



# Country Club Notes



C. R. Riley, Treasurer of the Horton Manufacturing Co., Bristol, Conn., and Herbert Lagerblade of the same concern, are in Pinehurst in the interests of the steel golf shafts which their firm manufactures. The shafts seem to be a big success and indications are they will become very popular among golfers. Since being here Herbert has covered the No. 2 course in 67 with one, which is within one stroke of the course record of 66 only recently made by John Golden.

W. H. Penhaligon, New England representative of the famous Colonel golf ball, stopped off here a few days in the interests of his firm en route to Florida. "Penn" expects to make a longer stay here after his Florida trip.

R. Wakerley and F. Parker, professionals from the Huntington Valley Club, were among the week's visitors at the club.

F. C. Newton, a member of the Brookline Country Club and runner-up in last season's Spring tournament in which there were 346 contestants, has engaged accommodations at the Pine Crest Inn and will arrive in time for the Spring tournament again this season and will remain over for the North and South.

Joseph Kirkwood, the Australian champion and trick-shot artist, will return to the United States in time to compete in the Open North and South at Pinehurst, according to word received by Donald Ross. This information was received with much pleasure as Kirkwood is a big favorite here. In the course of his stay last season, Kirkwood entertained large galleries with his phenomenal trick shots and played well in all the open events and exhibition matches.

Nat Hurd has joined the hole-in-one club. While playing in a foursome with Frank Keating, Fred Kennedy and Chas. Banes on Monday last, Nat holed his tee shot to the eighth hole on Number 2 course.

Miss Elizabeth Gordon of Providence, is visiting in the Sandhills district and will be a strong contender in the Woman's St. Valentine's tournament which starts February 7. Miss Gordon has won the Rhode Island championship four times.

George Fotheringham is spending a week at the Holly Inn. Fotheringham won second money in the North and South last spring and will be a starter in the event this year. He was in charge of golf at Bretton Woods last season.

At this writing Arthur Yates, the Rochester star, appears to be one of the most formidable factors in the coming St. Valentine's tournament which starts on January 30. Yates is in excellent form at present and is going to give somebody a hard battle for chief honors.

Tommy Armour, the Scottish amateur who has played well in America for the past two years, has accepted the position as golf secretary for the Westchester-Biltmore club in the metropolitan district. Armour was paired with Leo Diegel and won the amateur-professional tournament at Pinehurst last season.

Jesse Guilford is now in Miami for a month. He will be in Pinehurst for the North and South championships. Willie Hunter, the British champion, will probably come down for the North and South so that the field in the amateur will have real class with the champions of America and Great Britain included in the entry list.



All the "kids" in Pinehurst are growing up to be golfers. This shows a group of entrants in the recent Juniors' Tournament. They are (left to right—top row) E. C. Marshall, Eugene Homan, Irvin Swoope, Clarence Edson, Geo. T. Dunlap, Walter Swoope, Forbes Wilson, George Parson. (Bottom row) William Parson, Charles Swoope, Sherburn Merrill, Billy Fuller

Miss Carolyn Bogart of Pinehurst, won the weekly tournament of the Silver Foils when she played two shots to the twentieth green before using up her allotted number of strokes in the flag contest. Mrs. C. S. Waterhouse of Ardsley, was second, playing three shots to the nineteenth. Mrs. John D. Chapman had the lowest gross score, a 96, and Mrs. Frank T. Keating was second with 100.

Mike Brady is professional at Miami this season. He broke the Country Club record there recently with a 68, four shots better than the mark of George Bowden. Mike was 34 each way.

Oswald Kirby, one-time winner of the Metropolitan championship, was a guest of James Barber during the week past. Mr. Kirby has never played the Pinehurst courses long enough at one time to get a real touch for the sand greens, but his best rounds run from 76 to 80 anyway.

R. Blackington of North Attleboro, has arrived at the Carolina for the season and has already renewed acquaintance

with a number of the traps on Number 2 course which afforded him much practice with the niblic last year. He finds them as incorrigible as ever.

Mrs. Melville Jones, Western golf champion, has made reservations at the Pine Crest Inn for later in the season and will add to the quality of the competition in the North and South. Mrs. Jones qualified well up in the National at Hollywood. It is likely that Mrs. Eleanor Harwood of Chicago, who has played here the last two seasons, will also return for the North and South.

Charles Mothersele showed signs of life in the exhibition match on Sunday last

Owen Moore, motion picture actor, is what might be termed a "stylist" on the golf links. He does not bother to look where his shots go if he does not hit them in just the proper manner. Owen strives to hit the ball right and good results do not please him if he is not satisfied with the method by which they are obtained.

Speaking of holes-in-one recalls that C. L. Becker once made a hole-in-one at the Woodland Golf Club, Boston, when the ball never touched anything from the time it left Mr. Becker's club until it hit the bottom of the cup and stayed there.

In regard to that argument that it is easier to play at Pinehurst than on the Northern courses L. D. Pierce, President of the Tin Whistles, says that he scores as well at the Ekwanok, Manchester, Vt., as he does at Pinehurst, and the national amateur championship was once played over the Ekwanok course. Others who play much golf at both these resorts are of the same opinion.

Walter Howe, professional at the Tannock Country Club, Worcester, has returned for the season as one of the regular instructors at the Country Club.

Ned Beall, former winner of the North and South, has lost the hook that carried many of his long drives into trouble and is now hitting the ball straight down the center. Major Elliott Ranney is hitting long tee shots but has not got them straightened out as yet.

Fred Kennedy does not refer to a ball which curves to the left as a "hook." He calls it a "draw." Fred picked it up on the other side and we present it for the use of American golf writers. Watch for it this summer in the reports of the championships.

A. Lucien Walker, Jr., of the Richmond Country Club, former Intercollegiate champion and winner of the Mid-winter tournament at Pinehurst two years in succession, was among the week's arrivals at the Club. Walker will be a starter in the St. Valentine's next week and will probably remain over for the Spring tournament in March.

Herbert Lagerblade, who is now connected with the Horton Manufacturing Company of Bristol, Conn., manufacturers of steel golf shafts, came close to the course record on Monday last when he covered the Number 2 course in 35-32-67. Herbert's fine round was made in the course of a four-ball match and included birdies on the fifth, seventh, fourteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth holes. He took three putts on the sixth green for a 4, and his putt on the home green for a 66 hit the back of the cup but rolled out. Cyril Walker, Englewood professional, established the record of 66 for this course just a short time ago.

and from now on can be counted on to go in the low seventies.

Exhibition matches are popular in Pinehurst on Sunday afternoons. It would not be amiss if Harold Callaway and Joe Capello, from the golf shop, were given an opportunity to play in some of these matches. Both boys possess a fine game and are capable of playing individual scores in the low seventies and a best ball that would take something fine to beat. We nominate them for a Sunday match against Emmett French and Walter Howe.

Robert Hunt of Worcester, has returned to the Holly Inn for the remainder of the season. Mr. Hunt was here in November and for a part of December but returned to Worcester for the holiday season.

Jock Bowker objects when others attempt to give reports concerning the anticipated movements of Jesse Guilford, the amateur champion. Jock claims to be possessed of the "inside stuff" on Jesse.