

**STRONG FIELD ENTERED**

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It would not be fitting to fail to mention B. P. Merriman, winner of the title last year. Merriman played fine golf here last season but has not been able to find his game this spring. He feels that within the past few days he has improved and hopes now to play within a few strokes of his best. Merriman is a great fighter on the links and will not yield his title easily.

The qualifying round will be played Monday and Tuesday over the championship and Number 3 courses.

Next in importance to the amateur will be the Open, 72 holes medal play on Friday and Saturday of this week. It is safe to say that all the good ones or very nearly all the good ones, are here and eager for the fray. There is Walter Hagen, Fred McLeod, Jim Barnes and Joek Hutchison. Then comes a host of other fine players, such as Gene Sarazen, Clarence Hackney, Cyril Walker, Charles Mothersole, Tommy Boyd, Pat Doyle, Joe Kirkwood and many others. Next to the national, the field will be the best to start this year in America.

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**PINEHURST OF YESTERDAY and PINEHURST OF TODAY**

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to lay out the third unit north of the Carolina. For while the village grows faster than anybody suspected it would it still finds the need for homes growing faster than they are created. This is the why of that new club house at the Pinehurst country club, one of the finest club houses that will be found in a Sabbath Day's journey over the whole country, for the demands on the golf grounds at Pinehurst are growing beyond any expectation of the days when the present club house was designed. The addition of 7,200 feet of floor space will provide accommodation for more people, and while the tournaments this spring brought out the largest number of entrants that ever took part in any game of golf anywhere on earth, next year it is wholly reasonable to expect more players in the season than this year. This was a crucial year for winter resorts, but Pinehurst made a new record of visitors and of business, although most resorts had the contrary experience. The causes that made this the best year Pinehurst had ever known are more active now than ever. My guess is that Pinehurst next winter will beat this year all to pieces.

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