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SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1906,

Bill Brown, Volcano.

Bill Brown of South Tebachipee
Come of a famous family,
His uncle preached, his father wrote,
His brother was a famous pote,
His sister's husband, bright by natur',
Ran seven times fer Legislatur',
And his third cousin, Andy Boggs,
Was lynched for stealin' sheep and hogs.

And Billy? Oh, him—he was a joke— His only trick was jest to smoke And smoke and smoke—and say, by jings, Ye simply should a seen the rings What Bill could blow—the twirls and swirls, The grapevine twists and corkscrew curls What Bill, from plain plug-cut, could swipe All day from his corn-cob pipe.

Bill didn't have no mind to soil
His lily hands with common toil;
He shied when ther' was wood to saw,
He hated preachin', theachin', law,
So lofty thoughts what others spoke
He lavished on the Gift of Smoke,
And some effects he done, I guess,
Was Architecture, nothin' less.

I've often seen Bill blow a ring From here to Sawdust Mountain Spring, Wher' it would bounce upon a tree And float back to Techachipee; And he could blow a chain of um From 'Frisco to Jerusalem, Then, jest to please his many friends, He'd tie a bow-knot on the ends.

One day the bandit, Wildcat White,
He got a can o' dynamite
And laid it on the track, to try
And wreck the Flyer goin' by,
Then Bill, with char'cteristic nerve,
He seen the train around the curve
Unknownin' of the risk it run—
Then what d'ye think that Willum done?

He blowed a ring in proper style
Which soared three-quarters of a mile
And settled right across a rail.
The Engineer, a turnin' pale,
He seen it lyin' on the track,
Throwed on the breaks and hollered "Back!"
And everybody shook and shivered
When that explosive was discivered.

So Bill was famous from that day
And many years he smoked away,
Till onct a ring caught in his breath
And strangled him to death.
We wrote upon the grave of Bill
The touchin' motto, "Smoking Still,"
And rings is often seen to rise
From out the mound where Willum lies.
— Wallace Irwin in N. Y. Globe.

CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNEY



TROKE for stroke contests brought the third annual Club Championship tournament to a close Saturday, both the championship and conso-

lation trophies being won on the home green. Interest centered on the battle for the chief trophy between J. D. Foot, of Apawamis, and C. L. Becker of Woodland, a large gallery following.

Mr. Becker was one up at the turn, but Mr. Foot evened matters on the eleventh, the next six holes being halved, Mr. Foot winning the eighteenth and the match, 5—6.

The cards:

FOOT.

Out-6 5 3 5 3 5 5 3 4-39 In -4 3 4 4 6 4 6 3 5-39-78

BECKER.

Out-5 5 4 4 4 3 5 3 4-37

In -4 4 4 4 6 4 6 3 6-41-78

The contest for the consolation trophy between John M. Ward of Montelair, and L. D. Pierce of Woodland, was fully as keen, the score being even at the twelfth, the remaining holes being halved, Mr. Ward winning by one up on the home green, 4—5, and with a medal play score of eighty to eighth-one for his opponent.

The surprises of the tournament were the defeats of Mr. Ward by L. E. Wardwell of Camden, Maine, and Allan Lard of Columbia, by William C. Freeman of Montclair, in the first and second rounds, both matches being close. Mr. Wardwell and Mr. Ward were even up on the twelfth, the Camden player gaining a lead on the fourteenth, the last four holes being halved.

The match between Mr. Freeman and Mr. Lard ended on the seventeenth green, with a halved hole after Mr. Lard had taken three holes in order, being dormie five at the thirteenth.

Of other good matches there were many as the summary will show:

MATCH PLAY SUMMARY.

CHAMPIONSHIP.

FIRST ROUND—Louis E. Wardwell, Camden, Me., beat John M. Ward, Montclair, 1 up; J. O. H. Denny, Oakmont, beat Charles B. Price, Salem, Mass., 5 and 4; C. B. Fownes, Jr., Oakmont, Pa., beat T. J. Royce, Rutland County, Vt., 5 and 3; J. D. Foot, Apawamis, beat R. R. Perkins, New York, 4 and 3; C. H. Rosenfeld, New York, beat A. P. Thompson, Honesdale, Pa., 5 and 4; C. L. Becker, Woodland, Mass., beat L. D. Pierce, Woodland, 5 and 4; Allan Lard, Columbia, Washington, beat W. C. Fownes, Oakmont, 6 and 4; William C. Freeman, Montclair, beat H. C. Fownes, Oakmont, 4 and 3.

SECOND ROUND—Wardwell beat Denny, 2 up; Foot beat Fownes, Jr., 6 and 4; Becker beat Rosenfeld, 4 and 2; Freeman beat Lard, 2 and 1. SEMI-FINALS—Foot beat Wardwell, 2 and 1; Becker beat Freeman, 4 and 2.

FINALS—Foot beat Becker, 1 up.

CONSOLATION.

FIRST ROUND—Ward beat Price, 5 and 4; Perkins beat Royce, 2 up; Pierce beat Thompson, 4 and 2; H. C. Fownes beat W. C. Fownes, 4 and 3.

SEMI-FINALS—Ward beat Perkins, 5 and 4; Pierce beat Fownes, 1 up.

FINALS-Ward beat Pierce, 1 up.

DOES ROUND IN SEVENTY.

Donald Ross Plays Brilliant Golf in Four Ball Foursome Match.

Among the interesting golf events of the week was a four ball foursome between Donald Ross and William C. Freeman, and Alex Ross and C. L. Becker, its features being a record round of seventy for Donald, and a best ball score of sixty-five for Donald and Mr. Freeman.

The cards:

ROSS.

Out-4 5 3 4 3 4 6 2 3-34 In -4 4 4 3 5 4 5 3 4-36-70

BEST BALL.

Out-3 4 2 4 3 4 6 2 3-31 Jn -4 3 4 3 5 4 4 3 4-34-65

Donald's score is a professional record for the course, barring Braid's phenomenal sixty-eight, made during the visit of the British professionals, and the best ball card is remarkable, showing six threes and two twos, eight fours and only one five and one six.

Alex started out at a rapid pace, doing three, four and two, in order, but Donald and his partner took the fourth, fifth and sixth, evening the score. The seventh was halved in six, the only poor hole played, Donald winning the eighth in two.

At the ninth Donald made a remarkable recovery, playing a ball from the rough to the green and running down a long putt for three. The tenth was halved in four, and Freeman took the eleventh in three. The twelfth was halved in four, the thirteenth went to Donald with a remarkable three, the fourteenth was halved in five, and the fifteenth in four. The sixteenth went to Becker with a wonderful four, the seventeenth was halved in three, and the eighteenth in four.

A big gallery followed the match from start to finish, bestowing applause liberally.

O. H. DENNY WINS

Leads Field in Tower Trap Shoot by Single Target.

J. O. H. Denny, of Pittsburg, was the winner of Tuesday's trap shooting tournament, with a score of thirty-one, leading E. J. Wardwell, of Camden, Me., a single target.

The event was fifty targets from the tower trap, ten each, right, left, overhead, unknown, and double. The novelty of the trap continues to appeal to shooters as strongly as ever.

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Mr. Taft Gets the Rug.

Mr. W. A. Taft, of Somerville, Mass., was the winner of the handsome rug in Mr. Fuleihan's raffle, which ended Monday evening. The ticket was number forty-four.

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