

**RECORDS SIDE BY SIDE!**

**Table Shows That Amateurs Hold Their Own With Professionals—**

**Excelling in a Majority of the Recognized Athletic Events—Some Interesting Comparative Figures.**

The following table of professional and amateur records provides an interesting basis for comparison, showing that in a majority of the recognized athletic events, amateur records have surpassed those made by professionals.

These records are as follows:

Amateur.	Professional
<b>HUNDRED YARD DASH.</b>	
09 3-5 seconds.	09 4-5 seconds.
<b>TWO-TWENTY YARD DASH.</b>	
21 1-5 seconds.	21 4-5 seconds.
<b>FORTY-FOUR YARD DASH.</b>	
47 4-5 seconds.	48 seconds.
<b>ONE MILE RUN.</b>	
4 min., 15 3-5 sec.	4 min. 12 3-4 sec.
<b>FOUR MILE RUN.</b>	
19 min. 31 4-5 sec.	19 min. 25 2-5 sec.
<b>FIVE MILE RUN.</b>	
24 min. 53 3-5 sec.	24 min. 40 sec.
<b>TEN MILE RUN.</b>	
51 min. 20 sec.	51 min. 6 sec.
<b>THROWING 16-LB. HAMMER.</b>	
171 feet, 9 inches.	165 feet.
<b>THROWING 16-LB. SHOT.</b>	
48 feet, 2 inches.	44 feet, 5 inches.
<b>THROWING 56-LB. WEIGHT.</b>	
36 feet 9 1-2 inches.	30 feet, 8 inches.
<b>DISCUS THROWING.</b>	
127 feet, 8 3-4 inches	128 feet, 8 inches.
<b>STANDING HIGH JUMP.</b>	
5 feet, 5 1-2 inches.	4 feet 11 inches.
<b>RUNNING HIGH JUMP.</b>	
6 feet, 5 3-4 inches.	5 feet, 11 inches.
<b>STANDING BROAD JUMP.</b>	
11 feet, 3 inches.	12 feet, 1 1-2 inches.
<b>RUNNING BROAD JUMP.</b>	
24 feet 11 3-4 inches.	23 feet 1 inch.
<b>RUNNING HOP, SKIP AND JUMP.</b>	
49 feet, 2 inches.	48 feet, 6 inches.
<b>RECORD FOR PINEHURST GOLF COURSE.</b>	
Seventy-one.	Seventy-one.

**EASTER SERVICES.**

**Beautiful Decorations and Special Music the Features.**

Easter Sunday was given a special and fitting observance with Union service in the Village Hall, Sunday morning, Rev. D. W. Fox officiated and the combined Carolina and Holly Inn orchestras furnished music.

The church was very beautifully decorated with ferns and palms from the Pinehurst Nurseries, and the altar was banked with a mass of dog-wood blooms and pink roses, producing a striking effect. Mrs. J. Milton Robinson and Mrs. S. E. Stowe were at the head of the committee which had the decorative arrangements in charge.

**A Group of Pinehurst Golfers.**

The golfers appearing in the photographic reproduction over the verse, "Golfing Song" on page 4, of this issue are Mr. F. J. Bailey, Chicago; Miss Barnett, New Haven, Conn.; Mr. A. L. Hill, Weymouth, Eng.; Miss Curtis, Summitt, N. J.

**GREENSBORO IS BOOMING!**

**C. D. Benbow Says There is Good Field for Investors.**

C. D. Benbow, formerly resident manager here, now proprietor of The Benbow, Greensboro's largest and best hotel, was a recent visitor in Pinehurst. Mr. Benbow says that Greensboro is booming; that its real estate is advancing in valuation according to location, from twenty to one hundred per cent yearly, and that the population has increased from 11,750 in 1900 to over 23,000 at the present time.

He says, however, that the growth of the place is now being retarded by lack of capital, simply because no dwellings can be rented for homes and no buildings are available for business purposes.

Mr. Benbow believes that fifty dwellings costing from \$1000 to \$2000 each could be rented before completion at from twelve to fifteen per cent on the cost, according to location, and that even still cheaper houses would rent well and give good returns in the way of interest, and at the same time steadily increase in valuation.

He would be glad to correspond with capitalists and furnish any desired information without remuneration.

**Through Trains on the Southern.**

The daily through Pullman service on the Southern Railway ceased yesterday. Through Pullmans will be run between Pinehurst and Washington, leaving here at 7 p. m., on Saturday, April 18th, Thursday April 23rd, and Thursday, April 30th. The Sunday coach service will continue as at present between Pinehurst and High Point, connecting there with the Southwestern Limited, with through sleepers for Washington and New York.

Traveling Passenger Agent, S. E. Burgess, who has been here for a month past looking after the interests of the road, has returned to Baltimore. C. L. Baxter, at the depot, now has charge of reservations on the Southern.



**Kitchen Repartee.**

Cook—Well, the proof of the pudding is in the eating.  
Mr. Bouncer—No, it isn't. It's in the digesting.



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