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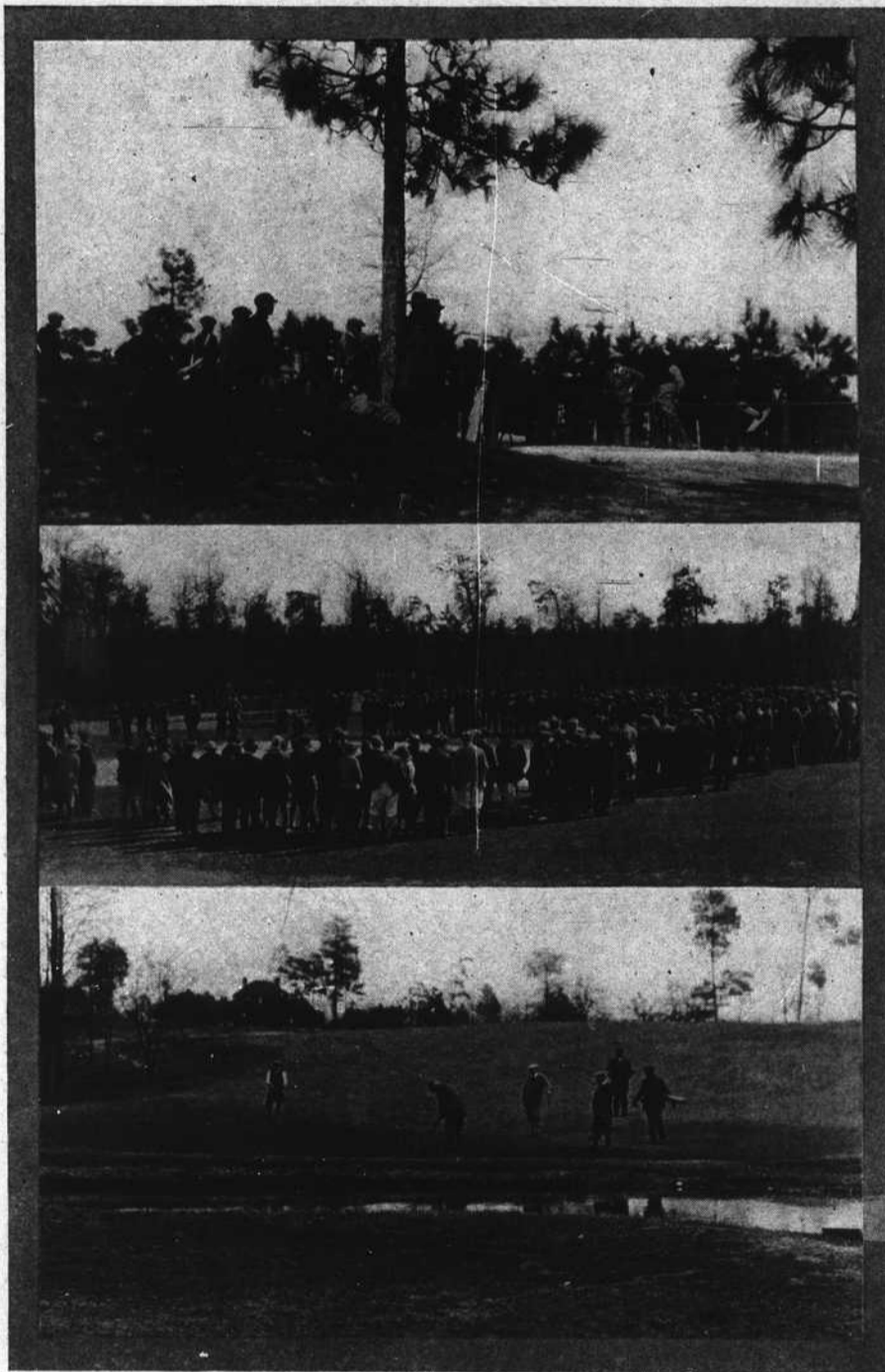
Carolina Tournament For Women

AFTER getting off to a somewhat in different start in the qualifying round, Mrs. Dozier Loundes, of Atlanta, soon settled into the steady stride that once won her the Georgia State title and carried off the first division trophy of the annual Carolina tournament for women last week after a spectacular final round victory over Mrs. Jackson Boyd, of Southern Pines, in a match that had to go 19 holes to decide the winner.

Mrs. Francis T. Keating, of Pinehurst, led the field in the qualifying round and won the medal with a card of 45-48-93, but succumbed to a splendid brand of golf displayed by Miss Ann Merrill, of Brookline, in the first match round and had to drop to the consolation division which she subsequently won. Following Mrs. Keating in the qualifying round were Mrs. Boyd, 94; Miss Merrill, 96; Mrs. Horace H. Rackham, 97; Mrs. D. B. Arnold, 97; Mrs. Loundes, 99; Mrs. C. M. Reid, 99, and Mrs. James D. Hathaway, 101.

The draw for the first match rounds brought together Mrs. Loundes versus Mrs. Rackham; Miss Merrill versus Mrs. Keating; Mrs. Boyd versus Mrs. Reid, and Mrs. Arnold versus Mrs. Hathaway. All of the first named came through victoriously and the semi-finals found Mrs. Loundes against Miss Merrill, whom she defeated in a very close match, while Mrs. Boyd eliminated Mrs. Arnold, 6 and 5.

The semi-final match between Mrs. Loundes and Miss Merrill was productive of a contest almost equal in closeness to the one between the finalists. Miss Merrill made the turn 1 up, after neither player had been more than that distance ahead at any stage of the game, and made it 2 up with a rattling good 3 on the eleventh. Mrs. Loundes retaliated with a 3 for a win at the thirteenth and evened the score at the fifteenth when the Brookline golfer tried to carry the bunker on her



second shot and got into difficulties that cost her a stroke and the hole. The next two holes were halved. Then the Atlantan laid a beautifully played third shot within three feet of the cup at the eighteenth and went down in 4 while Miss Merrill missed her approach and required a 5.

The final round match between Mrs. Loundes and Mrs. Boyd was one of the most evenly contested and one of the most spectacular that has been witnessed here between women golfers in some time. After see-sawing for the first nine holes with the sight of victory first in favor of one and then the other, Mrs. Loundes made the turn 1 up, but lost the lead immediately when her second shot for the tenth was bunkered. The eleventh was halved and Mrs. Boyd went into the lead on the twelfth when the former Georgia title-holder sliced to a trap, but she overran her approach to the thirteenth, which Mrs. Loundes won, and the cards read all even again. Mrs. Loundes drove to the woods at the fourteenth, losing two strokes and the hole, but she came through with a screaming twenty-foot

putt at the fifteenth to square matters. Extra putts cost Mrs. Boyd the seventeenth, but a fine 4 on the eighteenth halved the match and the pair started for the extra hole, which culminated in a most spectacular victory. Mrs. Boyd played her usual steady game onto the green and had a sure putt for a 5, while Mrs. Loundes' third shot was forty feet short of the green. But the Atlanta golfer was equal to the occasion and lifted a splendid chip shot that landed just over the near corner of the green and trickled into the cup for a winning 4 and the match.

Mrs. Albert McDonald, New York, won the second division trophy, Mrs. A. S. Higgins, Yonkers, N. Y., consolation. Third division trophy, Mrs. B. V. Covert, Lockport, N. Y.