for sterling trophies.

RACING

Weekly racing matinees are held every Saturday afternoon on the grounds of the Pinehurst Jockey Club. These races include Steeple chases, races over the flat, trotting and pacing for professional riders and drivers, and novelty contests and gymkhanas for amateurs.

HORSE SHOW

April 4-5

Fifth annual Horse Show. Entry blanks and prize lists may be obtained by writing to the Pinehurst Jockey Club.

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