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FIVE CENTS

FOWNES' FLAG

Flutters Furthest in Fifteenth Anniversary Flag Contest, In Class A

Mabbet and Newton win in B and C

At 12:45 p. m. on Friday, the 21st, the championship course was handed over to the gentle mercies of the Tin Whistles, their sacred right of way on the course extending itself, by immemorial custom, for a period of two hours, and extending itself further, by the mighty right of possession, until somewhere in the late evening when the last cards were brought to the Judges' stand.

A record field of 65 players took part in this fifteenth anniversary Flag Contest and were marshalled in three handicap classes, Class A comprising those allowed from 84 to 92 strokes before their race was run, Class B being allowed from 92 to 100 shots and Class C from 100 to the utmost limit sanctioned by the handicap committee.

C. L. Becker was the first class A man to carry his flag past the 18th green, holing out there in 83 and marking his claim at the end of his 86th stroke, up near the 19th. Becker was soon passed by R. H. Hunt, however, whose third shot, after holding out on the 18th in 89, brought him to within a yard of the 19th cup. G. W. Statzell took 87 for the first 18, and being 5 shots still to the good, put them to excellent usage and went down and out on the 19th.

Statzell's flag, fluttering there in the 19th cup, metamorphically speaking, looked better and better as the afternoon wore on, but there is no certainty in golf results so long as H. C. Fownes is out on the course without handcuffs, and Statzell, and all the rest of the Class A men, found themselves outclassed when Fownes finished the round in 82, went down at the 19th in 87, and planted his flag at the end of a mighty wallop in the general direction of the 20th green. There it waved in solitary grandeur throughout the rest of the evening, so far as its being intruded upon by any other Class A flags was concerned.

Six of the low handicap men passed the 18th in safety, these being the quartette above mentioned, plus L. D. Pierce, whose 86th and final stroke brought him up just behind Becker, on the 19th fairway, and J. L. Weller, whose 92 strokes allowed him a drive

for the 19th.

No less than 10 of the Class B group finished 18 holes and started a new round, and one of them, to-wit, H. E. Mabbett, with an allowance of just 94 strokes, stretched them out to within 40 yards of the 20th green, out-distancing Fownes by a matter of 150 yards or so. Mabbett holed out at the 18th in 87 and travelled all the rest of the way on 7 strokes.

F. P. Lee, who took second honors in Class B, dropped his ball into the 19th cup with his 97th and last breath.

James I. Melanson got to within 6 inches of that cup, in 95, and Presuey McLaughlin gave up the ghost just 3 inches behind Melanson, in 94. Playing on even terms with Melanson, MacLaughlin thinks he could have made the cup.

W. S. Van Clief also fell just short

Six of these were used up in a cautious but skilful negotiation of the 19th and the last 4, all good ones, carried him onto the 20th green, where the Commodore's pennant was unfurled just 24 inches from the cup.

Nobody in Class C, or any other class, came anywhere near Newton's mark, but John Barclay, of Greensburg, had a drive for the 20th, which brought him up to within measureable distance of Fownes' flag. Barclay finished the 18 holes in 93 but used up most of his remaining 9 strokes in putting the 19th behind him.

Others who went past the 18th, in Class C, were James Barber, who made the 19th cup, minus 18 inches; Col. Ormsbee, who stopped on the edge of the 19th green, and the following five, strung out along the 19th fairway: Lane Verlenden, Tyler L.



JAMES BARBER'S BRAND NEW BACK YARD

which contains one of the best 18 hole miniature courses in the country

of the 19th cup, sticking down his flag 3 inches behind Mac Laughlin's in 93. M. B. Johnson and P. B. O'Brien were two others who dragged themselves to the 19th green before cashing in, while Dr. Cheatham, H. G. Streat and A. S. Higgins took up strategic positions on the 19th fairway, in the order named.

Three Class B men proved for all time the accuracy of the handicappers' judgment by holing out on the 18th, on their last stroke. These three, G. T. Dunlap, C. F. Lancaster and G. W. Mead, were by the way the only players out of the 65 who managed to come out just even on the round.

It remained for Class C to produce the Marathon winner, in the person of Commodore Newton. The Commodore started out with 108 strokes and used them so sparingly that he still had 10 of them left after finishing 18 holes.

Redfield, Judd H. Redfield, C. S. Waterhouse and R. C. Blancke.

Altogether, 25 of the field negotiated the full course and then some, before their limit was reached, and 25 others either completed the course or planted their flags on the eighteenth fairway.

Flag Summary

The flags were planted in the following order:

Class A

H. C. Fownes, Oakmont (88), drive for 20th.

G. W. Statzell, Aronimink (92), 19th cup.

R. H. Hunt, Worcester (92), 19th green.

C. L. Becker, Philadelphia (86), 3 on 19th.

L. D. Pierce, Ekwanok (86), 2 on 19th.

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THE DOG SHOW APRIL 2-3

A Few of The Many Remarkable Entries

Great Number of Trophies Awarded

On April 2nd and 3rd there will be held at Pinehurst a Dog Show under the A. K. C. rules that will far surpass anything of the kind ever attempted in this part of the country. A great number of trophies will be awarded, with cash prizes in every class, and by every mail the Pinehurst Kennel Club is hearing from owners of some of the best dogs in the country. Mr. A. A. Rost, Secretary of the Club, has just returned from the big show at Madison Square, and he tells us that one large exhibitor after another sought him out up there and told him about the dogs they intend to send down.

Among the best known kennels that have promised to send their best down this way are the Midkiff Kennels, owned by Mr. William T. Payne, of Kingston, Pa., the Ballymoony Kennels, the home of the International Champion Irish Terrier Double Shere, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Stuyvesant Peabody of Hinsdale, Ill.; and the famous Prides Hill Kennels, owned by Captain Quincy Adams Shaw McKean and the breeder of Champion Prides Hill Tweak Em, the sensational wire haired fox terrier who was the best in show of all breeds, four times running!

Others are Port Fortune Farms, owned by Miss Jean Hinkle, whose dogs have been giving a good account of themselves at Madison Square; the world famous Rosstor West Highlands, owned by Miss Claudia Phelps, of Aiken, S. C., and the Elmview Kennels, owners of the celebrated police dogs International Champion Apollo von Hunenstein, Champion Herta von Ehrengrund, and Champion Nero Afolter.

The Lewanno Kennels have promised to sent Champion Lotte, who is not only a Bench Show champion but is also the Champion Police Trained Bitch. Champion Fels, the champion Police Trained Dog, is also coming down, and he and Lotte will give an exhibition of their remarkable police work at the Pinehurst Show.

Then there is Mr. Ben Lewis, who is going to show his string, including the wonderful grey hound bitch, known in all countries where dog shows are held, Champion Lansdowne Sunflower. The above list just hits the high