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DONALD PARSON WINS TIN WHISTLE CHAMPIONSHIP

Donald Parson of Youngstown, won the Tin Whistles' championship in the annual tournament played Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday over the championship, Number 1 and Number 3 courses, with a gross score of 238 for the 54 holes of competition. John D. Chapman of Greenwich, finished second with a total of 242, and Howard Phillips, Pinehurst, was third, with 245.

The leaders did their best scoring on the Number 3 course, the six low men taking 488 strokes for this course, against 493 for Number 1 and 503 for the championship. Seventy-four members participated, but Parker W. Whittemore of Brookline, winner of last year's event, was not here to defend the title. Parson took the lead in the first round and held it all the way.

Parson has played the most consistent golf of any member of the Tin Whistle Club this season and well deserves to hold the club championship, although his scores in the tournament do not represent his best golf, his average for his five lowest rounds this year being 71, with a 70 to his credit on the Number 2 course.

A. S. Higgins of St Andrews, won the first net prize for the 54 holes with a card of 264-45-219. G. A. Magoon was second with a net of 225 and F. J. Weckesser was third with 230. Higgins also won the prize offered for the best net score in any one round when he did an 84-15-69.

There were six prizes for 54 holes for net winners. Fourth place went to William Hager, with 233, and J. C. Wells and H. I. Thayer tied for fifth, with 235.

Three prizes were awarded to non-winners in all previous Tin Whistle tournaments, and William Hager took first with a score of 233. H. C. Philbrick was second with 234, and J. C. Wells and H. I. Thayer tied for third with 235. W. W. Windle and W. S. Van Cleif had scores of 234 but were barred as they have won prizes in other tournaments.

Fred Wardell won the prize for the best 18 holes, with all previous winners barred with a net of 74.

CAPTAIN LOFTUS BRYAN INJURED BY HORSE

Captain A. Loftus Bryan was unfortunate enough to have a bad fracture of the elbow joint of his right arm while hunting with the Moore County Hounds on Thursday of last week. The horse hit a top-rail and rolled on him and kicked him in the head and arm while struggling to get up. Captain Bryan was operated upon at the James McConnel Hospital by Dr. Mudgett a week later and is now going on well. He hopes to be back in Pinehurst, Saturday, March 25, in time to superintend the polo tournament starting March 30, for which there are already eight teams entered.

SPRING BUILDING ACTIVITY

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H. H. Rackham saw the lot after Mr. Brookings bought it, and persuaded the buyer to sell it again, the considerations being something like twenty per cent. of an advance in the price and also that Mr. Rackham wanted to build at once. Mr. Brookings sold on that basis and will buy another lot shortly on his return to Pinehurst, and probably also build in the near future. Mr. W. W. Fuller has bought for \$4,500 a lot from Mr. D. G. Wing which cost Mr. Wing only \$1,200 a few years ago, and upon which Mr. Fuller expects to build right away.

No reference has been made to the dwellings and other buildings of less conspicuous type, of which all signs point to the usual number, as the interest shown in building sites has been above the ordinary this spring and winter. The opening of the territory immediately north of the Carolina and the lot plan arranged there is attracting such attention that it is a foregone conclusion that locations will be made there quickly, which in itself is a fair reason to anticipate much building in that quarter. But at the bottom of all the signs are these afforded by the bigger number of visitors this winter, and the decided building program in line of public institutions like the theatre, the club house, the schoolhouse, and the Newcomb & Stutts store. Buildings like these to care for an increased number of people tells without question that the people will also be compelled to have homes and accommodations, and that comes from only one source, the building of more dwellings. Pinehurst is like the proverbial snowball. Every turn it takes it grows bigger, and it cannot stop, because it rolls on now with its own increasing momentum.

And what would James W. Tufts say to this: A few days ago, so the story goes, Mr. Marshall refused \$5,000 for a lot he bought a year ago from Mrs. Keating for \$4,000, and which she had bought a year or so previously for \$2500. Mr. Marshall thought the price of \$5,000 that Mr. Tufts paid originally for 5,000 acres was not enough to buy about half an acre of that same 5,000. An occasional reversal of the telescope helps to see what is ahead of us. The influences that have made a half an acre of land at Pinehurst worth as much today as ten thousand times as much land was worth there twenty-five years ago are still at work, and in addition other influences are equally active. The sky is the limit when I make my predictions of the future of the Pinehurst community.

EIGHT TEAMS ENTERED FOR POLO TOURNAMENT MARCH 30

Eight teams have entered for the Polo tournament which starts on Thursday, March 30. These include two teams from Camp Bragg; one from Ft. Oglethorpe; one from the Orange County Polo Club, New York; one from Camden, the Flamingo team from Miami Beach, and two teams from the Sand Hills Club. Playing of the various events will be announced from day to day.

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