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TOURNAMENT OF SURPRISES

Hunter and Travis, the Favorites, Both Out of Running in Holiday Golf

G. H. Crocker Defeats C. L. Becker in Final for President's Trophy — Hunter the Medalist



AS A contest of surprises, the ninth annual Holiday week golf tournament passes into history, the victory of young Paul M. Hunter of Midlothian, over Walter J. Travis, the Garden City veteran, leading to the semi-final climax in the defeat of Mr. Hunter by George H. Crocker of the Brookline Country Club. Stroke for stroke the match was, with approximate medal scores of eighty and eighty-one; Mr. Hunter losing a chance to halve the eighteenth hole and tie the match by failing to run down a six foot putt, while Mr. Crocker holed a ball some six feet further away.

In opening, Mr. Hunter led off by taking the first two holes, but Mr. Crocker promptly squared matters by taking the third and fourth. Mr. Hunter was in the lead again on the fifth, and the sixth was halved, but Mr. Crocker won the seventh and eighth, gaining the lead, and saved the ninth for a halve by recovery from a shot which overran the green and lodged between two trees in the rough beyond, starting home one up. On the tenth Crocker increased his lead to two up, but the score was all even again on the twelfth green, through Mr. Hunter's wins on the eleventh and twelfth. The next five holes were halved, a brilliant recovery from a pit saving the seventeenth for Mr. Hunter and the players lay on the eighteenth green in three with a twelve-foot putt for Mr. Crocker which he negotiated, and a six-foot putt for Mr. Hunter, which he failed to make. Mr. Crocker's final was a seven and six win from C. L. Becker of Woodland, and he advanced to the semi-final on the default of Mr. Travis, who was suffering from lumbago. In the first round Mr. Crocker defeated W. S. Rathbone of Englewood, four and three.

Mr. Hunter's first win was from J. M. Thompson of Springhaven by four and two, and his second from Robert Gould Shaw of Brookline, two and one. Mr. Becker defeated J. C. Linneman of Shawnee, six and five; W. E. Truesdell of Fox Hills, two and one; and I. S.

Robeson of Oak Hill, three and one, in the order given. Mr. Thompson won the consolation final from C. B. Hudson of North Folk, by five and four.

W. A. Barber, Jr., of Princeton defeated C. L. Watkins of Scranton, five and three in the second division final; S. O. Miller of Englewood winning the consolation from R. C. Shannon, II. of Oak Hill, one up on the home green. In the third division William C. Free-

recorded ninety-four, one of a number of high scores which high wind, doubtless, had much to do with. Marking the limit of admission to the first division was a sextuple tie at ninety-six which G. W. Statzell of Lansdowne and W. C. Johnson of Canoe Brook lost in the play-off; Mr. Johnson withdrawing from match play. Entered in the tournament were R. N. Jewett of Aberdeen, North Dakota, and three of his four sons; another not-



WALTER J. TRAVIS — PAUL M. HUNTER

man of Englewood won from John H. Clapp of Chevy Chase by three and two; Edmund Heickel of Fox Hills taking the consolation in a nineteen-hole battle with E. J. Freedman of Sewanoy, who, through fates of the draw, met Mr. Freedman in the first round.

Mr. Hunter's seventy-five was seven strokes better than Mr. Travis' eighty-two in qualification, while Mr. Becker's eighty-eight was third. Mr. Crocker

able addition to the long list of Pinehurst's golfing families. The summary:

PRESIDENT'S CUP			
Paul Hunter	35	40	75
Walter J. Travis	38	44	82
C. L. Becker	40	48	88
Irving S. Robeson	47	44	91
Robert Gould Shaw	42	50	92
Julian T. Bishop	43	49	92
Arthur H. Shaw	43	49	92

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PINEHURST LEADSTHEWORLD

January Tournaments Inaugurate Events in Triad of Leading Sports

Midwinter Golf Precedes Midwinter Trap Shooting Handicap and Tennis Championship



THE 1913 tournament season in a triad of popular sports swings wide open next week with play in the tenth annual Midwinter Golf Tournament which starts Tuesday and continues through Saturday. Six divisions are provided for with sterling cups for division winners and runners-up and consolation winners, with a gold medal for the best qualification score. Play will be under the Pinehurst class system and there will also be special trophies for the overflow. The entrance will be large and representative and the field evenly matched.

For the following week, January 13-18, the annual Winter tournament of the advertising men precedes the sixth annual Midwinter Trap Shooting Handicap scheduled for January 22-25, with the third annual Midwinter Tennis Championship, January 27-February 1, rounding out the month. These three tournaments may all be truly called classics, an auspicious opening for the year.

For the remaining weeks of the season, there will be few open dates upon the calendar of sports, for combining with the Country Club fixtures are the Tin Whistle, Silver Foils and various special tournaments. Ten thousand dollars is not far from a conservative estimate of the total value of the trophies which will be played for during the present season. Surely Pinehurst leads the world as an exponent of winter life in the open air.

FARMING IN BIG WAY

College Student Planters Are Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tufts

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tufts were hosts at a Carolina dinner given in honor of Messrs. F. Willard Tuckerman, D. D. L. McGrew, Franklin H. Gates and W. A. Slater, Jr., some of the young Northern men, most of them just out of college, who have come into the section to do farming in a big way. Also present at the dinner were the Misses Edith Barnett, Helen Barnett, and L. K. Priest.