

# BECKER IS CLUB CHAMPION

Defeats E. S. Parmelee, Three and Two, in Final Round.

Woodland Player Also Captures the Qualification Gold Medal from Allan Lard.



THIRTY-SIX hole tie in the qualification round of the fifth annual Club Championship golf tournament gave added interest which was maintained

throughout to the final match play round. The field was not only large but representative, the sixteen players qualifying, representing golfers from many sections who have long figured in events of National importance.

In the final match play round for the Championship trophy, C. L. Becker of the Woodland Golf Club, and E. S. Parmelee of the New Haven Country Club, met, Mr. Becker winning three up and two to play, on the thirty-fourth green. At the end of the morning round, the Woodland player was three up and he had increased the lead to five up on the twenty-first, losing the twentysecond and halving the next three holes being once more five up on the twentysixth; Mr. Parmelee taking the twentyseventh and starting home, four down. The twenty-eighth hole was a halve in four, the twenty-ninth, thirtieth and thirty-first, wins for Mr. Parmelee, 5-6, 4-5, 5-4, the thirty-second a halve in four, Mr. Becker winning the thirtythird and thirty-fourth, 3-4, 4-5, and the match.

In the semi-finals Mr. Becker defeated R. M. Hamilton of Wykagyl, two and one; his second round match with J. D. Foot of Apawamis, a fast one which the twenty-first green decided. Mr. Foot was one down at the turn, the next two holes being halved. Mr.Becker increased his lead to two up on the twelfth, no change in the situation being made upon the thirteenth and fourteenth. Mr.Foot, however, took the fifteenth, 3-4, halved the sixteenth and seventeenth in 4 and 3 and evened the match on the home green, 5-4. Two pairs of fives resulted on the nineteenth and twentieth holes with a four for Mr. Becker and a five for Mr. Foot on the twenty-first. The medal play scores for the eighteen holes were seventy-nine for Mr. Becker, a couple of sixes going out, pushing Mr. Foot's total up to eighty-three; the total, for the twenty-one holes, ninety-three and nine-

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ty-eight. In the first round Mr. Becker | E. H. Silliman, Detroit won a close match with E. H. Silliman E. W. Alexander, Detroit of Detroit on the home green, one up.

Mr. Parmelee's semi-final round was with C. B. Fownes of Oakmont, which he won three and two, defeating J. P. Gardner of Midlothian, three and one, in the second round, and D. J. Coffey of Franklin Park, four and two, in the first. Mr. Coffey captured the consolation division, defeating I. S. Robeson of Rochester, two up and one to play, in the

finals. In qualification Mr. Becker tied with Allan Lard of Chevy Chase at one hundred and sixty-nine, rounds of eightytwo and eighty-seven and eighty-three and eighty-six, respectively, Mr. Becker winning in Monday's tie playoff, eightythree to ninety-one.

FIRST ROUND-E. S. Parmelee beat D. J. Coffey, 4 and 2; J. P. Gardner beat Allan Lard, 5 and 4; C. B. Fownes beat Harold Wyatt,3 and 1; W. C. Fownes beat J. E. Porter, 4 and 3; H. C. Fownes beat C. H. Stanley, 2 and 1; R. M. Hamilton beat Col J. E. Smith, 4 and 3; C. L. Becker beat E. H. Silliman, one up; J. D. Foot beat I. S. Robeson, 1 up.

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SECOND ROUND-Parmelee beat Gardner, 3 and 1; C. B. Fownes beat W.C.Fownes, 2 and 1; Hamilton beat H. C. Fownes, 2 and 1; Becker beat Foot, 1 up (21 holes),

SEMI-FINAL-Parmelee beat C. B. Fownes, 3 and 2; Becker beat Hamilton, 2 and 1. FINAL-Becker beat Parmelee, 3 and 2.

#### CONSOLATON.

FIRST ROUND-Coffey beat Lard, by default; Wyatt beat Porter, 1 up; Smith beat Stanley, by default; Robeson beat Silliman, 2 and 1.



#### THE VILLAGE BASEBALL TEAM.

#### THE SUMMARY:

The full summary of the week's play is told in the following summary of match play and qualification scores rounds.

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C. L. Becker, Woodland Allan Lard, Chevy Chase W. C. Fownes, Oakmont J. E. Porter, Alleghany D. J. Coffey, Franklin Park H. C. Fownes, Oakmont J. P. Gardner, Midlothian J. D. Foot, Apawamis E. S. Parmelee, New Haven Harold Wyatt, Fairview C. B. Fownes, Oakmont R. M. Hamilton, Wykagyl I. S. Robeson, Oakhill Col. J. E. Smith, Wilmington C. H. Stanley, Cleveland

SEMI-FINAL-Coffey beat Wyatt, 2 and 1; Robeson beat Smith, 2 up. FINAL-Coffey beat Robeson, 2 and 1.

### Cup Christening at The Inn.

A cup christening dinner for C. L. 169 169 Becker, winner of the annual Club Cham-170 pionship golf tournament and E. S. 171 Parmelee, the runner-up, and also recog-172 nizing Mr. J. G. Nicholson's victory in 174 179 the recent mixed foursomes contest with 180 Mrs. William West was a pleasant feature 182 of the week at The Inn. The guests 182 were Messrs. L. D. Pierce, Franklin Ber-183 183 win, I. S. Robeson, J. F. McLain, R. M. 184 Hamilton, Wm. S. Eyer, Donald J. and 184 Alexander Ross. 185

VILLAGE TEAM WINS AGAIN

Tuesday Afternoon's Baseball Game Replete with Hard Hitting.

Carolina Team Makes Brilliant Rally in the Eighth Inning and

Hopes Run High.



EVERAL hundred people turned out for Tuesday's baseball game which proved one of the most exciting of the season, its special features hard

hitting on both sides and a brilliant rally by The Carolinas in the eighth and ninth innings.

The Carolinas started strong with two runs in the first inning, but they failed to score in the next six and in the meantime their opponents piled up eight runs. Six runs, however, in the eighth inning for the hill delegation made things look quite different and interest never lagged until the last man was retired and the Village team in the lead, thirteen to ten. Madden did some fine work for the Village and Finnegan and Howard were the Carolina stars.

Madden opened the game with a hit and came home on a hit by Gladu, and Howard and Finnegan each scored a run for The Carolina. In the second Madden got first on a fly to left, stole second and a clean hit to center by Gladu, brought in Madden and Lynch, making the score three to two for the Village.

There was nothing doing in the third, but Gleason and Clary each scored a run for the Village in the fourth. The fifth and sixth furnished plenty of excitement with several long drives, but no one scored.

The Village got three runs in the seventh by Gladu, Frazer and Burns, but although each man at the bat for The Carolina made a hit, they could not score.

The eighth was the critical inning, the Village team starting it by adding three runs to the eight already secured, and it seemed to be all over but the shouting until The Carolinas found the ball and began to sprint around the bases, scoring six runs on hard hitting and clever base running, bringing the score within a possible tie limit and setting the crowd on edge.

When the first man for the Village struck out in the ninth venthusiasm ran still higher, but the tables turned when Eastman hit Clary and gave him a pass to first, Madden making a hit, Lynch (Concluded on Page 12)