



The Youngsters' Tournament



THOSE more or less ancient rivals, Forbes Wilson, age 12, and George T. Dunlap, Jr., age 13, clashed in the final of the third annual Pinehurst Junior Championship Tournament, on Friday last, and Forbes won the match, the trophy and the title by the close margin of 1 up and with all decisive aid of a finely played par 4 on the last hole of the contest. With the last putt on the last hole of this match there came to an end, for the time being at any rate, the hitherto unchallenged supremacy of young George Dunlap in juvenile tournament golf at Pinehurst. George won the qualifying medal and the tournament and title in 1920, when this event was first staged, and he repeated the dual feat last year.

Twenty-two youngsters, ranging in age from 8 to 15 years, took part in the qualifying round and were taken into camp by young Dunlap and Walter Swoope, who tied for the medal with mutual rounds of 46 for the first nine holes of number three. Later on in the week the two boys played off for the medal and another tie, at 42, resulted. The second play-off will be played at a later date.

Forbes Wilson qualified for the First Four, with 50; Carlo Paterno got in with a round of 56, and a round of 59 was the highest that qualified for the Second Division.

Little John Bradford Armstrong, age 8 and the baby of the tournament, qualified for the fourth four with a card of 74. Johnnie, unlike some of us, is improving with age. Last year, when he was seven, it took John Bradford 150 strokes to cover the same distance in this Junior event.

The qualifying round with the ages of contestants given in parenthesis:

FIRST FOUR	
George T. Dunlap, Jr., Summit.....(13)	46
Walter Swoope, Merion.....(14)	46
Forbes Wilson, Worcester.....(12)	50
Carlo Paterno, New York.....(15)	56
SECOND FOUR	
Billy O'Brien, Detroit.....(13)	58
Clarence Edson, Pinehurst.....(15)	58
John S. Chapman, Greenwich.....(13)	59
F. C. Stevens, New York.....(15)	59
THIRD FOUR	
Richard D. Chapman, Greenwich.....(10)	63
Arnold White, Sleepy Hollow.....(12)	65
Sherburn Merrill, Brookline.....(11)	66
Charles Swoope, Merion.....(11)	68
FOURTH FOUR	
Billy Fuller, New York.....(11)	70
Burrell White, Jr., Sleepy Hollow.....(14)	73
John Bradford Armstrong, New Londson.....(8)	74
Hubert O'Brien, Detroit.....(9)	77

FIFTH FOUR

William Parson, Youngstown.....(9)	80
George Parson, Youngstown.....(11)	104

Dunlap and Wilson, strong favorites for the final honors, won their first round matches without any great difficulty. Dunlap, playing against Walter Swoope, went out in 41 to Swoope's 44 and won by 2 and 1. Walter had a 3 on the 221-yard fifth hole and Dunlap followed suit with a 3 on the sixth.

Wilson played against Carlo Paterno and won by 4 and 2, with the help of a rather remarkable 2 on the sixth hole.

Johnnie Armstrong won what we believe to be the first noteworthy victory in his tournament career by defeating Hubert O'Brien by 3 and 1.

The title contest, between Forbes Wilson and George Dunlap, went to Wilson by 1 up, as already related. Wilson played an exceptionally long ball all through the round and this more than offset his opponent's slightly better work around the greens. Wilson was 43 for the nine holes and Dunlap 47.

THE MATCH ROUNDS

FIRST FOUR—FIRST ROUND

Forbes Wilson defeated Carlo Paterno.....	4 and 2
George T. Dunlap, Jr., defeated Walter Swoope.....	2 and 1

FINAL ROUND

Forbes Wilson defeated George T. Dunlap, Jr.....	1 up
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SECOND FOUR—FIRST ROUND

John S. Chapman defeated F. C. Stevens, Jr.....	3 and 2
Clarence Edson defeated Billy O'Brien.....	5 and 4

FINAL ROUND

Clarence Edson defeated John S. Chapman.....	2 and 1
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THIRD FOUR—FIRST ROUND

Charles Swoope defeated Sherburn Merrill.....	1 up
Arnold White defeated Richard D. Chapman.....	2 up

FINAL ROUND

Charles Swoope defeated Arnold White.....	1 up
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FOURTH FOUR—FIRST ROUND

John Bradford Armstrong defeated Hubert O'Brien.....	3 and 1
Billy Fuller defeated Burrell White, Jr.....	2 and 1

FINAL ROUND

Billy Fuller defeated John Bradford Armstrong.....	4 and 2
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FIFTH FOUR—FINAL ROUND

William Parson defeated George Parson.....	2 and 1
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