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YATES LEADS BIG FIELD IN QUALIFYING ROUND

Of Spring Tournament

It was a long, long trail of golfers that struggled over the Championship and Number 3 courses on Monday and Wednesday of this week, when 333 aspirants teed off in the 36-hole qualifying round of the annual Spring tournament at Pinehurst. This is one of the most popular tournaments on the Club's schedule and always draws a record field. Fifteen divisions of sixteen players each will continue at match-play through Saturday.

Qualifying days were ideal for golf. The weather was the sort that made it possible for the players to get all the kinks out of their arms in the first few swings and settle down to their best game. The field has any number of first-class golfers and competition in all divisions will be keen.

It remained for Arthur Yates of the Oak Hill Club of Rochester, to win the medal. Yates carried off the gold prize in the qualifying round of the St. Valentine's tournament, after a play-off with J. D. Chapman of Greenwich, and in the Spring event he had a margin of two shots over the big field. A. L. Walker, Jr., of the Richmond County Club, finished second, and B. Warren Corkran of Baltimore, was third.

Yates ran into the lead when he did a grand 35-35-70 on the number 2 course, after an indifferent 81 on the Number 3 course on Monday. Yates is a capable golfer when he is at his best, and if he can keep going he will be hard to beat in the match-play rounds. His qualifying total was 151. Walker was 153, and Corkran, 155.

The tournament was remarkable for the fact that although there were 333 starters on Monday, the scores which qualified in the first division varied from the winning 151, to 171, a difference of 20 shots, whereas those who qualified in some of the higher divisions were separated by not more than two strokes, the seventh sixteen being composed entirely of golfers who expended either 197 or 198 strokes for the 36-hole test.

Corkran, Yates and Walker, rule the favorites in match play. B. P. Merriam of Waterbury, North and South amateur champion, qualified with a 165, but he only recently recovered from an illness and is not able to play within a number of shots of his best game. Frank Blossom, former Yale golfer, from the Indian Hill Club of Chicago, qualified in the first division and is considered dangerous.



R. C. Shannon, George T. Dunlap, G. M. Howard, finalists in the Tin Whistles' recent Three-ball match in which Mr. Dunlap was the winner

Those who played the championship course on Monday were on No. 3 on Wednesday, and those who had their first round on Number 3, shot the championship lay-out for their second round. Yates was not favored to win the medal, for he has not been scoring as well recently as he did at the time of the St.

Valentine's tournament, in which he won the medal after a play-off with John D. Chapman. He came back at the right time.

Donald Parson, of Youngstown, who has played fine golf here all season, withdrew after taking an 84 on the
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THE PINEHURST CHAPEL SUNDAY SERVICES

Holy Communion 9:00 A. M.
(except 1st Sunday in month)
Children's Service 10:00 A. M.
Morning Service and Sermon 11:00 A. M.
Holy Communion immediately after
Morning Service on First Sunday in each
Month.

ROMAN CATHOLIC SERVICES

Early Mass 6:15 A. M.
Second Mass 10:30 A. M.
When visiting priest is at Pinehurst an
8 o'clock mass is held.

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TIN WHISTLES PLAY FOUR-BALL BEST BALL

Versus Par Tourney

The winners in the Tin Whistles' four-ball tourney versus par, all partners, played on Saturday last for two sets of prizes, were Lawrence Barr, C. F. Dow, T. A. Cheatham and S. Y. Ramage on the one hand and G. T. Gregg, Henry Hornblower, T. A. Kelly and J. L. Wyckoff on the other. The former quartette finished 4 up on par, and the latter came in 3 strokes to the good. Three other teams bettered the par figures but were unable to overtake the leaders.

The scores were:

L. Barr, Dow, Cheatham, Ramage	4 up
G. T. Gregg, Hornblower, Kelley, Wyckoff	3 up
Parson, Pierce, Raney, Steese	1 up
W. T. Barr, Covert, Hunt, Dunlap	1 up
Foote, Rackham, Swoope, Van Keuren	1 up
Chapman, Phillips, Waring, Weckesser	even
C. B. Fownes, H. C. Fownes, Roberts, Tufts	even
Higgins, Keating, MacLaughlin, Shannon	1 down
Bicknell, Judd, Kellen, Wing	2 down
Ashforth, Barber, J., Childs, Pierson	2 down
Blackburn, Jamison, Lee, Van Cleif	2 down
Bowker, Stall, Thompson, Windle	3 down
Howard, Merrill, Ormsbee, Rumsey	4 down
Ellis, Hudson, Magoon, Statzell	4 down
Becker, Blue, J. S. Brown, Robeson	4 down

O. E. PAYNTER GETS HOLE IN ONE

O. E. Paynter of the Wheatley Hills Club, Brooklyn, attained his niche in the hall of golf fame on Wednesday last when he sank his drive to the eleventh hole in the course of a practice round on Number 1 course. Mr. Paynter had just qualified for match play in the annual Spring tournament, and remarked after his feat that he could have used the hole-in-one to better advantage in the tournament.