

Tennessean Wins 56th North-South Amateur Tourney

Hillman Robbins, a Memphis, Tenn., automobile salesman and 1954 National Collegiate golf champion, defeated Bill Hyndman of Abington, Pa., 1-up to win in the finals of the 56th North-South Amateur played over the No. 2 course at Pinehurst Saturday.

Robbins, who goes into service June 1, dropped a five-foot putt on the 36th and final hole to match a bogey five by Hyndman to win the tournament, played before fairly large crowds all week.

Hyndman, who was defeated in the finals of the 1955 U. S. Amateur by Harvey Ward, showed signs of tiredness over the tough 7,000 yard course. He had only three birdies in the entire 36 holes finals. His tee shot on the 34th hole hooked and hit a spectator, John Zelle of Pinehurst, and unnerved him for the rest of the match, although he parred the short 35th to put him only one down.

Robbins had defeated North Carolinian Billy Joe Patton in the semi-finals, and W. C. Campbell, 1955 captain of the Walker Cup team, in the quarter finals. In earlier matches he defeated F. S. Souchak and R. L. Pittman.

Hyndman defeated Jake Howard of Augusta, Ga., youngest player in the tournament, in the semi-finals, and Dave Smith in the quarter-finals. Earlier he had defeated D. M. Weiland and W. Jackson.

The tournament, oldest amateur in the country, was started in 1901.

Kraffert Wins Pine Needles Seniors Golf Tournament

Benjamin Kraffert, of Southern Pines, North-South Seniors champion, added another title to his growing list Sunday when he won the first annual Pine Needles Country Club's Seniors Invitational by nine strokes.

Kraffert, with a two handicap, had rounds of 69, 73 and 76 to win in class "C". After the second round he led by 10 strokes over his nearest competitors, Allen Rankin, Western Seniors titleholder, John McGuire, Indiana Seniors champion, and Ray Robeson, past Western Seniors champion.

Other winners in various age groups were Frank Pingree of Montreal, Canada, with 269, winner of class "A"; Allen Rankin, of Columbus, Ohio, with 227, winner of class "B"; and Harold Collins of Southern Pines, with 231, winner of class "D".

Others playing from this area were Harry Pethick, Jack F. Carter, D. L. Joscelyn and Curtis Townshend, all of Southern Pines, and Donald Cook and C. Williams of Pinehurst.

Warren Bell, manager of the club, said the tournament was quite successful and that it would become a regular part of the club's seasonal activity.

Forty players participated.

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With The Armed Forces

Second Lt. William C. Sledge, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isham C. Sledge, Pinehurst, recently was graduated from the officer basic course at the Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, Va.

In the 12-week course, Lieutenant Sledge received essential

branch training as a newly commissioned officer. Such subjects as station supply, unit and organization supply, company administration, map and aerial photograph reading, aerial delivery and combat leadership were included in the course.

He entered the Army last January. He is a 1955 graduate of Cornell University and is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Maj. Charles S. Russell, son of Mrs. Grace B. Sloan, Aberdeen, recently was graduated from the Army's Arctic Indocination School in Alaska. Major Russell was taught com-

bat and survival techniques in below zero temperatures. He learned to ski and improvise shelter areas.

Major Russell is regularly stationed at Fort Richardson, Alaska. He entered the Army in 1941 and arrived in Alaska last September.

He is a 1934 graduate of Aberdeen High School. His wife, Doris,

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