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TRAP SHOOTING PROGRAM

A Bewildering Array of Prizes and Competitions

The Midwinter Handicap Target Tournament will be held at Pinehurst on January 17 to 21 inclusive. The program will cover the whole week instead of several days as heretofore, in deference to the universal demand for such an extension.

The schedule for each day has been announced as follows:

Monday, January 17.—Practice day, to consist of ten 20-target events.

Tuesday, January 18 and Wednesday, January 19.—On each day twelve events of 15 and 20 targets.

Thursday, January 20.—Morning, six 15 and 20-target events; afternoon, the Preliminary Handicap.

Friday, January 21.—Morning, six events, varying 15 to 20 targets; afternoon, the Midwinter Handicap.

Saturday, January 22.—Consolation Day.

The prizes and competitions have been so ingeniously arranged that everybody has a fair show to win a money prize or some of Mr. Gorham's silver trophies. The winner of the shoot receives \$350 and

played and the ponies cared for in the best manner.

Now we have not been saying much about it. But we have rolled and manured and seeded and nursed our acres out here with patience and loving care for three years. We were prepared to do so for forty, and to hold our peace until we had it.

We now wish to state categorically that we have the best polo field in the South. It has a deep uniform turf, which is there to stay. And we are prepared to house all the ponies on the Seaboard on short notice, and to provide every facility for this sport, in the same manner that golf, tennis, shooting and all other winter pastimes are handled at Pinehurst. That is our representation.

Our invitation is for any team, or person in the United States interested in the game to come take us at our word. We will provide every conceivable facility to make their adventure satisfactory.

New York to Pinehurst

On September 23rd Philip Roosevelt and Frank C. Page rolled into the Sandhills in a Studebaker runabout, having left the Harvard Club in New York three days previous.



THE MIDWINTER HANDICAP

handsome prize beside. The second man gets \$300, the third \$250, the fourth \$200, the fifth \$150, the sixth \$100. The program as printed calls for \$2,755 added money. But we are told that since this was published they have decided to finish the week up in universal rejoicing and so they have appointed Saturday Consolation day and added a \$50 trophy and \$50 added money for this event.

The editor is of the opinion that there must only be one man who doesn't get a purse or caraffe, and for the benefit of all other entries he intends to join the match himself, and undoubtedly take the position.

POLO PROSPECTS BRIGHT

For the Coming Season on the New Polo Field

It has always appealed to us as a peculiarly expensive and unnecessary thing for the Meadowbrook team and the polo boys to go clean across the continent to find a suitable place for a winter match. But they all seemed to agree that there was no field in the South in first class condition, where the game could be

They came by way of Norfolk. Their expressions of astonishment and relief upon striking the Capitol Highway were the more marked in the light of their lurid castigation of the Norfolk end of the journey.

The Gates boys, Franklin and Russell, drove Mrs. Gates down in a Packard from Montclair, New Jersey. They came by the Shenandoah Valley to Lynchburg, thence to Greensboro by Asheboro to Pinehurst. They were very enthusiastic over the trip, saying they had a boulevard the whole way except for eighteen miles some distance above Lynchburg. It appears that these eighteen miles are an abomination. They are certainly a sign that the prehistoric man, contemporary of the mastadon and the woolly rhinoceros still infests an antideluvian community in the Grand Old Commonwealth of Virginia.

To Inspect His Handiwork

Mr. Lawrence Butler, the New York architect, was a guest of Mr. Leonard Tufts at luncheon on his way to see the new Derby Memorial School at the Drowning Creek Plantation. He is the designer of the school, which is considered a model for the country districts.