

## Country Club Notes

Guests at Pinehurst are always certain of being able to see fine golf played, for the Country Club is the objective of many professionals during a season here and there is scarcely a single day when professionals of national reputation do not play a round. Just at this time the professionals on hand include Alex Ross, Charles Mothersele, John Farrell and Cyril Walker, besides the boys in the shop who can put up a fine game.

John Feeney, Boston criminal lawyer, who is to act as counsel for the defense in one of Massachusetts most sensational murder trials, spent a few days on the Pinehurst links, getting into condition for a long siege in the Criminal court at Cambridge.

A. L. Walker Jr., winner of the Mid-winter golf tournament last year, was unable to start this year as he is a member of a group of college graduates who have been touring in Great Britain and Europe and playing a number of the courses there.

W. E. Truesdell equalled Jesse Guilford's two at the tenth on Number 2 course recently. Guilford, the national amateur champion, made a two at this hole during the amateur-professional tournament and Mr. Truesdell duplicated the score last week.

Donald Ross is working on five golf course projects in the state of Massachusetts alone. The most recent work he has been asked to take up in the Bay State has to do with the municipal course in Franklin Park. Boston is far behind other cities in facilities for municipal golf and the city has appropriated a good sum of money and asked Mr. Ross to advise what should be done. He will attend to this in the spring.

Pinehurst golfers will be greatly interested in what takes place at the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association in Chicago on January 14. It is understood that the officers favor putting the stymie back into the game and if this is done it will probably be used in the big winter and spring events to be held here. There are rumors that the Association plans to put certain "well known" amateurs "on the pan" at Chicago. Wonder who they are?

Chick Evans says that the professional gamblers who backed Jesse Guilford at St. Louis "got my goat." This is funny, for the men who had Guilford in the pool were a long way from being professional gamblers. One was a clubmate of Guilford, and the others were all Boston newspaper men who bought Guilford stock because of local pride and because they thought the big hitter had a good chance. They were right.

Speaker of the House Gillette was a week-end golfer on the Pinehurst links.

Fred Kennedy of the A. G. Spaulding Company, who spent last year in Great Britain will be in Pinehurst for the winter. Mr. Kennedy has a world of interesting information concerning golf in Great Britain.

Joe Capello did a 73 on the number two course. This will make Harold Callaway step some as Harold's best this year is a 74.

John Farrell did a 74 on the number two course the first time he ever saw sand greens. Not bad.

O. B. Keeler, author of "Why These Fads and Fancies" articles in the *American Golfer*, should come to Pinehurst for material. Keeler, by the way, is golf editor for the *Atlanta Journal* and is one of the best golf writers in the country. He always follows Bobby Jones around the big time circuit.

Cyril Walker has a 71 to his credit on the number three course, which is the record for this course since the changes were made on the last nine holes. Jock Hutchinson did the course in 69 in the North and South last year before the changes on three of the holes.

P. S. MacLaughlin has joined the merry-makers at the Country Club.

Franklin Collier, the brilliant cartoonist on the *Boston Herald* who is an erratic golfer, will try his hand on Pinehurst links this season for the first time. He is a member of the Bellevue Club and president of the Boston Newspapermen's Golf Association, a right smart organization with more than 100 members of the editorial forces of Boston papers on the membership list. Larry Paton, golf editor for the *Herald*, will visit here later.

Emmett French and John Farrell of Quaker Ridge defeated Charles Mothersele and Cyril Walker in an exhibition match Wednesday, four and two. French and Farrell went around with a best ball of 67. French had the lowest individual score, a 71.

Pinehurst golf authorities believe in encouraging the boys, and the turnout of twenty youngsters under fifteen years of age in the qualifying round of the Junior tournament shows that members of the winter colony are bringing up their boys to be real golfers.

Fred Snare of the Havana Country Club played in the qualifying round of the Mid-winter tournament, but did not score well enough to satisfy himself and withdrew from match play.

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