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FIVE CENTS

NED BEALL WINS

Crowns His Two Madals with the
President's Trophy

Danforth, Waters, Bush and
Newton Trophy Winners in
April Tournament



A GOLF season marked not only by the largest number of players that have ever entered here or anywhere else in the world, but by a higher standard of play, and more dramatic and memorable matches than we can remember in such a short space of time, came to a close Saturday last with the finals of the Mid-April Tournament. There were seventy-nine entries, and it developed a standard of play almost if not quite equal to the United. If E. C. Beall, the winner had developed the form he showed on occasion during this contest at critical times in the championship week he might even have been nearer than he was to winning the great event.

He started his winning streak in the qualifying round taking the medal with a 75. In the first round of match play he was up against C. L. Becker, the consolation winner in the United and one of the strongest players on the course. He took his number 3 and 2. The second round found him pitted against E. L. Scofield, Jr., of Wee Burn, also one of those recently qualifying for the president's division of the United, and he walked away

from this champion to the tune of 6 and 5. And small wonder. He finished the play for the medal score and came through the 17th hole with the remarkable score of 65. Scofield need hardly feel bad about being defeated by a 34 out resulting in this good score at the 17th. Trying for a 69, which would be the course record in tournament play, Beall took a chance at a long and hard putt for a four, and as an inevitable result finally had to be content with a six and a 71 for the round. But even this shows he is among the very front rank of golfers.

C. A. Hartwell of Brookline early in the game showed that he was to be the closest rival for the final honors. He has not been playing golf this Winter, and had newly arrived at Pinehurst. But his form and his scores improved with dangerous rapidity as he became used to the course, and by the time he had reached the semi-finals he was going in 73; he defeated Dr. M. W. Marr of Bethlehem with that figure, and was in trim to meet anyone however formidable the following day.

Meantime Beall had disposed of J. T. Hunter of North Adams, the victor over both C. B. and H. C. Fownes of Oakmont, and these two met for the trophy. In certain respects it was an anti-climax in play. For neither champion was up to his best of the week. It was close, but not exciting, and good golf but not memorable, Beall coming to the 17th tee two up, and winning the match on the 17th green.

F. S. Danforth of North Fork finished a season of consistently good play by winning the consolation in the President's division from F. M. Hunter of Stanton Heights 5 and 3 in the finals, after disposing of C. S. MacDonald of Lambton 4 and 3 in the second round.

The Governors' trophy went to Spencer Waters of Apawamis. He had much the best of his old competitor, C. B. Hudson of North Fork, in the first round, ended four up on the sixteenth against W. N. Hackett, Merion, and completed his victorious march by defeating B. E. Smith of Owosso three up and two to go. Hudson however took the consolation handily.

The finals of the Secretary's division was by all odds the hardest fought of the tournament. Dr. W. E. Bush of Southern Pines going very strong was pitted against I. W. Champion from Brantford. These two came into the stretch and landed in the eighteenth hole all even, and passed out of sight down the course for the second time in vain endeavor to reach a decision. Dr. Bush finally won on the twentieth green, by one shot. R. B. Newcomb of Mayfield won the consolation.

Commodore J. T. Newton of Tuxedo with four successive victories landed a winner of the Fourth Division without any of his opponents reaching further than the sixteenth green. W. B. Santers of Westwood took no chances in the finals of the consolation round, taking it from H. W. Sherrell, Duchesse, 8 and 6.

The Summary:

FIRST DIVISION

FIRST ROUND—J. T. Hunter, North Adams, beat C. B. Fownes, Oakmont, 7 and 5; H. C. Fownes, Oakmont, beat F. M. Hunter, Stanton Heights, 4 and 3; E. L. Scofield, Jr., Wee Burn, beat R. H. Hunt, Worcester, 4 and 2; E. C. Beall, Uniontown, beat C. L. Becker, Woodland, 3 and 2; Dr. M. W. Marr, Bethlehem, beat Lindsey Russell, Tuxedo, 5 and 4; G. M. MacConnell, Edgewater, beat C. S. MacDonald, Lambton, 7 and 6; P. A. Proal, Deal, beat Tom Kelly, Southern

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CAROLINA CHAMPIONSHIP

Pinehurst will be Represented for the
First Time

Prospects for a New Era of Golf in
the South, and of the Participation
of Southerners in the Game



GOLF in the United States has been until a very recent date largely a Northern game played by Northern men. The few good courses in the South have been built for and patronized by tourists from other parts of the country. This is a phase of things that is destined to pass. The country was given dramatic notice that Dixie has already begun to prepare for final honors on the links by the performance of the Carolina champion in the United North and South. It took a miracle to put Dr. Paul of Charlotte out of the semi-finals.

The growing interest in the game cannot be better exemplified than by the change of sentiment and practice in this immediate vicinity. Even as recently as two years ago it would have been next to impossible to have found a foursome of Southern men living in the radius of the Sandhills. It is doubtful if there were two who had ever held a driver in their hands. Yet today the local demand for participation in the game is great enough for two links to remain in commission all Summer, and for the organization of a

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THE SANDHILL HUNT

The phalanx of machines parked at the Weymouth Estate at Southern Pines during the Hunt Breakfast.