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J. D. CHAPMAN WINS ST. VALENTINE'S

Lou Hamilton, Medalist

John D. Chapman of the Greenwich Country Club, led the field of 152 golfers in the Seventeenth Annual St. Valentine's tournament played last week, and won the first division trophy at the end of a remarkable final round with Donald Parson of Youngstown, whom Chapman defeated by 1 up.

Parson came through to the finals on Saturday morning by defeating C. B. Fownes of Oakmont, 5 and 4, in the semi-finals, while Chapman took the measure of Larry Paton of Homestead, in the same round.

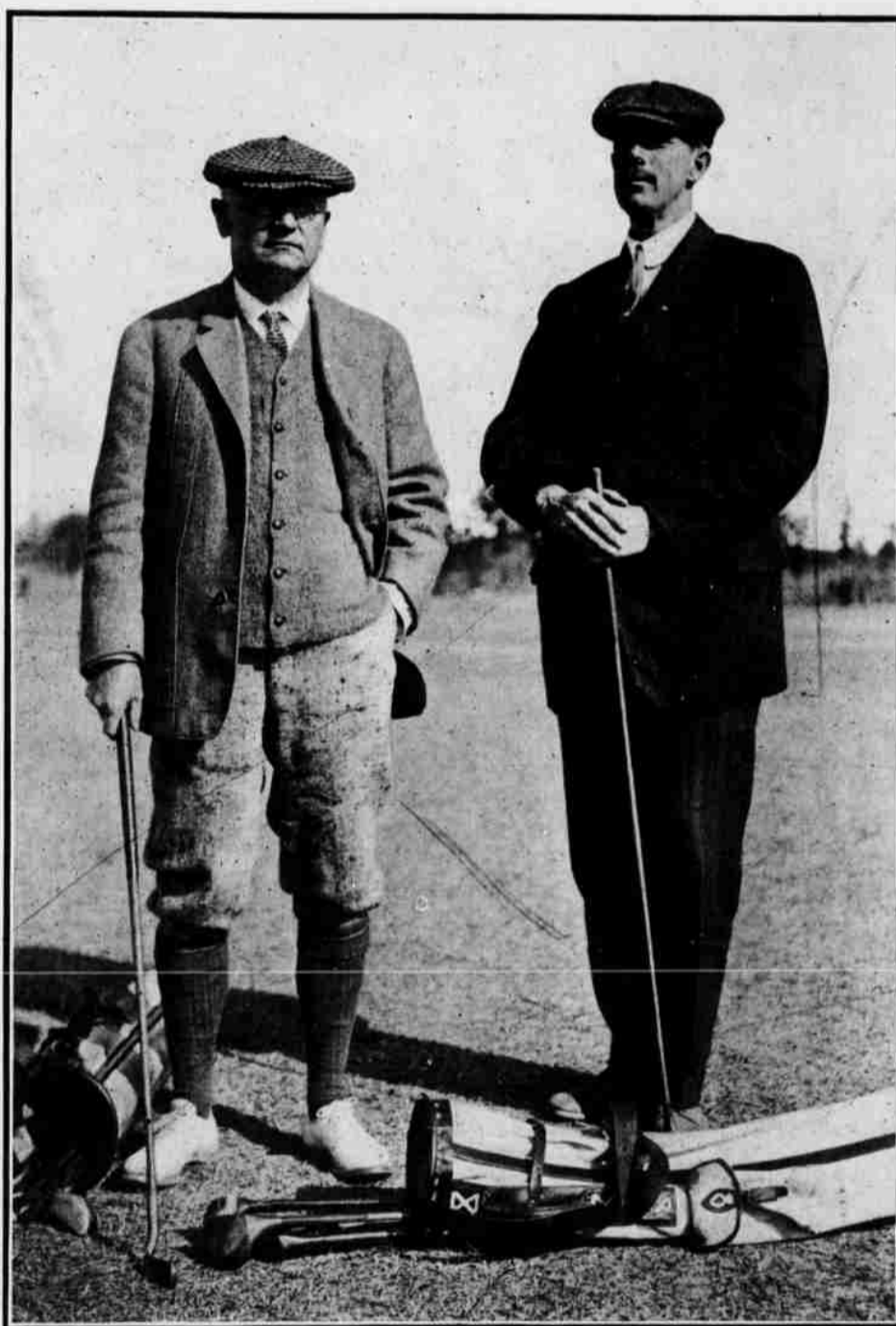
Probably no golfer deserves to win honors in playing the game more than Chapman, for he is willing to do what hundreds of players are not, and that is to practice. The great majority of players, from the duffer to the expert, are forever seeking a match. They do not get much fun out of taking a bag of balls to a quiet spot on the course and practice the various shots until they have some exact knowledge as to how to properly hit the ball. Mr. Chapman is willing to put in time for this purpose, and he was well rewarded during the week past when he won his first important tournament. He had to defeat a fine field in the first division in order to win.

Lou Hamilton and E. L. Scofield tied for the low gross in the qualifying round with cards of 81, and when they played off the tie Hamilton won by the narrow margin of one shot, with a card of 37-41-78 against 42-37-79 for Scofield. It required a score of 88 or better to make the first sixteen.

When the semi-final round was reached four fine golfers remained in competition for the main prize. They were Donald Parson and C. B. Fownes, winner of the event last year, in the upper bracket, and Larry Paton and Chapman who were in the lower half of the draw.

Paton was the dark horse of the tournament, and, because of his known reputation as a first-rate amateur player in Massachusetts, his long tee shots and general good form, he was favored by many to win the tournament. He and Chapman engaged in a hard-fought match in the semi-finals which was not decided until the home green was reached where Chapman won by 1 up. Fownes could not get going in his match with Parson and lost by a 5 and 4 score.

A large gallery followed Paton and Chapman in their semi-final round and its members were well repaid for their walk. The first hole was won by the



Pinehurst Regulars—H. C. Fownes and C. L. Becker

Boston golfer, Chapman being trapped from the tee. A fine second put Chapman in position to get a four at the second, which he won. Chapman missed a short putt at the third and became one down.

Two halves in 4 and 5 followed and Chapman squared the match at the short sixth when he dropped a 10-foot putt for a three. At the long seventh Chapman was too strong with his third and was

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THE PINEHURST CHAPEL SUNDAY SERVICES

Holy Communion, 9:15 A. M.
Children's Service, 10:00 A. M.
Morning Services and Sermon, 11:00 A. M.

ROMAN CATHOLIC SERVICES

Early Mass.....6:15 A. M.
Second Mass.....8:00 A. M.
When visiting Priest is at Pinehurst.

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THREE-BALL MATCH

Feature of Tin Whistles

Seventy-three members of the Tin Whistles participated in the qualifying round of the Club's annual Three-Ball Match on Monday last, and 27 qualified in the order of their net scores, for three days' match play.

H. C. Fownes of Oakmont, led the field in the qualifying round, and his net 72 established a new season's amateur record for the championship course. The next best scores were John D. Chapman's 41-38-79 and C. L. Becker's 37-43-80. Donald Parson's plus handicap excluded him from the qualifiers.

The Three-Ball Match is one of the most interesting events on the Whistle's schedule. The 27 members who qualified were drawn into nine groups of three players each for match play, winners of each group to meet in semi-final and final rounds.

Fownes' card was:

Out— 545 353 533-36
In— 445 543 434-36-72

The 27 members qualified as follows:

H. C. Fownes, 2nd	72-5-67
H. H. Rackham	92-20-72
A. M. Reed	83-9-74
J. R. Bowker	86-12-74
G. W. Statzell	87-13-74
J. L. Weller	87-13-74
C. L. Becker	80-5-75
H. W. Ormsbee	100-25-75
H. P. Hotchkiss	90-15-75
G. A. Magoon	97-21-76
J. B. McMurrick	104-28-76
W. L. Verlenden	101-28-77
F. T. Keating	84-8-76
W. B. Merrill	94-17-77
H. J. Frost	89-12-77
H. B. Swoope	99-22-77
T. A. Cheatham	86-9-77
J. D. Chapman	79-6-77
J. T. Newton	106-29-77
L. A. Hamilton	84-6-78
Herman Ellis	100-26-78
G. T. Dunlap	89-11-78
T. S. Wheeler	102-24-78
G. W. Carroll, Jr.	86-7-79
P. S. MacLaughlin	91-16-79
P. B. O'Brien	90-11-79
W. E. Truesdell	84-5-79