

AMERICA'S ST. ANDREWS

Spirit of Golf and the Golfer is in the Air at Pinehurst.

Season's Tournament Program an Important One—Course Lengthened and Improved.



SO WELL established is Pinehurst's golfing prominence, not only locally, but nationally and even inter-nationally, that it seems but idle to dwell upon it. With two contests each season which are universally recognized to close and open the country's important tournaments, and which attract players from the entire length and breadth of the land, and a course unquestionably the finest in

the air and it radiates a wholesome love for fresh air and sunshine which is generally beneficial and felt throughout the entire Village.

Tournaments have come as a natural consequence, the mid-winter and United North and South championship being the outgrowth of a general demand among the experts who annually assemble here. Not only has the number of events increased, but the standard of competitive golf has been raised each year.

With a view to centralizing interest on a few important events the Board of Governors have, this season, decided upon seven leading events which will begin in November and continue into April, closing with the championship tournament. These contests are all match play, scratch, events, the recognized test of golf, and a wealth of beautiful trophies have been provided.

In addition to the stated program there will be as usual, the numerous handicap tournaments, mixed foursomes and vari-

by hunting for fozzled balls in the springy bog, as of yore.

A new trap will guard Number two green, at the right, and there will be traps at both the right and left of Number six. Another trap will catch a slice tee shot on the eighteenth, and a sliced approach will be looked after in a similar way. Many of the existing traps have been deepened and widened.

The smaller nine-hole course which was lengthened last season, is now in excellent condition and will prove most attractive for the many who do not desire as strenuous a game as the championship course provides. The total length of the course is 2380 yards, many hazards, pits and traps giving it sportiness and attractiveness. The new distances by holes are as follows: 1, 425 yards; 2, 160; 3, 335; 4, 330; 5, 220; 6, 335; 7, 160; 8, 225; 9, 190.

THE STATED FIXTURES.

The season's stated fixtures include the following events:

Tournament—Qualifying round, 18 holes, medal play; gold medal for the best score. The President's cup will be awarded to the winner of first sixteen, Secretary's cup to the winner of the second sixteen, Treasurer's cup to the winner of the third sixteen, and Captain's cup to the winner of the fourth sixteen. A silver medal will be awarded the runner-up for the President's cup. Sterling silver consolation cups will also be awarded to the winners of beaten eights in each of the above divisions.

MARCH 8, 9, 10, Pinehurst Club Championship Tournament—Open only to those holding season tickets. Qualifying round, 36 holes, scratch; sixteen to qualify. Gold medal for best score in qualifying round; cups to winner and runner-up.

MARCH 14, 15, 16, 17, Spring Tournament—Qualifying round, 18 holes; gold medal for best score in qualifying round. President's cup to winner first sixteen, Secretary's cup to winner second sixteen, Treasurer's cup to winner third sixteen, Captain's cup to winner fourth sixteen. Consolation sterling silver cups to winner defeated eights in each sixteen; silver medals to runner-up for the President's cup.

MARCH 29, 30, 31, United North and South Amateur Championship Tournament for Women—18 holes, qualifying round, scratch;



GALLERY FOLLOWING AN IMPORTANT GOLF MATCH.

the south and the equal of all but the very best northern courses, the Village is a Mecca for lovers of the game from, one may truly say, every land and every clime.

Pinehurst has well been termed the "St. Andrews of America", a statement which is borne out by the fact that nearly fifteen hundred different players made up the small army which took out golf club tickets last season. From early morning until late at night during the season, day in and day out, a line of players may be found starting from the first tee as others finish on the home green, close by, while golfers and non-golfers throng the club house, or bask in the sunshine on its broad verandas.

The regular Saturday afternoon teas at the Country Club house are among the most popular of the many informal social events which are a feature of life here, hundreds flocking weekly to enjoy good fellowship, music and refreshment.

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ous frolics which are annually arranged by the busy Tin Whistles or golfers in search of novelty, combining to make a season brim full of events which will interest both the competitive and the non-competitive golfer, and the Village guests in general.

THE SUMMER'S IMPROVEMENTS.

Steady improvement and perfection of the course has been the rule from the first and the past summer has been an important one, lengthening having been made so that the long course is now the full or recognized championship length. Re-seeding of the fair green has been generally indulged in with a marked improvement, and numerous hazards have been built to keep the attention of the unwary player upon the game.

One of the notable improvements in this particular, is the erection of a small dam creating a pond on Number twelve, and players will no longer be annoyed

NOVEMBER 28, 29, 30, Autumn Tournament—Qualifying round, 18 holes, medal play, scratch. Gold medal for best score; President's cup to winner first sixteen; cup for runner-up; Secretary's cup to winner second sixteen.

DECEMBER 28, 29, 30, Holiday Week Tournament—Qualifying round, 18 holes, medal play; gold medal for the best score. The President's cup will be awarded to the winner of the first sixteen, Secretary's cup will be awarded to the winner of the second sixteen, Treasurer's cup to the winner of third sixteen. Also silver medals for the runner-up in the first division. Sterling silver consolation cups will be awarded to the winners of the beaten eights in each division.

JANUARY 18, 19, 20, Third Annual Mid-winter Tournament—Qualifying round, 36 holes, medal play; gold medal for the best score. The President's cup will be awarded to the winner of the first sixteen, Secretary's cup to the winner of the second sixteen, Treasurer's cup to the winner of the third sixteen, and Captain's cup to the winner of fourth sixteen. Also sterling silver cups for the runners-up in each division. Sterling silver consolation cups will also be awarded to the winners of beaten eights in each of the above divisions.

FEBRUARY 14, 15, 16, 17, St. Valentine's

best 8 scores to qualify. Gold medal for the best gross score; sterling silver cup for winner; gold medal for runner-up.

APRIL 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, Sixth Annual United North and South Amateur Championship Tournament—Qualifying round, 36 holes, scratch; gold medal for best score. The President's cup will be awarded to the winner of the first sixteen, the Secretary's cup to the winner of the second sixteen, the Treasurer's cup to the winner of the third sixteen, the Captain's cup to the winner of the fourth sixteen. Gold medal for the runner-up in President's cup and silver medals for the runners-up in each of the other events. Sterling consolation cups will also be given to the winners of the beaten eights in each of the above divisions.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6, Sixth Grand Annual North and South Amateur Championship Meeting—18 holes, handicap, medal play. Sterling silver cup for best net score; silver medal for second best net score; gold medal for best gross score.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, United North and South Open Championship Tournament—36 holes, medal play, scratch. First prize, \$100 cash and championship gold medal; second \$50 cash; third \$25 cash. Amateurs winning will receive plate.