

Two Women Golfers Tie at 68

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On Thursday, March 31st, at the stroke of twelve midnight, one of the most remarkable and closely contested ringer score contests on record will come to an end, at Pinehurst. Here are the cards of the two leaders, Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd, and Mrs. John D. Chapman.

No. 1 course	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Distance:	353	380	437	357	420	201	172	334	410
Par, out:	4	4	5	4	4	3	3	4	4
Mrs. Chapman, out:	4	4	5	4	4	2	3	4	4-34;
Mrs. Hurd, out:	4	4	4	4	5	3	3	4	4-35;
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Distance:	325	153	353	192	375	403	360	505	189
Par, in:	4	3	4	3	4	4	4	5	3
Mrs. Chapman, in:	4	2	4	3	4	5	4	5	3-34;68
Mrs. Hurd, in:	4	3	4	3	4	4	3	5	3-33;68

The figures of the two leaders represent a best-ball of 65 as against a best-ball of 68 for all the rest of the field. Mesdames Hurd and Chapman have not been outplayed on any hole and their birdies on the difficult 3rd, 6th and 16th holes have not even been tied.

The question now agitating Pinehurst is: will Mrs. Hurd achieve a winning 67 next week by getting a 4 on the 420-yard fifth hole, the only hole she has not so far played in par; or will Mrs. Chapman win by making a 4 on the fifteenth; or will both ladies have to stay here all summer to settle the matter?

FANS EAGER TO SEE BIG BOUT SAYS TEX RICKARD

The Dempsey-Carpentier contest is going to be the greatest sporting event in history, Tex Rickard believes.

The world's greatest boxing promoter talks of his pet match with all the pride of a father in a prodigy son.

It is quite apparent that he rated it as a first-class attraction from the start when he was willing to put a half-million collar around his neck to make the match.

Rickard smiles in the fact of problems that would drive the ordinary man to a brain expert.

He is supremely confident that he will make enough money off the "battle of the age" to pay him for his time and trouble.

"I had this match in mind the night that Jack Dempsey knocked out Jess Willard in Toledo," he said today. "I've kept my hand on the public pulse since that day and I was so sure that it would be a winner that I was willing to stake a fortune on it.

"Sport followers worship idols in their own modern way. The turnstiles of the baseball parks and the track when Babe Ruth and Man o' War perform indicate just as much tribute to the modern gods as the burning of incense in the olden days.

"Everyone admires the perfect man, the perfect fighter. The same thrill of combat that used to pack the amphitheatre in Rome when the gladiators fought, fills the modern stadium for football and boxing, the modern form of showing physical superiority.

"Dempsey and Carpentier are perfect types of manhood in two widely different forms,—Dempsey, the rushing tiger with a fierce attack; Carpentier, the crafty, wise, fast moving panther.

"The confidence I had that a meeting between these two would be the greatest contest of history has been justified by

the interest that has been shown from the time the match was made.

"We have a pile of applications two feet high from fans who have written in for seats. We must have returned checks to the amount of \$50,000 that accompanied applications. Among the first was a letter from the Argentine ambassador in Washington asking for four seats for friends from Buenos Ayres who want to have seats right next to the ring. Hundreds of applications have come from Canadians and one of the best known society women in New York asked for a ring side box.

It's not entirely from a monetary standpoint that I believe it will be the greatest event of history. I'm just as anxious to see the bout as the most rabid fan and I'm going to see every round of it."

A NEW RECORD AT RIFLE RANGE

A new record was hung up at the rifle range on Tuesday of this week when Miss Marie Leisy of Cleveland, placed 14 of her last string of 15 shots squarely in the bull's eye and registered a total of 149 out of a possible 150 points. The previous mark was 148 and was held jointly by Mrs. T. T. Berdan of Roselle, N. J., and Miss Ann Corlett of Cleveland, Miss Corlett making her record last week and Mrs. Berdan last season.

FRENCH'S HARD LUCK

Emmet French, the Youngstown professional, was beaten in a match this week but it took three good men to do it. French lost by 2 down to W. E. Wells and Harry Croft of Oakmont, and J. M. Thompson of Springhaven. Incidentally, Emmet lost a hundred real spendable dollars which was to have become his personal and exclusive property if he had broken 73. He went out in 35 but took 40 coming in.



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