



## Time Table Golf

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Donald Ross will spring a new one on the unsuspecting public at Pinehurst next week - a new invention which, if he doesn't copyright it, will doubtless be taken up enthusiastically all over the country.

Ross' new idea is nothing more or less than a carefully figured Time Table for each of the four Pinehurst courses. It shows not only the length of time allowed for playing the course, but also shows where any given match should have arrived at any given time.

Here is a copy of the time table prepared for the Number Two or Championship Course, taken from the original manuscript now in the printer's hands. The table will form part of the regulation score card for the course and the starting time will be marked on the card by the starter when a match begins. The top line of figures is used to indicate the starting time.

## PINEHURST COUNTRY CLUB TIME TABLE FOR No. 2 COURSE

Time allowed for playing the course is 2 hours and 40 minutes. Take plenty of time playing shots. Walk smartly between strokes.

Do not stand on green counting score. Remember there are others on the

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	00	05	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55
1	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	00	05
2	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	00	05	10	15
3	29	34	39	44	49	54	59	04	09	14	19	24
4	38	43	48	53	58	03	08	13	18	23	28	33
5	48	53	58	03	- 08	13	18	23	28	33	38	43
6	55	00	05	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50
7	06	11	16	21	26	31	36	41	46	51	56	01
8	13	18	23	28	33	38	43	48	53	58	03	08
9	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	00	05	10	15
10	29	34	39	44	49	54	59	04	09	14	19	$^{24}$
11	39	44	49	54	59	04	09	14	19	24	29	34
12	49	54	59	04	09	14	19	24	29	34	39	44
13	58	03	08	13	18	23	28	33	38	43	48	53
14	08	13	18	23	28	33	38	43	48	53	58	03
15	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	00	05	10
16	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	00	05	10	15	20
17	32	37	42	47	52	57	02	07	12	17	22	27
18	40	45	50	55	00	05	10	15	20	25	30	35

In order to arrive at figures fair to everyone, Ross has had seven assistants busy for the past three weeks timing every match played on the course. He has found that any four-ball match which wastes no time between strokes nor on the greens or between the last putt on one green and the first drive for the next is able to complete the circuit in entire comfort in two hours and forty minutes and that each of the eighteen holes can be easily played within the number of minutes allotted to it in the time table.

The card is simplicity itself. A match starts, say, at 11:55. At 12:05 it should have finished the first hole. At 1:15 the first half of the round should have been disposed of. The entire round should be wound up by 2:35.

The work of the course police, no sine ure at present and requiring years of training in the diplomatic service, will be reduced to an easy problem in arithmetic. A match that is holding up the course can be spotted by the police by the simple process of starting with any match ahead of it that is on time and working back until the dilatory golfers are caught with the goods.

Donald Ross and the other experts who have been consulted on the next move believe that the introduction of properly worked out time tables will effect an average saving of about twenty minutes in the time usually taken to go over a congested course. This average saving, applied to the qualifying round of this week's Spring Tournament alone, would have meant the elimination of a total of over 200 hours of idleness (during the 36 holes of the round) among the 340 players.

## TWELVE-YEAR-OLD BOY MRS. T. T. BERDAN BEST AT SCORES 88

## RIFLE RANGE

ally George beat his father by 1 up.

George T. Dunlap, Jr., age twelve, Mrs. T. T. Berdan of Roselle, N. J., went over the Number 1 course on Fri- won first prize in this week's rifle shootday last in 43-45-88, and registered a ing contest for women at the Gun Club sensational eagle 2 on the 360-yard with a score of 147 out of a possible 150 eighteenth hole, where he followed up a points. This ties Mrs. Berdan's winning corking drive by sinking his cleek sec- record for last season and is within one ond. George won the recent Boys' tour- point of the 148 registered by her at nament and seems to improve his game Pinehurst two years ago, the best rifle with every round. In his play last week score ever made here. Miss Ann Corlett a loss of two strokes which he should not of Cleveland, was second in the event, at have had robbed him of an 86. Incident- 145, and Miss Marie Leify of Cleveland, finished third at 143.