

COUNTRY CLUB NOTES

The Tin Whistles will have their annual banquet on March 15 at the Country Club.

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H. C. Fownes of Oakmont, had the good fortune to sink a full brassie shot on the 12th hole of the Number 2 course in the first 18 holes of the qualifying round. It gave him a two for this par four hole.

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W. E. Truesdell played a remarkable round on the Number 3 course in the first 18 holes of the qualifying round for the Spring tournament. He took an 8 at the first hole and then played the next eight in even fours for a 40 out. He came in in 39 and his 79 tied with Mr. Hoyt, for the second best gross of the day.

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John Smith, of Wright & Ditson, is in Pinehurst. Mr. Smith has a wide acquaintance among golfers in New England. He is pushing the Wright & Ditson standard balls, the Victor 75 and the 30, and many here are playing these two balls with fine results. Both the 75 and 30 are quick to get up from irons and hold the line on the sand greens.

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Herbert Lagerblade of Bristol, Conn., formerly attached to the Country Club as a golf instructor, and Mrs. Lagerblade, are visiting friends here. Herbert is hitting a fine ball with the steel-shafted clubs which his firm is manufacturing. He has given up the professional golf game and will seek reinstatement as an amateur.

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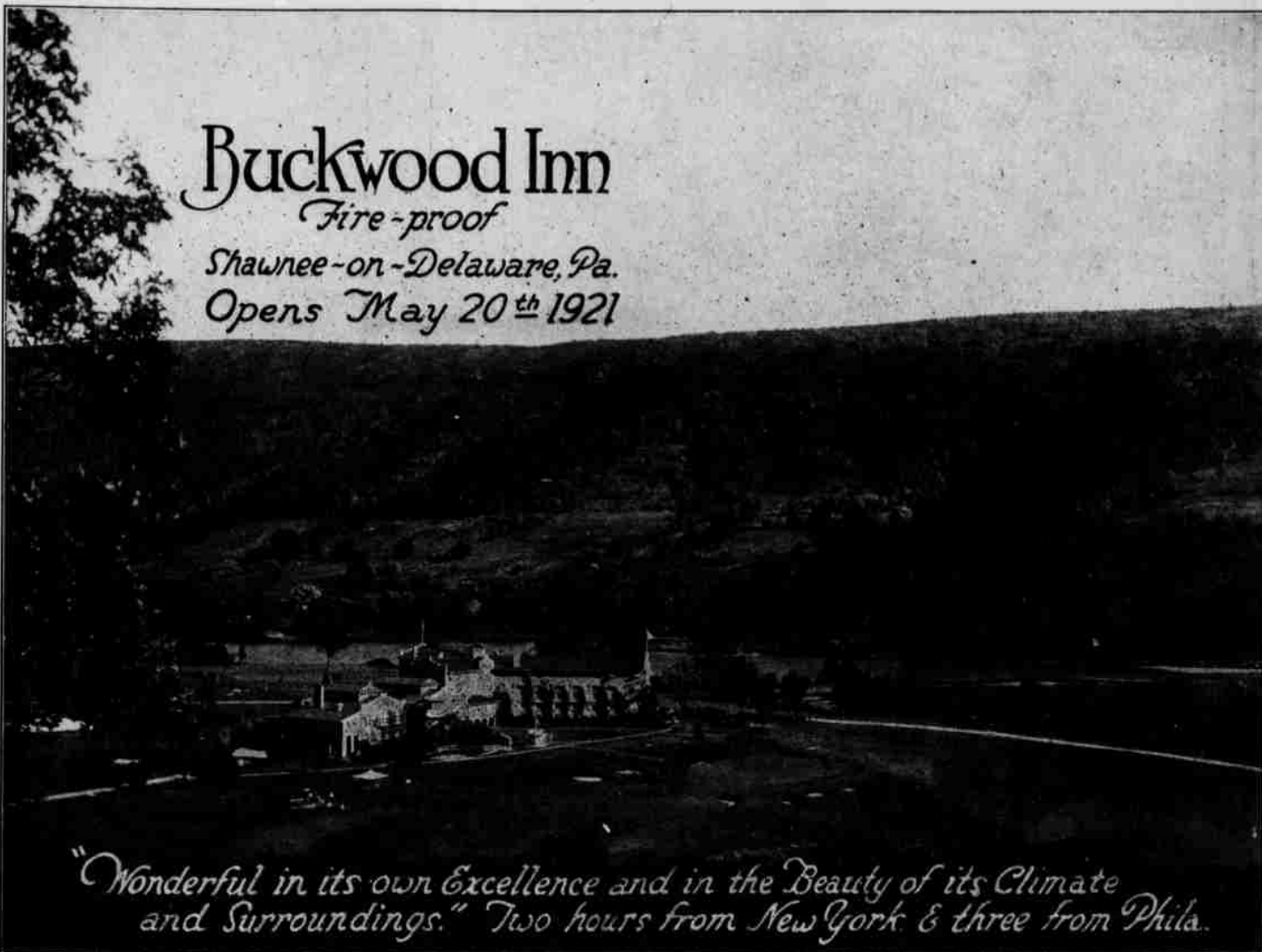
F. C. Herbel, formerly tennis instructor at the Bon Air Hotel at Augusta and at Lake Placid, is now engaged as instructor at Pinehurst. His date book may be found on the desk in the club house. Mr. Herbel is exceedingly expert at tennis and can furnish plenty of opposition for those who like a fast game as well as instruction.

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Maxwell Morris of New York, can give any golfer who has played the game as short a time as himself a hard tussle. Mr. Morris has only been at it for one year and six months, but he will keep at it the rest of his life. In another year, when he gets a little more control he will possess a fine game, for he sure can wallop the ball. He took the heart out of some lower handicap players than himself recently, when he drove to the fifth green on Number 3 course and promptly sank his putt for a two.

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Burt Nicoll, professional at the Belmont Spring Country Club of Massachusetts, had the good fortune to make his first hole in one this week when he holed out on the short eleventh hole on Number 1 course. The hole is 150 yards, a pitch over traps to a fairway which rolls at a sharp incline to the green. Nicoll was playing with Loring Coes of the Worcester Country Club. Coes hit a fine shot also, the track his ball made through the sand, running within a few inches of the cup, although the ball ran to the far edge of the green.



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Nicoll followed his "one" at the eleventh with a two at the 175-yard thirteenth, where his ball stopped four feet of the cup. Although Nicoll has played thousands of rounds of golf his shot at the eleventh was his first one.

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Dr. John Stockwell of Woodland, made a shot he would have difficulty in repeating in one thousand efforts. Driving from the eleventh tee on Number 3 course, he topped the ball. It took one leap, struck in front of a water hazard, jumped to an island fifteen yards away and took a final and successful bounce for the other shore, a distance of some fifteen more yards. Dr. Stockwell is shooting in the middle eighties and partnered with Fred Elliott of Woodland, is winning a majority of his matches.

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The new system of obtaining starting times on the Number two and three courses is being highly commended by the golfers for it does away with long waits at the first tees and every player is certain of special time for at least 18 holes of golf each day.

Mrs. Holland is at the score board desk from 8:45 until 11:30 A. M., and from 12:45 until 4:30 P. M., for the purpose of presiding over the draw for starting times. Members of foursomes are allowed to make two draws from the box for time and can select the time they prefer. Three and two-ball matches are allowed one draw.

Players may select the course they wish to play and the morning or afternoon time for starting. Players who wish to cancel special time they have drawn, must do so by eight o'clock of the day for which they have been assigned time, or forfeit their draw for the following day.

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