

Robertson Vanquishes Bing Hunter By One Up

Pair Furnish Closest Finish in Midwinter Golf Tournament First Division Match Eliminations

Pinehurst Senior Champion Meets Youthful Foe's Father Today in Semi-Final Round

VAIL VS. COVINGTON

One of the interesting matches played in the first round of the Midwinter tournament at the Pinehurst Country Club yesterday brought the Pinehurst Senior champion, Francis C. Robertson, into competition with the youthful Bing Hunter. They had the closest match of the first flight, won by Mr. Robertson one up.

Today Mr. Robertson, having disposed of Bing, the son, will meet James T. Hunter, the father, in a semi-final match. The elder Hunter is considered to be a more experienced player than his son, but he may find himself short of putters in today's match, for last night he took from his locker six putters, and carried them to his rooms in the Carolina Hotel for permanent discharge.

Mr. Hunter has reduced his stock of putters to one, the same club which he used in 1937, when he was runner-up for the North and South championship title. While yesterday's match between Mr. Robertson and Master

WHAT TO DO AND SEE

Today

Annual Midwinter Horse Show at Pinehurst race track this afternoon beginning at 1:00 o'clock. All invited. No admission charge. Bridge luncheon at the Berkshire today.

Thirty-seventh annual Midwinter golf tournament at Pinehurst Country Club continues today.

Fifth annual Christmas tournament for women today.

AT THE THEATRES

Pinehurst - Tonight at 8:30, matinee at 2:00, "The Great Victor Herbert," with Walter Connolly, Mary Martin and Allan Jones.

Southern Pines - Tonight and tomorrow night at 8:15, matinee tomorrow at 2:00, "Honeymoon in Bali," starring Allan Jones, Madeline Carroll and Fred MacMurray.

Aberdeen Theatre - Tonight at 7:15 and 9:15, "Drums Along the Mohawk," with Henry Fonda, Claudette Colbert and an all-star cast. (Continued on page two)

CLINIC OPENS JAN. 4

The Pinehurst Venereal Clinic, in its new headquarters at the Pinehurst Fire House, will open next Thursday, Jan. 4, and will be held each Thursday afternoon thereafter during the hours of two and four o'clock. The clinic is sponsored by the Pinehurst Chamber of Commerce, and is under the supervision of the Moore county health officer.

Midwinter Pairings

First Division
1:00—H. S. Covington and H. D. Vail.
1:05—F. C. Robertson and J. T. Hunter.

Second Division
1:10—H. S. Pearson and C. I. Williams.
1:15—H. F. Seawell Jr. and J. E. Love.

Third Division
1:20—E. E. Risley and C. Clifton.
1:25—H. S. Gay Jr. and J. C. Prizer Jr.

MRS. DONALD PARSON WINS SILVER FOILS EVENT WITH 75 NET

Winner's Round of 91 Ties Figures of Miss Helen Waring for Low Gross; Mrs. Shea Second

Mrs. Donald Parson won the medal play tournament of the Silver Foils club yesterday with a score of 91-16-75. Mrs. Bernard Shea finished second with 94-18-76.

Mrs. Parson's card not only won the first prize awarded for low net, but tied with Miss Helen Waring's 91, for the best gross score of the day.

Summary:

Mrs. Donald Parson	91	16	75
Mrs. Bernard Shea	94	18	76
Mrs. Charles Franck	98	20	78
Mrs. John Weeks	93	14	79
Mrs. Emmet French	94	12	82
Mrs. Thomas Rudel	95	7	88
Miss Lucy Perkins	98	16	82
Mrs. Frank McCluer	100	18	82
Mrs. Julian Bishop	100	16	84
Mrs. J. E. Love	97	12	85
Miss Helen Waring	91	5	86
Miss A. Hotchkiss	100	14	86
Mrs. E. S. Blodgett	126	39	87
Mrs. J. W. Wood	97	10	87
Mrs. John Prizer	102	14	88
Mrs. M. W. Phillips	112	23	89
Mrs. H. H. Rackham	116	27	89
Mrs. J. K. Love	107	17	90
Mrs. M. W. Marr	109	19	90
Mrs. J. O. Hobson	112	22	90
Mrs. J. D. Hathaway	115	20	95

Mrs. HERBERT SEAWELL, HENSON MAPLES SCORED 85

Mrs. Herbert Seawell Jr., and Henson Maples, tied for second in the Christmas mixed foursome event at The Pine Needles Country Club with a card of 85-9-76. It was reported in The Outlook that Mrs. Seawell and Mr. Maples had tied for second with a score of 99-23-76, which was an error. The 85 gross, scored by Mrs. Seawell and Mr. Maples was second low gross of the tournament.

WEATHER

Mostly cloudy, possibly light rain on coast Friday; Saturday generally fair. No decided change in temperature.

FAMOUS COLUMNIST VISITS PINEHURST



MR. AND MRS. WALTER LIPPMANN recent guests at The Manor Hotel, who were seen daily on the Pinehurst golf courses, as Mr. Lippmann sought rest from his journalistic assignment. Mr. Lippmann thinks that Thomas Dewey may develop into quite a formidable candidate for President.—Photo by Hemmer studio.

PINEHURST SCOREBOARD

by ROBERT E. HARLOW

Going through the metropolitan newspapers. A sad item from The Los Angeles Times. The members of the Press Photographers Association of that city raised among its members \$250 to defray the expenses of another operation for the Olympic diving champion of 1928 and 1932. As Mrs. Roof Gilson, Georgia frequently visited Pinehurst. This was after her career as a diving champion, and before illness overtook her.

This is what the news camera men of L. A. said to Georgia, when they presented her with \$250:

"The news photographers of Los Angeles will never forget you have always been their friend. Unlike many champions, you have always been happy to help us do our job. We don't forget that doing it meant hours of diving by you — not merely posing for a camera. No cameraman has ever failed to have your sunny smile and the perfect diving shots he needed for his paper. We are proud to feel that you have always been a pal."

Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold a "gigantic free golfing clinic" prior to the annual L. A. open championship.

The Washington Herald reports that King Leopold III of Belgium is an honorary member of the Burning Tree Club of that city. The King played with Ambassador Joseph E. Davies in Belgium. He was invited to join Burning Tree and accepted. The King beat the Ambassador. He scored a 69 on a par 70 course.

Marvin Ward, United States amateur golf champion, is a guest of Bing Crosby, in Southern California. Ward is a likely starter in the L. A. open.

Giant sahara cactus is a unique hazard on the courses in Arizona.

Bobby Jones has been taking golf lessons from Harold Sargent, assistant professional at the East Lake Club in Atlanta.

In St. Petersburg, Florida, professionals representing four clubs are engaged in a round-robin bestball competition. (Continued on page three)

THE CROW THAT TALKS TO MULES



"HOP-ALONG CASSIDY" of Lakeview, the talking crow of William Hanes, who yells "whoa" in an unbelievably human voice, stopping mule and colored driver in their tracks.—Photo by Hemmer studio.

Earthquake Death Toll Is Estimated At 20,000

Anatolia Tremors Result in 60,000 Casualties, Fires and Blizzard Adding to Number of Sufferers

Women's Pairings

12:30—Mrs. J. S. Zelig and Mrs. J. K. Love.
12:35—Mrs. E. M. Townsend and Mrs. B. Shea.
12:40—Mrs. J. C. Prizer and Mrs. T. R. Rudel.
12:45—Miss Helen Waring and Mrs. J. E. Love.
12:50—Miss L. Perkins and Miss Anne Hotchkiss.
12:55—Mrs. E. French and Mrs. Donald Parson.
1:00—Mrs. J. W. Wood and Mrs. J. A. Hobson.
1:05—Mrs. J. P. Meador and Mrs. H. F. Seawell Jr.
1:10—Mrs. C. Franck and Mrs. F. J. Brennan.
1:15—Miss F. F. Gray.

WOMEN GOLFERS WILL VIE IN CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT TODAY

Field of More Than Twenty Entered in Annual Competition; Mrs. French, Class A Winner Last Year, to Compete

The fifth annual Christmas tournament for women will be played at The Pinehurst Country Club today with a field of more than 20 competing for net prizes in two classes.

Mrs. Emmett French, Youngstown and Southern Pines, winner in Class A last year with 93-14-79, will play today. Miss Ruth Franck, New York, who won in Class B last year with 113-30-83, had not entered up until last night.

This event will be played over number one course, and prizes will be awarded in two classes for lowest net scores.

Miss Anne Hotchkiss has improved her game this season and is among those expected to furnish considerable competition today.

An interesting competition should result in the contest for low gross in which Mrs. Thomas Rudel and Miss Helen Waring appear to have first call. Mrs. Rudel won the one day tournament of the Metropolitan Golf Association on August 9th last, at the Sands Point, L. I. links, with an 83.

GYMKHANA SUNDAY

Seven topnotch events are scheduled to be held in the Pinehurst gymkhana on Sunday afternoon. Twin-features will be a horseback-basketball tiff between Southern Pines and Pinehurst teams, and a pig race which is expected to top all other gymkhana pig races held here before. In addition, there will be jumping and several fun-packed obstacle races.

SHIPS TORN LOOSE

Crashing of Steep Cliffs Buries Whole Villages Along Turkish-Armenian Border

By the Associated Press. Earth shocks in Anatolia in Western Turkey proved more devastating than war yesterday as additional tremors rent the earth, and sub-zero weather, blizzard and fire caused officials to place the dead at 20,000 and total casualties at 60,000.

From Ankara, Turkey, came news of three additional tremors, which broke down the steep cliffs of the Janik mountains along the Turkish-Armenian border and buried whole villages scattered along the shores of the Black sea. A heavy storm raged along the coast tearing ships loose from moorings and battering down buildings along the front.

Bitter cold and storm added to the terror of the victims, many being washed into the sea, while others were driven into the fields and mountains to succumb to the freezing weather.

In the Erzincan region, high in the mountains of Armenia, 42,000 were reported killed or injured. Every building in the city was in ruins and fires were raging. The water supply was frozen.

Communication was in chaos, and it was difficult for news associations to obtain many details of a great catastrophe.

HORSES TRAINED HERE BRING PINEHURST INTO NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT

Trotters and Pacers in Racetrack Stable Take Four of Eight Championships; Dr. Parshall Tops Money and Race Winners

In the recurrent end-of-the-year picking of All Americans, sports champions and the like, Pinehurst comes in for its share in the spotlight through the Pinehurst Racetrack Stable. In the Associated Press list of amateur and professional sports champions of 1939, four of the eight classes under trotting and pacing were won by horses trained at the Pinehurst plant.

The champion two-year-old trotter for the year is Peter Astra with a record of 2:04 1-4. Mr. B. C. Mayo's Blackstone is named as the champion three-year-old pacer with a record of 2:00. Chief Counsel, another Mayo horse, is champion four-year-old pacer with a record of 1:59 1-2, and Mrs. L. B. Smith's Her Ladyship remains the champion pacing mare with a record of 1:59 1-4.

Dr. H. M. Parshall, manager of the Racetrack Stable has been named the leading money and race winning driver of the year with a total winning of \$84,000. Leading money winning horse is Peter Astra, who raced home to the tune of \$47,000.