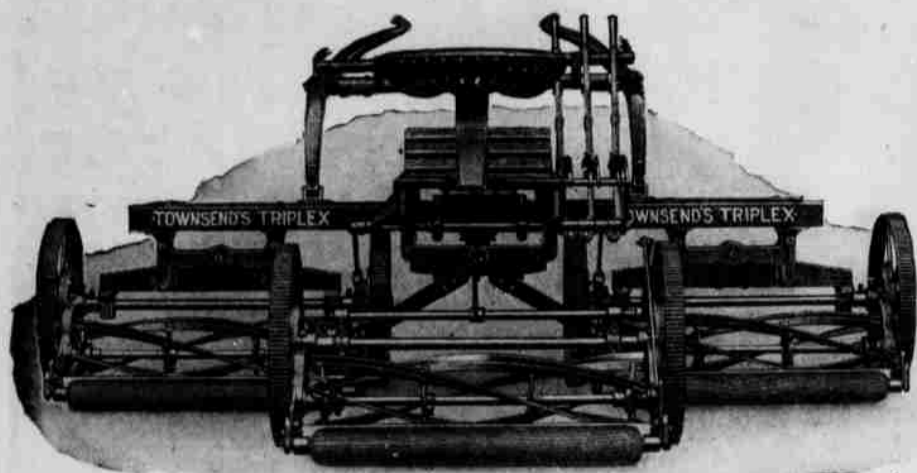


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Of the Championship Golf Tournament in Pinehurst Given to Charlotte Observer by Dr. Walter Paul, Champion of the Carolinas



MR. Walter M. Paul is just back from Pinehurst where he carried the colors of the Mecklenburg Country Club into the semi-finals of the North and South championship, the banner event of the year on the Western Hemisphere. Mr. Paul, who is open champion of the Carolinas, was put out of the running by W. F. Dyer of Montclair, as the result of a sensational 25-foot putt on the eighteenth hole, the

Two years ago Mr. Paul was in the semi-finals and he has duplicated the play this year. His game this Spring however was much better than that two years ago and likewise the field was much faster.

Some idea of the degree of skill exhibited by the Carolina champion is indicated by the fact that he put out of the running two of the foremost golfers of the country before he reached the semi-finals. These were Rodney Brown of Brookline and J. H. Schoolfield of Wee Burn, Stanford, Conn. In the Dyer match, Paul encountered a run of hard



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like of which has seldom been seen on the Pinehurst links. There were probably 1,000 people standing about the home green and when the putt was made it created such a profound impression that the golfing enthusiasts gathered about could hardly believe their own eyes.

It was such a shot as this that put the Mecklenburg man out of the game. He lost the match but made the round of 18 holes with a lower medal score than his opponent, the relative scoring being 78 for Paul and 79 for Dyer. Incidentally it may be added that Dyer lost to Philip Carter, the junior metropolitan champion, five up and three to play in 36 holes.

PAUL'S FAST PLAY

Mr. Paul's play in the North and South championship was characterized by those who followed it as the best of his game. The Pinehurst course with its hard sand greens, artificial traps, bunkers, etc., is very fast and requires a delivery of play and a skill of judgement that only the best in the land possess. Hence the fact that no Southerner has ever won the event which has always gone to the skilled experts of the North and East.

luck in that he was stymied on the fifteenth hole and twice elsewhere Dyer caroomed off into the cup for wins. There were 178 of the foremost golfers of the country entered and for the Charlotte man to be one of the four in the semi-finals was a distinction indeed.

SUMMARY OF THE PLAY

The following is the account of the Paul-Dyer match, appearing in *The New York Sun*:

"The finish of the Dyer-W. M. Paul match was almost as sensational, as Dyer holed a putt from the edge of the home green for a win in 3, when Paul laid dead for a four and they were all even.

"Dyer began badly, losing two of the first three holes, but squared the match by winning the fourth and sixth and halving the fifth. Dyer won the seventh when Paul got into difficulties and increased his lead 2 up when he holed an eight foot putt on the eighth for a two. He turned one up, when he lost the short ninth to a four.

"They were all even when Paul won the twelfth in a five, after halving the tenth and eleventh in four. Dyer won