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ROSS MAKES NEW RECORD!

Lowers Score of Pinehurst Golf Course to Seventy-Two.

Remarkable Exhibition of "Perfect" Golf—Story of the Play and Detailed Score.

Professional Donald Ross of the Pinehurst Golf Club starts the New Year by establishing a new record for the course of 72, against 73 the best previous record. This remarkable score was made last week in play with William C. Freeman of the Montclair (N. J.) Golf Club. It is singularly significant that the golf season for 1903 should be begun in this manner for it will without question, be the banner year in Pinehurst's long line of golfing achievements.

The story of the great victory is best told by Mr. Freeman:

"Ross started out to play perfect golf with his first drive and he kept right at it until the end of the match. His driving was as steady as clock work, long clean-hit balls that were as straight as an arrow for the hole. His approaching was in many instances, little short of phenomenal, simply because it was so near perfection. Shot after shot of from 100 to 125 yards, was laid dead to the hole, so that only an easy putt was needed to hole out, and lastly, when the ball was just on the edge of the green it was no assurance that it was not going down.

"Take for instance the making of the third hole, 116 yards, in two. An iron shot from the tee, placed the ball just on the edge of the green 35 feet away, and a single stroke put it down. This was only one of several long putts.

"Ross was as cool as the proverbial cucumber, throughout, in spite of the fact that it was apparant by the time the course was half done, that there were opportunities for record breaking. Not a tinge of nervousness or unsteadiness did I notice until on the 18th green, where he lay six feet from the hole and playing four. This putt, one of the easiest in the entire round, he missed to go down in five. Had this putt been made, the course record would have been broken two strokes.

"There was quite a crowd about at the time, which was somewhat noisy, and adding this to the strain it was enough to jar the nerves of an automaton.

"All and all, it was an exhibition of golf, the like of which is seldom witnessed anywhere, and the result is a record that will doubtless, hold all comers here for many a day.

Previous Records.

The previous record for the course, 73, was made three years ago by Vardon and it has stood up to present time. Ross and his brother, Alec, have both tied this score several times and this was equivalent, generally speaking, to beating it because the course has been lengthened and is considerable harder than when Vardon played it, but Ross was never quite satisfied at not being able to take off just one more stroke from the score, and he has kept at it, with the result stated.

The score in detail is as follows:

	Out	In	Bogey	Totals					
Out	3	4	2	4	4	5	3	5	35
Bogey	3	4	3	5	4	5	5	4	38
In	4	3	4	4	5	4	5	3	37
Bogey	5	3	5	4	6	4	6	3	41

The Alphabet of Golf.

G is for Golf;
An excellent game,
Which we often do play;
But, oh never, for Gain!

O is for "Oh!"
Something that we cry
When we miss a foot putt,
And no ladies are Nigh?

L is for Lie;
Applied to the ball,
Sometimes also employed
When the score card looks "Tall!"

F is for Faint;
The way that we feel,
When asked to play round by
Mister Skelp-em-up Spiel!

H. L. J.

Special For Whist Players.

Whist is attracting much attention among Pinehurst's visitors, played in various forms, principally duplicate and bridge. The Wednesday issue of *The Boston Transcript* devotes two columns weekly to this subject. The stragetic features of the game receive exhaustive analysis and the latest variations in tactical methods are presented impartially, while examples of play by the most expert players throughout the country, illustrate the practical side of the game. Whist players may subscribe for the Wednesday issue only, if they so desire. *The Transcript* is also devoting much space Monday and Wednesday, to genealogical material, a subject in which Americans are becoming more and more interested.



Bright Ethel.

Ethel (aged 5)—Say, Sister, do you know what they raise crows for?
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Ethel—To sell their hops to the brewers, of course.

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