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## Rolfe Wins Carolina Tournament

**R**IAL E. Rolfe, youthful Chicago golfer, chalked up his first tournament win at Pinehurst last week when he defeated Clive Alvord, Hartford, Conn., 5 and 3, in the final contest of the annual Carolina tournament. The winner qualified close to the top, and except for a 20-hole match with R. G. Morrison in the second round, he had comparatively easy sailing all the way through. He was even fours for eleven holes in defeating C. S. Strout, 9 and 7, in the first round, and after losing the first three holes to Morrison in the second he succeeded in squaring the contest on the home green and won on the twentieth when he put his second shot to within four feet of the cup and holed out for a birdie 3. In his final round match with Alvord, Rolfe won two of the first three holes and made the turn 3 up. He lost the tenth to a par 4, but after halving the eleventh he won two in a row which made him 4 up. The fourteenth was halved and a par 3 on the fifteenth gave Rolfe the hole and the match.

The luck of the draw for match-play in the first division brought W. E. Watson against Charles Sebring; Joseph Bydolek versus H. C. Fownes 2nd.; Clive Alvord versus C. G.



*Rial E. Rolfe, proudly displays the trophy he garnered in his victory over a strong field in the annual Carolina Tournament*

Alex; W. C. Banta versus H. Newton Marshall; Robert E. Harlow, the medalist, versus Francis T. Keating; T. J. Bray versus C. E. Petot; Rial E. Rolfe versus C. S. Strout, and R. G. Morrison versus Joe Hotchkiss, the first named winning in each instance. With the exception of Rolfe's 20-hole match with Morrison, all contests in the second round were decided by narrow margins, each of them being won by 1 up. Bydolek disposed of Watson while Bray put Harlow out of the running and Alvord eliminated Banta, and the semi-finals found Alvord against Bydolek whom he defeated 3 and 2, while Rolfe opposed Bray and defeated him 5 and 3.

Other division winners were W. O. Smith, who defeated A. M. Bright, 7 and 5, in the second, while R. J. Francisco scored a 2 and 1 victory over H. B. Davidson and carried off the silverware in the third division. Joe Hotchkiss won the first division consolation trophy; T. Russell Brown the second, and B. Lester Tyrrell the third.

The next scheduled event on the Country Club's calendar will be the annual Mid-winter tournament which starts on Saturday, December 26, and will continue through Friday.

