

PINEHURST OUTLOOK

The Oldest Sandhills Publication

Daily Except Monday During the Winter Season

VOLUME 44, NUMBER 51

Price 3 Cents

THE PINEHURST OUTLOOK, PINEHURST, N. C.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1940

DR. VAIL'S ENTRY WINS OPEN ALL-AGE STAKE, FIELD TRIAL FEATURE

Nepken's Carolina Jake, Handled by Crangle, Places First; Sky Blue Jack Captures Open Derby, Final Event of Series

Both the open all-age, also known as the free-for-all, and the open derby stakes of the annual Pinehurst Field Trial Club meeting were completed over the Pinehurst courses yesterday to conclude field trial events for this season. In spite of elemental disturbances on Monday, when the trials were scheduled to open, and Tuesday, all owners and enthusiasts of this grand sport reported a successful meeting, with reports of good game, especially in yesterday's trials.

Nepken's Carolina Jake, a white and liver colored pointer dog owned by Dr. W. F. Vail of Greenwich, Conn., handled by George Crangle, placed first in the top-notch stake, the open all-age. Second honors went to Bobbitt's Blackout, white and orange pointer dog owned and handled by Louis M. Bobbitt, chain drug store owner of Winston-Salem, third to Dawn's Highland Bill, a white and black pointer handled by R. D. Bevan, owned by two gentlemen from Philadelphia by the name of Steerman and Eschelman, under which name their dogs are regularly shown and entered in trials over the country.

(Continued on page two)

WHAT TO DO AND SEE

Today

Silver Foils tournament, best 6 out of each 9.
Ladies putting tournament at Pinehurst Country Club scheduled for this afternoon.
Tin Whistles tournament, against par, foursome, selected drives today.
Keno at The Carolina tonight.

AT THE THEATRES

- Pinehurst -
Tomorrow and Monday at 8:30, matinee Monday at 3:00, "Raffles," with David Niven and Olivia de Havilland.
- Southern Pines -
Today at 8:15, matinee at 3:00, "Balalaika," with Nelson Eddy and Ilona Massey.
- Aberdeen Theatre -
Today at 3:00, 7:00 and 9:00, "Telegraph Trail," with John Wayne.
(Continued on page four)

SERMON TOPIC NAMED

"Sacrament" is the subject of the lesson-sermon at the Christian Science Church, Southern Pines, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday School convenes at the same hour. The Wednesday evening meeting is on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 8 o'clock. The Reading Room, which is located in the church, is open Wednesday afternoons from 3 to 5 o'clock.

CAROLINA TOURNAMENT

The Carolina Hotel starts a handicap bowling tournament at the Amusement Center on Sunday night. Forty-four bowlers, some among the best to be found in the country, will compete.

THREE TOP DOGS IN ALL-AGE EVENT



Hemmer Photo

Outlook Engraving

Here are the winners of the open all-age stake of the Pinehurst Field Trial Club which finished up yesterday. From left to right, first place, Nepken's Carolina Jake, and his handler George Crangle; second, Bobbitt's Blackout, and his owner and handler, Louis M. Bobbitt and Dawn's Highland Bill, third winner, with handler R. D. Bevan.

DEMARET AND WOOD TIED FOR LEAD IN OAKLAND OPEN GOLF

Houston and New York Golfers Tally 138 Each at Half-Way Mark; Coltart 139 is Next; Going Still Heavy

OAKLAND, Calif., Jan. 12—Heavy going continued to follow the big-wig golfers of the nation as they contested the second round today of the \$5,000 Oakland open. Jim Demaret, Houston, and Craig Wood, New York, were tied for the lead at the half-way mark with cards of 138.

Leading scores:

Demaret	At 138	68-70
Wood		67-71
	At 139	
Coltart		69-70
	At 140	
H. Smith		69-71
	At 141	
Heafner		68-73
	At 142	
xDawson		73-69
xWehrle		67-75
Laffoon		72-70
Thomson		70-72
Little		69-73
Oliver		69-73
	At 143	
Williamson		69-74
Metz		69-74
Runyan		72-71
Coltrin		69-74
Sheppard		70-73
	At 144	
L. Mangrum		75-69
Hines		75-69
Shute		71-73
x amateur		

SILVER FOILS TODAY

The postponed Silver Foils tournament, best six out of each nine, is scheduled to be held today, as announced by Mrs. J. P. Williamson, club captain, yesterday.

WEATHER

Cloudy, with light rains or mist Saturday. Sunday, cloudy and warmer, followed by rain in afternoon or at night.

PINEHURST SCOREBOARD

by ROBERT E. HARLOW

The Outlook learns with deep regret that Herb Graffis' column does not meet with the approval of some of our readers.

Mr. Graffis is really a very nice person and is the widest read commentator on golf in America, through his two publications, GOLFDOM and GOLFING. It was his golfing connections which influenced the Outlook to use his column.

The Outlook does not endorse Mr. Graffis' opinions. Many newspapers publish comments by well known writers with the warning that the sentiments expressed are the author's, and not those of the publication. Such notices are printed by many papers above the columns of Pegler, Winchell and others.

In the last two years, Mr. Graffis has gotten away from golf and sports writing and taken up literature at random, so to speak. He has been on the general staff of Dave Smart, publisher of Esquire, and the late, Ken. Mr. Graffis has written some ribald, but entertaining stories for Esquire. Perhaps you recall "Abreast of The Times."

Besides his recent delving into bouboir tales, he has likewise become the leading columnist of The Chicago Times, Chicago's up and coming tabloid, which supports the New Deal.

The policy of the Outlook was set down in the first issue of this publication as a daily. That was 51 issues ago.

The Outlook editorial said:

"The Pinehurst Outlook will serve as a program for the events of the day in Pinehurst, Southern Pines, Knollwood and this entire section, and as the historian of the events of yesterday. It will present a brief summary of news of national and international importance, but will put forth its greatest effort in presenting the local scene.

"A definite effort will be made to keep the Outlook out of the terrific controversies of the day. Our guests will have diverse views on practically every subject, and starting an argument will be too easy. Minding one's own business is a big order these days, but The Pinehurst Outlook hopes to accomplish it.

"Pinehurst is a resort where visitors wish to forget for a time the problems of this disturbed world. Our guests come for sport, entertainment and some to rest. They do not wish to have their nerves jumbled up in the slightest degree. While here they want to believe that all is well with the world and with their participation in it. It is our job to make this a reality while they are in Pinehurst and to make the hallucination linger as long as possible after they depart.

"The achievement of such a happy condition will endear Pinehurst to many who will wish to return to a village where the sound of sirens is silenced and there is Peace and Good Will."

The Outlook, as pointed out in our only editorial, is not in politics. Mr. Homer Cummings, the Democrat, brings large parties to Pinehurst and we appreciate his patronage. More Republicans than Democrats come here, and we appreciate their business.

But Herb Graffis is a funny writer. He is coarse and at times vulgar, but he is darn funny, and has been so judged by the greatest critics of all, the members of his own newspaper fraternity. His humor is rough and tough, like the city in which he lives, but it is funny, some of it gosh darn funny.

Some of his pieces sound as if he were inclined to the left side, as is the case with many writers in a fast changing world. The Outlook will try and edit Mr. Graffis more carefully, and put the blue pencil through utterances which concern subjects in which this paper does not wish to even appear to take issue. But we do want to retain Mr. Graffis' humor. Fun is so hard to find these days.

Groundhog Glamorized As Banqueters Chuckle At Innocuous Oration

Get - Together Sponsored by Chambers of Commerce Hears Mirthful Talk by Siler

HOLE IN ONE FEATURES SENIORS TOURNAMENT

SARASOTA, Fla., Jan. 12—Willie McGuire, Houston, Tex., treasurer of the P. G. A., scored a hole-in-one today in a preliminary bestball match among the 60 members here for the Seniors' championship, to be contested over 36 holes, Saturday and Sunday.

Fred McLeod, Washington and W. C. Sherwood, Memphis, won the event with a 67. McGuire and 75-year-old Val Flood were far down the list with a 74.

Gathering of 300 at Carolina Treated to Splendid Entertainment at Feast Featured by Musical Numbers

DANCING FOLLOWS

Walter D. Siler really lived up to his build-up as the "Will Rogers of the South" to 300 citizens and guests of the Sandhills who gathered at the Carolina Hotel last night for the third annual banquet and celebration of the joint Chambers of Commerce of Moore County.

After taking several minutes of tribute to good-humoredly rail at Frank Buchan, the Sandhills citizen who "nailed him to the promise to appear" at the affair, Judge Siler then picked up with a sparkling one-hour speech in defense of "the lowly groundhog." This so-called member of the underdog animal kingdom was elevated by Judge Siler to un-reached heights of statesmanship, wisdom, understanding, philosophy, importance, diplomacy, color, and many other distinctions which the human race boasts of "unjustifiably" in comparison to the qualities of the subterranean critter.

Continuing with this subject of lighter vein, Siler said that the groundhog needed defending as a universal institution. "Away with the cares that are," Judge Siler said, "Away with the multiplication table, the solar system, the Fourth of July, Thanksgivings, Daniel Boone Day, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the New Deal, the Old Deal, Misdeal, the stand-up and sit-down strikes, third terms, fourth terms, etc. "Let's all go down on the record as being one for all and all for one—Groundhog Day," he urged, continuing his defense and praise of the (Continued on page two)

EXCITING POLO GAME IS IN PROSPECT FOR PINEHURST ON SUNDAY

Top-notch Teams to Clash in Opening Contest of Series, Marking Revival of Pony Pastime in Sandhills; Large Crowd Expected

Thrilling polo is promised for the Sandhills on Sunday when two high grade teams will put on a dashing display of the pony sport on No. 2 field at Pinehurst.

The teams are the Blue Hill Farm Club and the Sandhill Polo Club, and on both of them will be seasoned poloists who really can ride fearlessly and swing the mallet dexterously. The members of the teams and their mounts are in fine condition for the strenuous sport, for they have been undergoing stiff training in practice matches specially for the Pinehurst series, of which Sunday's game will be the opening skirmish.

The pounding of hoofs scampering over Pinehurst's polo terrain will be renewal of glad music to the very many local lovers of the virile game who have gone several years without polo on their sport menu. The match will start at 2:30 o'clock. A bumper crowd is expected to welcome the teams responsible for the revival of the exciting pastime, so anyone desiring to secure a good spot from which to view the contest should be on hand early. The game will be six periods of 7 1-2 minutes each.

The lineups:

Blue Hill Farm—Henry Gibson Barnard Jr., University of North Carolina and Summit, N. J., Fred Wilmschurst, Red Bank, N. J., Merrill Fink, Rye, N. Y., and A. H. Ellar, Winston-Salem.

Sandhill—B. R. Brown and R. B. Green, Durham, Earl Shaw, Pinehurst, and Capt. Paul Miller, Fort Bragg.

Referee, Col. George P. Hawes. Timekeeper, W. E. Baker.

Amateur-Pro Tourney Scheduled For Monday

A fresh start will be made Monday in the Sandhills amateur-professional golf league, when the first in a series of four tournaments will be held over the Pine Needles golf course.

There will be some changes in the lineup as originally announced. This will affect only the amateur partners, as the professionals of the Sandhills are here for the season, and will participate in each of the four events.

The most formidable pair is that of George Dunlap Jr. and Ted Turner of Pine Needles. If the league was played on a basis of gross scores counting, this excellent combination could practically be conceded the title in advance, but it is a handicap league, and every team should have a chance.