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FIVE CENTS

GATES COMES BACK

Dethroned Carolina Champion Leads Procession in Autumn Tournament

Wins Qualifying Round From John M. Scott, of Charlotte, by One Stroke in 85



THERE WASN'T anything spectacular about it. It was steady that did it. Straight and steady, cutting a 44 on the first nine to a 41 on the second, Franklin H. Gates of the Broadacre Plantation swapped his pruning shears for a bag of tricks long enough to parade home with the medal and the lowest score in the annual Autumn Golf Tournament held last Tuesday, the 26th of November, by the Pinehurst Country Club. There were sixty entries, including the full roll of the home guard, and the reserves left when the Wild Cat Division set out for war.

Speculation had pitted Gates against Becker and Phillips and Dudley Dewberry, a dark horse hailing from Washington, as the most likely winners. But coming down to cases, the contest was made by John M. Scott of the Charlotte Country Club. As a matter of fact, at the end of the outward journey the favorite was a stroke behind both Scott and the veteran J. H. Clapp, who appeared on the scene just as the game opened. These two hit out a 43 apiece, leaving Gates tied at the turn with a corporal's guard including Becker, J. C. Dilworth of Allegheny, and C. F. Watson hailing from Baltusrol.

CHARLOTTE TAKES A HAND

Scott duplicated his performance on his way in, and wound up with an 86. Clapp and Dilworth fell for an 87, and left Gates the only chance in the field against the Charlotte champion. So Carolina fought it out all its own way. Steady as a church the farmer peeled off the holes only a fraction above even fours down to the sixteenth. An ugly seven at that juncture, hardly redeemed by another four on the short seventeenth, left him with a four on the eighteenth for the medal. This eighteenth on No. 2 is a par four, but it is a very close and hard four, and calls for practically perfect golf—a long drive, a long and accurate approach over and between bunkers, and one shot to lay it dead. It is

in just this sort of a situation that Gates is strongest.

He rolled up to the green on schedule, ran his third to a perch on the sand and sank the winning putt as prettily as a picture.

MAKEUP OF FIRST DIVISION

Dudley Dewberry came in fifth in even score with R. R. Sharman, of Youngstown, and Watson. Becker led Phillips by a stroke and the rest of the first sixteen were Dr. J. S. Brown, J. A. Allen, Jock Bowker, T. J. Bray, Youngstown, another Carolinian, George W. Watts from Durham, and W. V. Kellen of the Country Club. This made up fifteen that had fought their way into the first flight. Awkwardly enough there were three equal claimants to the last place. C. B. Hudson, used and ac-



customed to a place among the elect, was tied with T. A. Cheatham and R. C. Steese of the Youngstown company at 98.

STEECE vs. CHEATHAM AND HUDSON

So the proceedings were stopped and everyone turned out while these three made a trial by battle. Cheatham fell at the first onset. The other two tied up the first hole at five, prolonged the agony by another tie on the second, went on and halved the third. But at this point what promised to develop into a marathon or endurance test was suddenly terminated. Steese left an opening with a five on the fourth. Hudson politely refused the opportunity, and gracefully betook himself to the second division with a generous six.

SUMMARY—Medal Play. Course No. 2

F. H. Gates	44	41	85
John M. Scott	43	43	86
J. H. Clapp	43	44	87
J. H. Dilworth	44	43	47

R. R. Sharman	47	42	89
Dudley Dewberry	46	43	89
C. F. Watson, Jr.	44	45	89
C. L. Becker	44	47	91
H. G. Phillips	47	45	92
J. S. Brown	46	46	92
J. A. Allen	45	48	93
J. R. Bowker	48	45	93
J. T. Bray	49	46	95
G. W. Watts	46	49	95
W. V. Kellen	48	49	97
R. C. Steece	51	47	98
C. B. Hudson	49	49	98
T. A. Cheatham	46	52	98
H. G. Waring	49	50	99
J. C. Taylor	46	53	99
W. J. Hitchcock	42	48	100
J. D. Armstrong	42	48	100
G. T. Dunlap	50	51	101
E. H. Wiswell	51	50	101

W. B. Merrill	53	49	102
A. E. Adams	56	47	103
J. S. Hill	51	52	103
I. Hellman	51	52	103
Lee Steinfeld	50	54	104
W. B. Hall	52	52	104
John Stambaugh	50	54	104
Harry King	50	49	105
J. A. Campbell	54	51	105
Dr. H. M. Kaufman	57	48	105
P. B. O'Brien	56	50	106
H. W. Ormsbee	59	57	106
R. Y. Bernhard	51	56	107
C. F. Lancaster	51	55	106
R. J. Breed	53	55	108
I. F. Hill	59	51	110
A. M. Seeley	59	50	110
T. J. Walsh	58	52	110
S. R. Green	61	52	113
E. H. Baker	57	59	116
J. D. C. Rumsey	61	56	117
H. T. McClearn, Jr.	59	59	118
James Barber	61	58	119
H. L. McClearn	68	54	122

THE RITUAL OF THE RACES

Jockey Club Grounds and Stands Remodelled

Governors Prepare For Strict Procedure and Regulations in Contemplation of Famous Stables Coming



GOVERNORS of the Pinehurst Jockey Club say that even the big formances that occupied two days' racing at the track last week during Sandhill Fair by no means show the pros-

pects of the coming season. The old strings that are in evidence at the stables now, including Hayden Preston's steeple chasers and Nibbs' victorious squadron of trotters, are shortly to be reinforced from several of the largest stables in the country.

The coming of peace is expected to have an immediate and beneficial result upon the track. Until within the week it was almost impossible to tell with any accuracy what the lineup would be. For although a number of the best known owners and racing men in the country had the wintering of their horses in Pinehurst under consideration, they were all so engrossed and occupied in handling war problems that with the best intentions in the world they found it hard to come to any decision.

It is too soon to give the list, but not too soon to say that the plans for stiffening the regulations, and standardizing the equipment and layout of the paddock and stables are made in contemplation of the coming of some entries which have figured in the big headlines in fast company.

The God-blessed downpour came in answer to the farmer's prayer in abundance to satisfy Noah on Thanksgiving Day. It glorified the green earth, but it was a bane to the holiday gathering anticipating the formal opening of the Jockey Club. And it precluded us from recording in their proper setting the changes and improvements ordained to bring the little field more into keeping with its increasing prestige.

The grandstand has been enclosed in formal manner, a members' stand added, and a set of bleachers built for the anticipated rooters make a setting

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