



DOES ROUND IN SEVENTY!

Professional Alec Ross Makes New Record for Pinehurst Course.

Perfect Golf With Long Driving Deadly Approaching and Marvellous Putting as Features.

A BRILLIANT golf feature of last week which will interest visiting golfers, was the lowering of the record of the course from seventy-one to seventy by Professional Alec Ross in a four-ball scotch foursome with M. C. Parshall of Warren, Pa., against Dr. A. Carleton Potter of Boston, and Professional Donald Ross.

Perfect golf in which there were no "ifs," was responsible for the score. Ross was driving over two hundred yards, his approaching was deadly and his putting little short of marvelous.

The card is notable, principally owing to its utter absence from fluke shots, and the fact that four three's were made in succession.



PROFESSIONAL PINEHURST.

PROFESSIONAL ALEC ROSS

The card in detail:

OUT.			IN.		
Yards	Bogey	Ross	Yards	Bogey	Ross
168	3	4	311	5	3
245	4	4	153	3	3
116	3	3	317	5	4
310	5	5	285	4	4
213	4	4	484	6	5
386	5	5	257	4	4
437	5	5	505	6	5
213	4	3	152	3	3
355	5	3	370	5	3
2452	38	36	2834	41	34
			2452	38	36
Totals:			5286	79	70

PREVIOUS RECORDS.

The previous record for the course, both amateur and professional, was

made last year by both Professional Donald Ross and T. Sterling Beckwith of Cleveland, Ohio, the winner of last year's United North and South Amateur Championship tournament. These cards side by side form an interesting basis for comparison with the above score:

ROSS—PROFESSIONAL.										
Out	3	3	4	5	4	5	5	3	5	37
In	3	3	5	2	6	3	5	3	4	34-71
BECKWITH—AMATEUR.										
Out	3	4	3	5	3	4	5	4	4	35
In	4	3	3	4	5	4	5	3	5	36-71

Harry Vardon, the open champion, made the course in seventy-three, during his visit and tried hard to lower this score but without success. Travis, the amateur champion, did seventy-six for his best in the January tournament.

Previous amateur records are seventy-three made by Edwin A. Freeman of the Montclair Golf Club, New Jersey, in a match play with Mrs. M. D. Paterson of the Englewood Golf Club, and seventy-five made by F. C. Reynolds of the Essex County Country Club, Orange, New Jersey, in a match with F. J. Bailey.

ANNUAL SPRING TOURNEY.

Chevy Chase Club Announces Detailed Program.

The annual spring tournament of The Chevy Chase Club, Washington D. C., open to members of Clubs in the U. S. G. A., and such other players as may be invited, will be held on May 5, 6, and 7.

THE FOLLOWING CUPS WILL BE OFFERED:

CLUB CUP—Match play. Eighteen holes. Second prize. Qualification round, stroke competition, thirty-six holes. Prize for lowest score in qualification event.

CONSOLATION CUP—Match play. Eighteen holes. Second prize.

HANDICAP CUP—Stroke competition. Eighteen holes. Second prize. Prize for lowest gross score. Entries to be accompanied by home Secretary's statement of handicap.

PROGRAMME

May 5, 10.00 A. M. Qualification round, stroke competition. Thirty-six holes.

May 6, 10.00 A. M. Club Cup. First round eighteen holes.

10.30 A. M. Consolation Cup. First round, eighteen holes.

2.30 P. M. Second round, both cups, eighteen holes.

May 7, 10.00 A. M. Semi-finals, both cups, eighteen holes.

2.30 P. M. Finals, both cups, eighteen holes.

The Handicap Cup competition will be played on May 7. Play may begin any hour after 10.00 A. M., but must be finished by 6 P. M. Handicap competitors must give way to those playing in semi-finals and finals, both cups.

Entries will close the evening before each event. They should be addressed to the Secretary.

U. S. G. A. and established local rules will govern all events.

FOR THE BIG TOURNAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6TH.

8:30 A. M.—Qualifying round, Amateur Championship, eighteen holes, scratch, medal play. Gold medal for best gross score. Best sixteen scores qualify for the Championship cup; second sixteen for The Carolina cup; third sixteen for The Holly Inn cup; fourth sixteen for The Berkshire cup.

NOTE—If more than sixty-four players take part, additional cups will be presented for each additional sixteen.

A silver medal will be presented to the runner-up in each division of the above sixteen.

The eight players in each of the above sixteens who are beaten in the first round at match play will continue at match play for separate Consolation cups, one for each division.

1:30 P. M.—First rounds, match play, scratch, eighteen holes for the Championship, Carolina, Holly Inn and Berkshire cups.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7TH.

9:00 A. M.—Second rounds, eighteen holes, for the principal cups; first round, eighteen holes, scratch for consolation cups.

1:30 P. M.—Semi-final rounds, eighteen holes for the principal cups; semi-final rounds, eighteen holes, for the consolation cups.

FRIDAY, APRIL 8TH.

10:00 A. M.—Final rounds, thirty-six holes for the principal and consolation cups.

10:40 A. M. to 3:30 P. M.—Eighteen holes, medal play, handicap, for the Pinehurst cup and a silver medal offered for the best net and a gold medal for the best gross scores.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH.

10:00 A. M.—First round, eighteen holes, medal play, scratch, of open "Southern Championship."

2:00 P. M.—Final round, eighteen holes, open Southern Championship.

The winner will receive \$100, and the Championship gold medal; the second \$30, and the third \$20.

Amateurs will be drawn with professionals, and in the event of their winning any of the monies they will be awarded the value of the prize in plate.

CROWDED AT THE LENOX.

Spring Influx Exceeds Accommodations Two to One.

The rush at The Lenox and Concord is greater than it has been at any time during the season, there being two claimants for every room left vacant by the departing guests.

Among the recent arrivals are: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones, Jr., Watertown, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rogers, Round Lake, N. Y.; Mr. Frank B. Eddy, Springfield, Mass., and Mr. George H. Walsh, Chicago.

Miss Mabel Chrysler of Williamsport, Pa., left for her home during the week after spending the winter here. Miss Chrysler has made many close friends by her charming manner and her return will be anticipated with much pleasure.

CARD OF SEVENTY-FIVE.

J. W. Johnson of Ardsley, Makes Rattling Round.

One of the golf sensations of the week was a record round of seventy-five, thirty-seven out and thirty-eight in, made by J. W. Johnson of the Ardsley club, in a match with F. C. Eldridge, also of the same club.

This card is one of the very best amateur records ever made here and there are but two better; a seventy-one for T. Sterling Beckwith of Cleveland, Ohio, a seventy-three for Edwin A. Freeman of the Montclair Golf Club, and a seventy-five for F. C. Reynolds of the Essex County Country Club, Orange, New Jersey.

The two seventy-five cards side by side, form an interesting basis for comparison.

J. W. JOHNSON—ARDSLEY.

Out	4	5	3	4	3	4	6	3	5	37
In	4	3	5	4	5	2	6	3	6	38-75

F. C. REYNOLDS—ESSEX COUNTY COUNTRY.

Out	4	3	3	4	3	4	6	2	4	33
In	5	3	5	4	8	4	5	4	4	42-75



WINNER CHAMPIONSHIP CUP 1902.

CHARLES B. COREY

LARD IN LEAD.

Outdistances Field in First Days Shoot of Championship Tourney.

The annual championship shoot of the Pinehurst Gun Club began Thursday and will continue through Saturday. The event is one hundred single targets each from the expert, Magau and Tower traps.

In Thursday's shoot A. E. Lard of Washington, D. C., was an easy leader with a score of seventy-five. A. C. Ketcham of New York, scored sixty-six; C. A. Lockwood of New York, sixty-three; J. O. H. Denny of Pittsburg, fifty-seven; Leonard Tufts of Boston, fifty-four; and F. H. Denny of Pittsburg, fifty-three.