

THE WINTER AT PINEHURST

Golf, Trap Shooting and Other Sports at Popular North Carolina Resort—Pistol Shooting Championship.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Pinehurst, N. C., Nov. 12.—Significant of what Winter golf now means is the announcement of the opening of an additional nine-hole course, laid out as a connecting loop to the No. 3 or nine-hole course, of the Pinehurst, (N. C.) Country Club, and the clearing of the land for an additional nine-hole course in anticipation of further extension, the most important work of a busy Summer.

The present equipment is now three full length 18-hole courses, or two 18-hole and two nine-hole courses with a fourth course under way, as the No. 3 is wisely made to be played as an 18-hole course, or two nines. This combination is unequalled in America, and unsurpassed in the world, providing, as it does, for all classes of players. Important changes have been made in the club house in the construction of an observatory above the new fire-proof locker room building, which has been made in the golf course which will bring the first and last greens close up to the building.

Numerous innovations add to interest in the coming tournament season, notable as usual for its length, variety and wealth of trophies offered. Among these is the inauguration of an annual amateur tennis championship on broad and comprehensive lines, and the increase of "adder money" in the annual mid-Winter handicap trap shooting tournament to over \$1,000, when the trophies offered in connection are considered. Fox hunting is to be given new and special interest through the presence of James T. Twitty, of Buffalo, and his fine pack of English and American hounds and other sports and recreations will be made much of. Combined, significant indication of the new well-established prominence of this resort as the Winter outdoor life center of America. The full schedule of stated tournament fixtures follows:

Golf Leads in Popularity.

Golf, as usual, leads in popularity, the first event on the schedule being the seventh annual autumn tournament, November 24, 25 and 26th, followed by the annual mid-Winter handicap tournament, December 29, 30 and 31st. The eighth annual mid-Winter tournament, January 9, 10 and 11th, is immediately followed by the annual Advertising Men's contest, January 12, 13 and 14th; the biggest golf week of the entire year. Other contests of national importance in which from six to eight divisions are provided for with gold medals for best qualification scores, and cups for the division winners, runners-up and consolation winners, include the seventh annual St. Valentine's tournament, February 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11th; the seventh annual Spring tournament, March 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11th; the 11th annual United North and South Amateur Championship, March 20th to April 1st, inclusive. Other events on the programme include the fifth annual St. Valentine's tournament, February 15, 16, 17 and 18th, the seventh annual Club Championship, March 15, 16, 17 and 18th, and the third annual mid-April tournament, April 13, 14 and 15th; this extended programme giving less than half of the events planned, for it does not include the tournaments of the special organizations such as the Tin Whistles' events for men, Silver Foli's events for women, the various tournaments for smaller "clubs" from many sections of the country, and "specials" such as mixed foursomes and novelties, arranged from time to time.

Trap Shooting Gaining.

The popularity of the annual mid-Winter handicap trap shooting tournament has been responsible for a marked increase in the added money, bringing the total for the various events up to \$750, which does not include the handsome cups offered for the winner of the handicap. Preliminary, gold medals for the highest amateur and professional averages, and silver medals for the amateur averages over \$1,000 in all. This year's event, the fourth annual, will fill in the week beginning January 16th, the important days, the 18th, 19th, 20th, and 21st. Weekly tournaments, all 100 target handicap events for sterling cups, are announced for Mondays from January 30th to March 27th. A gold medal will be awarded for the four best scores made during the season in these events; scratch shooting, open to amateurs only, winners to have shot at last 800 targets.

Lawn Tennis Prominent.

The increasing prominence of lawn tennis is evinced by the inauguration of an annual mid-Winter tournament including men's and women's singles and doubles, with the possibility of mixed doubles as a special, the event filling in the entire week, beginning January 23rd. Men's singles are scheduled for February 1, 2 and 3rd, women's singles for February 22, 23, and 24th, and the annual club championship for the full week beginning February 27th.

Pistol Shooting Championships.

The important events in the programme of pistol shooting tournaments are the annual club and United States Revolver Association championships, which fill the week of March 20th-25th.

Other Events Planned.

Other events will include the usual equestrian gymkhanas, fox hunting, baseball, roque, rifle shooting, archery, etc.

Country Club Officers Elected.

At the Country Club's annual meeting the following Board of Governors was elected: President, Leonard Tufts, Boston; Secretary-Treasurer, Herbert L. Jilison, Pinehurst; Allan E. Lard, Washington; Henry C. Fowles and W. L. Hurd, Pittsburg; Joseph D. Clima, Cleveland; E. H. Stillman, Detroit; James D. Foot, New York; Harry Dutton and C. L. Becker, Boston; H. W. Ormsbee, Fitchburg, Mass.; G. W. Watts, Durham, N. C.

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RED CROSS SEALS.

Millions to be Sent Out in December At Postoffices.

New York, Nov. 12.—Judging from reports at hand today, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis estimates that by December 1st, not less than 75,000,000 Red Cross Seals will have been distributed to selling agents in forty different States of the country.

Forty million seals have already been printed and another large edition is being prepared. Agents' orders to date aggregate all of that amount and a considerable number have not yet stated how many seals they can use. Taking into consideration this latter class and the agents who will be appointed before December 1st, the prospects for selling 100,000,000 stamps, which is the goal that has been set by the national workers, are extremely bright.

Over 30 State societies have organized the sale on an extensive basis and in about ten more States, Red Cross Seals will be sold in some places. All told, including State, city, county, and sub-agents, an army of fully 50,000 men, women and children will be engaged in selling the bright Christmas Seals for the prevention of tuberculosis. Permission to sell seals in the corridors of all postoffices has been granted by Secretary Hitchcock. They will also be on sale in department stores, hotels, railway stations, drugstores, and in thousands of other places.

Every conceivable device for advertising the seals is being prepared. In some places valuable prizes will be given. Millions of slips, dodgers, posters, and other kinds of literature will be distributed calling upon the public to buy Red Cross Seals.

Among the agencies that are co-operating with the Red Cross and the tuberculosis societies are women's clubs, lodges, labor unions, business men's associations, stores, banks, newspapers and thousands of school boys' clubs.

Every seal is a bullet in the fight against tuberculosis in the community where it is sold, and a million dollars from the sale of the stamping out of this plague is the object of the Christmas campaign.

AN AGED PEDESTRIAN.

Walks Across Continent, Arrives at Houston—Search Being Made.

Houston, Texas, Nov. 12.—Ending his tramp of 10,000 miles in this city, Frank Schrum, 98 years old, asked authorities to send him to the home for the aged at Austin where he expects to spend the rest of his life unless this story of his wanderings should reach one of the two daughters for whom he has searched so many years and she come to his aid. Schrum is a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars and was a resident with his wife and daughters in Galveston when the storm of 1900 wrecked his home, scattered the little family and left him penniless. Learning of his wife's death and believing his daughters had shared her fate, he went to New Orleans and was there seized with fever. While in the hospital he received a letter stating that one of his daughters had been married and was located in California. As soon as he could leave the hospital he started on the walk just terminated here. He tramped through the desert to California, reached the city where his daughter was thought to be living but was unable to find her. Thinking he could locate her through the aid of the census bureau he took up the long journey to the East and walked from San Francisco to Washington, only to be disappointed. From the National capital he started for Texas, always searching for his daughter but when he reached Houston without having met success, the old veteran's spirit weakened and with the laconic remark, "I am getting tired" he entered the United Charities room and asked to be sent to Austin. He was provided with a ticket and boarded a Southern Pacific train for his first ride in years, though he had covered in his travels more than 10,000 miles.

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THE CAUSE OF MALARIA.

No Mosquitoes, No Infection is Demonstrated by Statistics.

(Bulletin State Board of Health.) Ten days ago we published an article giving experimental proof, to show that malaria is a mosquito-borne disease. In this article we desire to submit a few specific samples of the effect of mosquito destruction on the prevalence of malaria, which confirm the conclusions deducible from experiments given in our former article, namely, that malaria is carried by mosquitoes, and to get rid of mosquitoes is to eradicate this disease.

Ismailiya, with a population of 8,000, is situated close to the Suez Canal in a tropical, malarious country. Malaria became so prevalent there that the existence of the town was almost threatened. An anti-mosquito campaign was begun in 1901. The result is shown by the following:

In 1900, 2,250 cases; 1901, 1,990 cases; 1902, 1,548 cases; 1903, 214 cases; 1904, 90 cases; 1905, 37 cases; 1906 four cases.

Nearly all the cases in 1904, '05, '06 were either cases that had been treated and were considered cured that relapsed, or cases developing in the surrounding country and brought in—that is, imported cases.

Klang and Port Swettenham of the Federated Malay States were malarial hotbeds when an anti-mosquito war was declared in 1901. The following shows the results:

In 1901 510 cases; 1902, 199 cases; 1903, 69 cases; 1904, 32 cases; 1905, 23 cases.

The cases in 1904 and 1905 were relapses, and imported.

On the plain of Marathon, in Greece, malaria caused 90 per cent. of all the sickness in 1900. That year the Grecian League Against Malaria entered the field, with the result that in 1907 only 47 per cent. of all sickness was malaria, and in 1908 only 2 per cent. of all sickness was malaria.

Havana, Cuba, was losing 350 lives a year from malaria when mosquitoes were attacked in a vigorous campaign, with an 88 per cent. reduction in four years, of their malarial death rate. Most of the remaining cases were relapses, and imported.

The United States government, through the efficient management of Colonel Gorgas, in the Canal Zone, has reduced malaria since 1906 over 70 per cent. In the city of Colon the disease has almost entirely disappeared.

Malaria has taken heavy toll of Italy. In 1887, 21,000 Italians died from this disease; in 1900 the Italian Society for the Study of Malaria, began an anti-malarial educational campaign, and distributed free quinine. In eight years the number of deaths in Italy from malaria has been reduced to 4,000, a saving of 12,000 lives.

We have not exhausted by any means, the examples of the effect of mosquito extermination on the prevalence of malaria, but in view of the fact that not a single example of mosquito extermination without malaria reduction can be cited, we consider it unnecessary to occupy the reader's time further with superabundance of evidence.

THE FARMERS' UNION.

Texas Locals Moving for an Independent Organization.

Houston, Texas, Nov. 12.—There is war in the ranks of the Farmers' Union despite the assertions of the National officers that the trouble of a few months ago in this State which grew so serious as to cause the cessation of a number of locals, had been smoothed over. The dissatisfied ones who object to the assessments levied and the salaries paid the National president, have submitted to the secretary of State the form of a charter which they propose putting forth as the base of the new union to be known as the Farmers' Educational & Co-Operative Union of Texas. This organization proposes to be entirely independent of the National body. The union in this county with headquarters in Houston, has stood loyally by the National union and there is now so serious a break in the farmers' organization that it has lost the great political power it wielded in Texas a few years ago. This serious split in Texas is attracting the attention of the farmers of all sections of the country for the reason that the Farmers' Union was born in this State and Newton Gresham, the founder, is buried here.

WELDON ITEMS.

Personal News of the Week in Halifax County Town.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Weldon, N. C., Nov. 9.—Mrs. Anna Kitchin, of Scotland Neck, was the guest of Miss Jeanette Deal Sunday.—Dr. J. E. Shields, of Scotland Neck, was a visitor here last week.

J. B. Fountain, of Wilmington, was here last week.—Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, of Goldsboro, was here last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Tempe Green.—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. O'Brien, of South Richmond, who have been visiting their mother here, have returned home.—Mr. T. H. Christie, of Newport News, Va., is visiting friends in this vicinity.—Evangelical services will commence at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and continue for a week. Rev. W. N. Johnson, of Wake Forest, will assist the pastor, Rev. J. G. Blalock.

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