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TWO CHAMPIONSHIP COURSES

Summers Work Plans Provide for Golf Course Extension.

Result Will be Most Complete Golf Equipment in the World--Other Important Work.

THE most extensive of the work planned for the coming summer will be the enlargement of the present nine hole or "short" golf course, to an eighteen hole course of over six thousand yards in length, thus giving Pinehurst a golf equipment superior to any resort in the world, and in keeping with its now well established International prominence.

Some six or seven of the present holes will be used, extension being made by taking the land formerly used for trap shooting purposes, and the rolling country adjoining it, and outside the present Village fence. The territory thus embraced offers opportunity for one of the most attractive and interesting courses in the country, and including many exceptionally "sporty" natural hazards. This work has already been begun, and it is expected that the course will be ready for play before the coming season ends.

The extension is a natural consequence, coming just as the smaller course came, to meet the demands of the rapidly increasing number of golfers; just as the annual United North and South tournament, the Midwinter, the Spring and the St. Valentines tournaments have come.

Only those in the closest touch with golf here fully realize the extent of its popularity. No golf course in the world, has the same amount of play upon it, which is well emphasized by the fact that during some weeks of the season just ended, fifteen hundred caddy tickets were issued. In addition to this few courses have to contend with more unfavorable conditions for the maintenance; expert opinion being that turf is more easily produced in sections of the greater rainfall and humidity, than in such a section as this, where there are weeks upon weeks, often consecutively, of clear, sunny days, which, are a delight to golfers and those who love out of doors.

Careful study of local conditions and adaptation to them, however, have been gradually solving the difficult problem, and experiments conducted during the past year demonstrate that a turf much more permanent can be produced. To

accomplish this the course was closed two weeks earlier than usual, and work which will continue through the summer is well under way.

With the added equipment of another "Championship" course, improved condition of the fair green on the present course and four annual tournaments of National importance, Pinehurst will take a place in the golfing world which is not approached elsewhere, and even historic "St. Andrews" will have nothing to rival it, save its great age.

participants will then be divided into four divisions, the best sixteen scores in each division qualifying, instead of the sixty-four best scores as is now customary. This step has long been considered by prominent golfers, but the local club is the first to take the initiative. Detailed information concerning the system and the full tournament program will be duly issued in printed form.

THE SHOOTING PRESERVES.

A large number of birds were liberated on the Preserves this year in ample sea-



MISS M. M. WATERHOUSE, STATE PISTOL CHAMPION.

TOURNAMENT EVENTS.

The Country Club schedule of tournament events in golf, tennis, trap and pistol shooting, which has already been arranged, includes a new departure in the adoption of what is to be known as the "Pinehurst System," for qualification in the important golf events.

Entrants will be required to furnish their association or club handicaps, and will be classified according to these handicaps, the limit in each division being determined by the committee. The

son for breeding, and the feeding grounds scattered throughout the territory, are receiving special attention. Reports of friends who were shooting at the close of the present season as well as information received since then from workmen, indicate that quail will be even more plentiful next season than during the past, which showed a surprising increase. The dogs of the Kennels will, as usual, spend the summer in New Hampshire, in order that they may be put in the very best of condition for breeding.

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STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT

Pinehurst Only Point at Which Women Were Competitors.

J. A. Dietz Wins National Honors--Local Team Shoots Match With Providence.

PINEHURST occupied a unique position in the recent state championship pistol shoots which were held simultaneously throughout the country under the auspices of the United States Revolver Association, the Village being the only point where women competed.

J. A. Dietz was the winner of not only the New York state, but the national championship as well, with a score of four hundred and forty-seven, strings of 46, 47, 41, 47, 36, 45, 48, 42, 46 and 49, with J. B. Crabtree of Springfield, Mass., a close second in four hundred and forty-three. Thomas Anderton of New York, made four hundred and forty-one, and twelve four hundred or better, as follows:

Lieut. R. H. Sayre, New York,	440
George W. Waterhouse, New Haven,	439
William G. Krieg, Chicago,	431
A. L. A. Himmelwright, New York,	429
Edwin Sturtevant, Chicago,	428
George Springsguth, Chicago,	427
P. Hanford, New York,	422
Thomas Le Boutillier, 2nd, New York,	420
H. Klotz, New York,	420
I. W. Lee, Chicago,	420
F. M. Garden, Chicago,	406
S. B. Adams, Portland,	402

PINEHURST VS. PROVIDENCE.

An interesting feature of the week was a telegraphic team shoot between the local and the Providence teams, the Rhode Islanders winning by a margin of thirty-three points. The local team made seventy and five tenths per cent, and the Providence team seventy-three and eight tenths.

The event was twenty shots at twenty yards for each member of the team, in strings of five. The scores by strings of the local team follow:

WATERHOUSE,	42	34	39	33	148
WATTERSON,	39	33	36	36	144
JILLSON,	31	39	37	36	143
JOHNSON,	32	41	40	26	139
TUFTS,	37	30	32	32	131-705

PROVIDENCE.

HURLBURT,	39	42	44	41	166
ARGUS,	43	41	40	45	169
HOLMBERG,	39	37	36	29	141
PARKHURST,	38	37	44	32	151
EDDY,	32	22	29	23	111-733