## Welcome Advertisers

SOME 200 members of the Winter Golf League of Advertising Interests swept into Pinehurst on a special train on Saturday last and lost no time in shaking out their clubs for a seven-day golfing carnival over the Pinehurst links.

As a preliminary to the League's championship tournament which started on Monday and to enable the Country Club committee to provide proper handicaps for the field, the League members held an 18-hole medal play round on Saturday which resulted in a victory for Dr. A. R. Gardner, of the Westchester-Biltmore Club. Dr. Gardner played with a handicap 14 and negotiated the eighteen holes in 39-44-14-69 for the chief honors and medal. E. D. Moore, of Siwanoy, followed the leader with 44-45-16-73, and Irving J. French, of the Woodlands Club, and James Barber, of Englewood and Pinehurst, wound up in a tie, at 74, for third place.

T. Russell Brown led the field in the gross score race and won the prize in that division with a card of 41-39-80. His handicap 3 placed him close to the top among the net scores. W. E. Conklyn, of Dunwoodie, turned in the next best gross with a round of 45-40-85.

R. Murray Purves, of Woodland, winner of the qualifying round and the tournament last year and the year before, was well up in the gross score division, having finished third to Brown, but stood thirty players behind the leader in the net score race. George C. Dutton also of Woodland, tied with his fellow club member, Purves, with a gross score of 86, and his handicap 8 placed him well up among the net scores.

The Advertisers have their tournament arranged so as to give every starter an opportunity to play in the big event for at least three days. The qualifying round divides the field into divisions of 32 players each, the first round of match play into winning and beaten sixteens and the second round of match play into winning and beaten eights. It requires a full day to complete the qualifying round and the first and second rounds are played on the second day. The third round is contested the third day and players who are defeated after the field has been reduced to the four winners in each eight still have other events to occupy their attention and an opportunity to win one of the long list of prizes that are offered. In order to make the competition as equal as possible all the players except those in the championship division play with handicaps.

This is an ideal way in which to conduct a tournament of this sort. The handicapping last season under the direction of Willie Wilson was so well done that many of the matches were not decided until the home green.

The field in the preliminary event finished as follows. An account of the full tournament which started on Monday will be given in the next issue of the Outlook:

A. R. Gardner, Westchester-Biltmore	39-44-14-69
E. D. Moore, Siwanoy	44-45-16-73
Irving J. French, Woodland	42-48-16-74
James Barber, Pinehurst	47-50-23-74
Ellis Gimbel, Philmont	47-50-22-75
Edwin C. Zittell, New York	44-49-18-75
W. E. Conklyn, Dunwoodie	45-40-16-75
D. S. Hedges, Sleepy Hollow	45-43-12-76
T. J. Graham, Sleepy Hollow	45-46-14-77
T. R. Brown, Malletts Bay	41-39- 3-77
Dr. Jay F. Shambert, Philmont	43-55-20-78
Geo. C. Dutton, Woodland	44-42- 8-78
C. W. Harman, Wykagyl	49-53-24-78

William A. Curley, South Shore, Chicago	
William Campbell, Detroit	
Ralph Trier, Fox Hills	
W. R. Jenkins, Bronxville	
C. A. Speakman, Siwanoy	
A. S. Higgins, St. Andrews	
W. F. Smith, Brae Burn	
Chas. C. Sherman, Essex County	
W. R. Barnhill, Des Moines	
A. C. G. Hammesfahr, St. Andrews	
H. Bradford Lewis, Andover	
E. M. Alexander, Siwanoy	
Roy S. Durstine, Scarsdale	
H. F. Hawley, New York	
A. L. Alfred, Wannemoissett	
C. E. Beane, Charles River	
R. M. Purves, Woodland	
Guy Pierce, Evanston	
B. V. Covert, Lockport	
Ralph Fulton, Garden City	
Alec Watson, Plainfield	
T. C. Estee, Siwanoy	45-44- 6-83
W. R. Hotchkins, Montclair	
Elmer Rich, Exmoor	
Lorenzo Daniels, New York	
Guy Bolte, Dunwoodie	
K. W. Wolcott, Akron, Ohio	
R. D. Ward, Hudson River	
G. A. Meigel, Pelham	
Walter Manning, Highland Park	. 47-51-13-85
W. V. O'Brien, Exmoor	
Chas. W. Yates, Glen Ridge	
Fred Walsh, North Hempstead, L. I	
W. H. Hamilton, New Haven, C. C	
Rodney E. Boone, Greenwich	
C. A. Hendler, Framingham C. C	
M. C. Meigs, Bob-O-Link	
C. I. Putman, Dunwoodie	
W. O. Smith, Fox Hills	
H. R. Reed, Knickerbocker	
G. Logan Payne, Columbia	51-54-19-86
Julius Mathews, Woodland	60-59-32-87
J. F. Woods, New York	52-50-15-87
Edwin Chalfant, Garden City	45-51- 9-87
J. T. O'Brien, Siwanoy	59-54-26-87
H. V. O'Brien, Indian Hill	51-50-14-87
M. C. Robbins, Wykagyl	55-61-29-87
G. H. Williams, Arcola	47-51-11-87
Duncan N. Stewart, Dinwoodie	. 47-51-11-87
Scott Stewart, Sleepy Hollow	
George Lytton, Highland Park	
John Eagleson, Whitemarsh	
John C. Martin, Huntingdon Valley	
Urban E. Dice, Highlands	
Hugh B. Kennedy, Race Brook C. C	
W. S. Bird, Sleepy Hollow	
Max Landay, Woodmere	