

THE MIDWINTER HANDICAP

It Attracts Largest and Classiest Field
In History of Southern Shooting

Over One Hundred Experts, Champions and Ex-Champions from All Sections, are on Firing Line



GATHERED for the seventh annual Midwinter Tournament is the largest, classiest and most representative field in the history of Southern Trap Shooting. On the firing line are over one hundred, among which are a score or more who head the list of national ratings champions and ex-champions from all sections, the list including: C. W. Billings of Glen Ridge, Dr. D. L. Culver of Jersey City, B. V. Covert of Lockport, F. E. Hodgman of Yonkers, F. S. Wright of South Wales, John Ebberts of Buffalo, A. W. Church of Port Chester, John Philip Sousa, A. E. Ranney, D. F. McMahon of New York, Vincent Oliver, S. M. Freeman, C. H. Newcomb of Philadelphia, Allen Heil of Allentown, Henry Power of Atlantic City, Sam Leever of Goshen, Ohio, Edward E. Ellis of Manitou, Canada, E. H. Houghton of Winnipeg, Manitoba, J. S. Lawson and D. T. Leahy, Brooklyn, F. Daniel Kelsey of East Aurora, W. H. Patterson of Buffalo, Harold H. Duden of Bronxville, S. M. Van Allen of Jamaica, Bernard Creighton of Highland, N. J., D. W. Baker and L. J. Squier of Pittsburgh, H. B. Shoop, S. S. Hoffman and J. G. Martin of Harrisburg, R. B. Johnston of Williamsport, J. C. Bitterling of Allentown, William A. Joslyn, W. M. Hammond, of Wilmington, Del., A. R. Richardson of Dover, Del., P. J. Stubener of Bladensburg, Md., E. S. Ford of Washington, D. C., J. M. Hawkins of Baltimore.

J. S. Young and H. C. Wolfe of Chicago, F. E. Briegel of Battle Creek, G. G. Rupert and Roy J. Moore of Decatur, Ill., C. H. Wagner, H. D. Duckham and Frank Schinderwolf of Kenton, Ohio, Walter Roach, Albert Shea and William Kivits of Terre Haute, C. A. Edmonson of Clayton, Ind., Harvey Dixon of Oranogo, Mo., George K. Mackie of Scammon, Kan., R. H. Arvin of In-

dianapolis, J. E. Cain of Dayton, T. J. Donald of Flicity, Ohio, F. E. Koch of Phillipsburg, Ohio, J. D. Allen, J. E. Avery, W. J. Timms, Brad. Timms, C. E. Goodrich, J. H. Fuller, H. D. Freeman and T. L. McMillan of Atlanta, W. H. Jones, R. H. Mason and Walter Huff of Macon, Ga.; Dr. J. H. Dreher, U. A. Underwood and L. C. Grant of Wilmington, N. C., C. O. Le Compte of Asheville, Charles Nuchols of Charlotte, E. P. Meredith, R. E. L. Cooke, E. D. Taylor and J. B. Pennington of Tarboro, N. C., E. H. Williams and J. S. Chipley of Greenwood, S. C., Isaac Andrews of Spartanburg, S. C., Edward M. Daniel and G. O. Fisher of Lynchburg, C. D. Coburn of Mechanicsburg, E. H. Storr of Richmond, James Craig of Waynesboro, Va., H. T. Strother of Winchester, Ky., Charles Green of Laurel, Miss., W. H. Lyon, C. W. Vanstone and E. G. Souther of Bridgeport, O. R. Dickey of Jamaica Plain, G. L. Osborne of Brookline and O. P. Weymouth of Portland, Me. ¶ Secretary Shaner of Interstate Association is an interested spectator.

The program began with Wednesday's sweepstakes which were repeated on Thursday, with the Preliminary and today's Handicap both preceded by hundred target sweeps. ¶ Scores have gathered daily to follow the sport, the pop-pop-pop of smokeless echoing and reaching from early morning until late afternoon. ¶ Full story next week.

AS AN EXAMPLE OF STYLE:

A Golf Po'm Which May or Not Be a Masterpiece

This unique po'm is printed merely as an example of *style*, recognizing that Walt Whitman was long misunderstood, and realizing that there is a possibility that the story of "Paradise Lost" might have been told in less space. Others class it with "The Deserted Village;" note the connection:

"And e'en as a bird each fond allure-ment tries, to tempt its new-fledged offspring to the skies; he tried each art, improved each dull delay; allured to brighter worlds and led the way!"

THE IRISHMAN'S FOZZLE!

Come listen to me, children, and I'll a story tell, about a husky Irishman who by the way-side fell.

His name was H. B. O'Brien, a golfer of renown? His hailing port was Sag Harbor, a famous seaport town.

His form at golf was very queer, a fearsome curve had he; whenever he wished to land on land he drove out o'er the sea.

Now these queer drives will go at home, but when on Pinehurst tees he tries to curve ball o'er the woods, he lands them in the trees—

and traps—
and bunkers—
and rough—
and everything else!

Th's famous Irish golfer went in for tournaments; one-forty-five he qualified—then see the fun commence!

He met an aged cripple who fainted by the way, so H. B. O. won out you see, and thus got through the day.

His next opponent was nearly blind, the day was dark and drear, so H. B. O. won a game again, but FATE was coming near.

The Dominie—a man plus four—met him the following morn; and what he did to H. B. O. is a tale of woe forlorn.

He never let him have a hole—this man of honest name—he took the lead and kept it through the blooming, blasted game.

He slammed that Irish golfer all o'er the second course, and when he was quite finished Old Ireland ne'er looked worse.

Now, children dear, the moral is: Don't monkey with the flame; get in your class and keep an eye for Cheatham and his game!

MANY ENJOY MOTORING!

Two Thousand Miles of Good Roads Prove Attractive to Visitors

Pathfinder Westgard's "discovery" of 2000 miles of good roads within a seventy-mile radius of Pinehurst has shown itself in increased interest in motoring; in fact, automobiling may now be regarded as one of the "recreations" here. In the growing list of all-season sojourners who bring their cars, are Mr. Frederic Bruce and Miss Mary Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. U. T. Hungerford, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Dunlap of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler L. Redfield of Greenwich, Mr. John D. Langhorn of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Parker W. Whittemore of Brookline, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Spring of Boston, Col. and Mrs. R. A. Swigert of Kentucky, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Houston of Holyoke, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Jenks of Harbor Beach, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bernard of Niagara-on-the-Lake, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Priest of Portsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tufts of Meredith, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Merrow of Bethlehem. Resident Minister T. A. Cheatham and Resident Physician M. W. Marr are among others connected with the Village who use the automobile for both business and pleasure. Jackson Springs, Rockingham, Cheraw and Columbia are the most popular destination points; but the real fascination of the section lies in numerous triangular runs of from three hours' length to a day's outing.

HANDICAPS FOR THE WOMEN

Four Trophies Awarded in the Advertising Golf Tournament

Medal play handicaps for women were an interesting feature of the Advertising Tourney. They began with the qualification round for match play, Mrs. Dutton winning the gross score prize in the tie play-off. ¶ The net score trophies went to Mrs. Walker who, playing with an allowance of twenty-eight, recorded forty-five, and Mrs. Higgins who deducted forty and scored forty-nine:

Mrs. Walker	73	28	45
Mrs. Higgins	89	40	49
Miss Priest	62	10	52
Mrs. Ormsbee	64	12	52
Mrs. Jillson	54	2	52
Mrs. Dutton	54	0	54
Mrs. Mallinson	79	20	59
Mrs. Lasher	78	18	60
Mrs. Ralsten	92	23	69
Mrs. Hedges	86	30	56
Miss Treadwell	92	21	71

There were similar events later in the week of which Miss Treadwell and Mrs. Hedges were the winners. The scores:

WOMEN'S SPECIAL HANDICAP—THURSDAY

Open only to those who had not won prizes with a net score trophy for the best nine-hole round:

Miss Treadwell	78	30	48
Mrs. Hedges	89	34	55
Mrs. Ralsten	91	35	56
Miss Priest	67	10	57
Mrs. Redfield	61	0	61
Mrs. Mallinson	88	24	64

WOMEN'S SPECIAL HANDICAP—FRIDAY

Mrs. Hedges	88	34	54
Mrs. Ralsten	97	35	62
Miss Priest	66	10	56

PUTTING COMPETITIONS

In putting competitions which continued throughout the week, Mrs. Dutton was the winner, recording twenty-three, with Mrs. Ormsbee and Mrs. Lasher tied for second at twenty-five. ¶ In a similar event for those who did not participate in the tournament, Mrs. J. D. Plummer of Springfield won first with twenty-seven, Mrs. William Bliss of Colonia second in twenty-nine, Mrs. W. R. Hotchkin of Montclair third in thirty, and Mrs. R. M. Purves of Woodland fourth in twenty-four.

MANY SOCIAL PLEASURES

The social pleasures arranged especially for the women in the party included a Carolina bridge party, a trolley ride to Jackson Springs and nightly dances in the music hall.



CHAMPIONS AND EX-CHAMPIONS ON THE FIRING-LINE FOR THE MIDWINTER HANDICAP