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OFFICIALS AMAZED WHEN NELSON QUITS WESTERN OPEN GOLF

National Champion Walks Out On Tournament After Putting Poorly; Action Causes Much Adverse Comment.

SNEAD, 143, LEADING

HOUSTON, Feb. 19—Byron Nelson, national open champion, defending his Western open crown today, walked out on the tournament after missing a two foot putt on the tenth green. He returned to the club house to the astonishment of spectators, officials and fellow professionals. Nelson is North and South champion.

His action caused more talk than the fact that Sam Snead holed putts from all over the greens, and with a 68, added to his 75 of yesterday, had a total of 143 to lead the field by a single stroke. Clayton Heafner was in second place with 72-72-144.

Nelson walked out after missing a two foot putt on the tenth green. He said: "I missed twelve putts that I should have holed in the last 28 holes."

He had turned the first nine in 40 and probably would have failed to qualify for the final rounds tomorrow. Spectators thought that the open champion should have played out the round regardless of his bad putting, and position behind the leaders.

Scores:

| | |
|------------|-----------|
| Snead | 75-68-143 |
| Heafner | 72-72-144 |
| Gulda | 76-69-145 |
| Grout | 75-70-145 |
| McSpaden | 74-71-145 |
| L. Mangrum | 75-71-146 |
| Demaret | 72-74-146 |
| Penna | 75-71-146 |
| Dodson | 78-68-146 |
| Warga | 75-72-147 |
| R. Mangrum | 76-71-147 |
| Rumyan | 72-75-147 |
| Hogan | 76-71-147 |
| Wood | 72-75-147 |
| Gibson | 75-73-148 |
| Williamson | 72-76-148 |
| Metz | 78-70-148 |
| Hines | 74-75-149 |
| Farlow | 78-71-149 |
| Little | 77-72-149 |

Karl Recor Again Wins Checker Championship

Karl Recor again proved his right to the title of top checker player of Moore County at the Pinehurst Amusement Center last night, by defeating Frank Dupont three games straight.

Earlier in the evening Dupont put out Emerson Humphries, 1939 runner-up, three games to two. Recor also won the title last year.

Pinehurst Competitor Qualifies at Miami

MIAMI, Feb. 19—Frank Allan, Pittston, Pa., scored a 74 to win the medal today in the qualifying round of the Dixie amateur golf tournament. Leading scores: W. H. Mandley, Wetherfield, Conn., and Bruno Minkley, Boston, with 76. Frank Strafacci, New York, North and South champion, 78. Bobby Dunkelberger, High Point and Dr. Ray Pittman, Pinehurst, 79.

HORSE SHOW LUNCHEON

The entertainment committee of the Southern Pines Horse Show announces that all reservations for luncheon at the horse show, which will be held Friday at the Southern Pines Country Club, must be made in advance, the deadline being one o'clock tomorrow. Telephone the Southern Pines Country Club for reservations, as luncheon will be served only to those doing so by the specified hour. Music will be by the Dunes Club Orchestra of Jerry Mack.

BOXING CONTESTS HERE SATURDAY TO BRING RING STARS

Fast and Colorful Bouts Will Be the Rule at Fistic Show in Amusement Center, With Braboy-Terrell Mixup Topping Bill.

Pinehurst sports fans will get an opportunity to watch some first class boxing duels at the Pinehurst Amusement Center on the night of February 24. Local boxers will display their ring prowess in the five preliminary bouts.

Feature bout of the evening will be between two colored lads, Ralph Terrell, Rome, Ga., and Ham Braboy of Hartsville, S. C., who will battle it out in the heavyweight class. Both boys are confident they will fight a winning match in the winner-take-all, ten-round bout.

Swinging their duking in the preliminaries, will be James Arthur of Andover, Pa., and Leland Daniels, son of Dr. L. M. Daniels of Southern Pines, in the 135 lb. class. Ellis McKenzie of the Pinehurst laundry, and Red Houghton from the Pinehurst Racetrack stables, will battle in the 172 lb. class. Two more colored boys will put up a scrappy exhibition in the 180 lb. class, with Joe Tyson and Marvin Porter of Taylortown fighting. One other preliminary bout is still to be arranged.

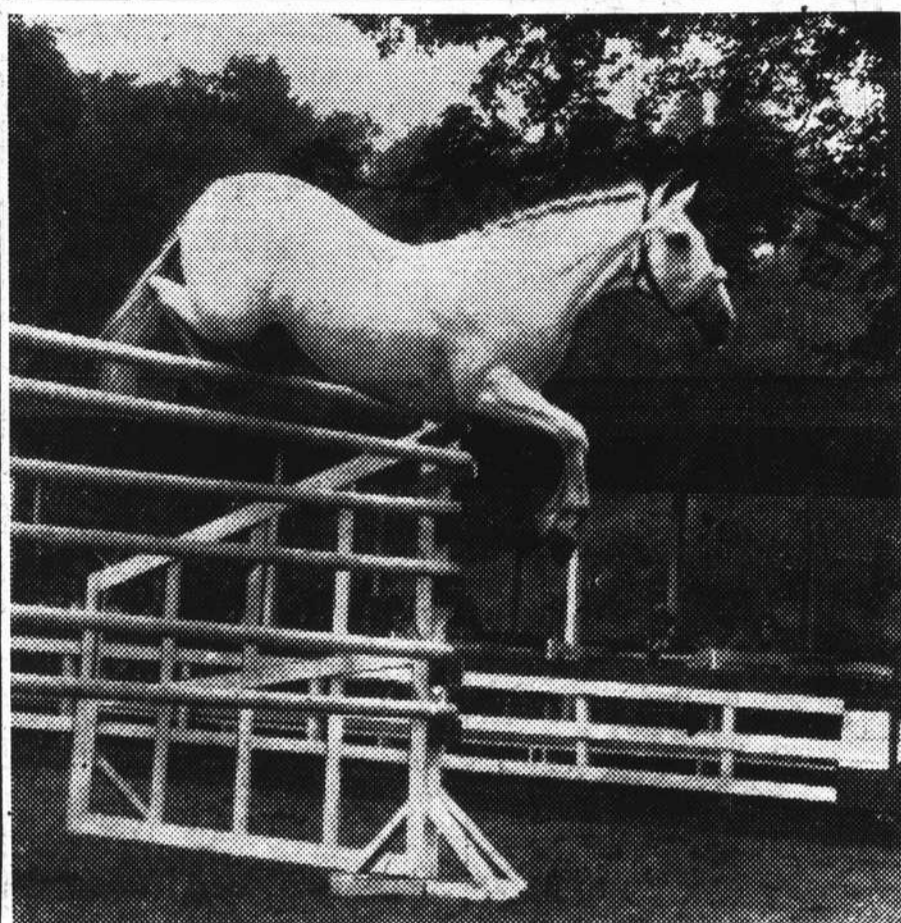
LARGE AUDIENCE ATTENDS RECITAL BY MARK HOFFMAN

A large and very appreciative audience gathered to hear concert pianist Mark Hoffman in a recital at the Mid Pines Club yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Hoffman, who comes from the Conservatory of Music at Greensboro College, where he is director, showed excellent taste in his selections, presenting a nicely varied program. His skill as a pianist was attested by the large number of encores his hearers demanded. Particularly well received were his "Sighs, on the Maiden and the Nightingale", by Granados, and a novelty, "Tango Americaine", by J. A. Carpenter.

Over 100 persons attended the concert, which was arranged by Miss Florence Campbell whose untiring efforts on the part of the Southern Pines Civic Club are well known. Part of the proceeds of the concert were donated by Miss Campbell to the Civic Club.

WONDER HORSE TO JUMP IN SHOW



(Outlook Engraving)

LITTLE SQUIRE, the jumping marvel owned by Mrs. W. J. Kennedy of Pinehurst. This National winner will be a highlight of the Southern Pines Horse Show on Friday.

PINEHURST OUTLOOK'S AMATEUR-PRO SANDHILLS GOLF LEAGUE CHARTS

SCORES IN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

| Team | Club | Pine Needles | Mid Pines | So. Pines | Pinehurst | Total |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| Ferree-B. Hunter | Pinehurst | 70 | — | — | 65 | — |
| Ferree-H. Maples | Pinehurst | — | 66 | — | — | — |
| Ferree-Andrews | Pinehurst | — | — | 65 | — | 266 |
| Turner-Dunlap | Pine Needles | 65 | 68 | 68 | 68 | 269 |
| Callaway-Tufts | Pinehurst | 68 | — | — | 72 | — |
| Callaway-Sloan | Pinehurst | — | 65 | 68 | — | 273 |
| B. Nicolls-J. Hunter | Pinehurst | 69 | 70 | — | 71 | — |
| B. Nicolls-Yost | Pinehurst | — | — | 64 | — | 274 |
| Schoonmaker-Keith | So. Pines | 69 | — | 69 | 72 | — |
| Schoonmaker-Tarleton | So. Pines | — | 67 | — | — | 277 |
| Bronsdon-Fitzgerald | Mid Pines | 70 | — | — | — | — |
| Bronsdon-Clemson | Mid Pines | — | 69 | — | — | — |
| Bronsdon-Nelson and Grauer | Mid Pines | — | — | 71 | — | — |
| Bronsdon-Clemson and F. Maples | Mid Pines | — | — | — | 67 | 277 |
| Grinnell-Stevens | So. Pines | 72 | — | — | — | — |
| Grinnell-Sporborg | So. Pines | — | 66 | — | — | — |
| Grinnell-Barron | So. Pines | — | — | 71 | 75 | 284 |

SCORES IN PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

| Team | Club | Pine Needles | Mid Pines | So. Pines | Pinehurst | Total |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| Turner-Dunlap | Pine Needles | 65 | 68 | 68 | 68 | 269 |
| Ferree-B. Hunter | Pinehurst | 70 | 69 | 67 | 65 | 271 |
| Ferree-H. Maples | Pinehurst | 71 | 66 | 71 | 67 | 275 |
| B. Nicolls-J. Hunter | Pinehurst | 69 | 70 | 66 | 71 | 276 |
| Schoonmaker-Keith | So. Pines | 69 | 68 | 69 | 72 | 278 |
| Grinnell-Barron | So. Pines | 74 | 71 | 71 | 76 | 292 |

PINEHURST SCOREBOARD

by ROBERT E. HARLOW

Nicol Thompson, a guest at the Holly Inn, has been the professional at the Hamilton Country Club, Canada, for 40 years. He spent 20 winter seasons in Bermuda.

Mr. Thompson comes from one of the foremost golfing families in North America. With the aid of his four brothers, three sons and a daughter, Nicol and the other Thompsons have made a great mark in golf.

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HANGAR COMPLETED

Harold Bachman, manager of the Knollwood Airport, announced yesterday that the housing facilities for planes at the airport have been increased with the completion of the 86 x 86 foot hangar, work on which was started several months ago.

The new hangar, with a capacity of eight average sized ships, was erected through the cooperation of Southern Pines, Pine Needles, Mid-Pines, Pinehurst, Aberdeen and the County of Moore.

FORT BRAGG POLO TEAM WILL OPPOSE PINEHURST THURSDAY

Local Players Undiscouraged by Setbacks Due to Unfavorable Weather; Camden to Appear Here at Early Date.

In spite of the disappointment over last Sunday's game with Camden, which was called off on account of bad weather, Earl Shaw and Merrill Fink report that the Pinehurst Polo Club is not discouraged and plans are being completed rapidly for a full polo season here.

Two games are scheduled to take place here this week as part of the Washington's birthday celebrations. The Pinehurst team will play Fort Bragg on Thursday, Feb. 22, and again on Sunday, the 25th. The games will start at usual at 3 p. m.

Preliminary work had insured the success of the Camden game until the rain Sunday forced Mr. Shaw to call the Camden team and cancel the match in time to save the expense of shipping their ponies here. The Camden team was unable to play here this week, due to a previously scheduled match, but will come to Pinehurst some time in the next few weeks.

SILER WILL SPEAK AT FORUM SESSION THURSDAY NIGHT

The Pinehurst Forum will present as its next speaker Judge Walter D. Siler of Siler City, N. C.

Some Pinehurst folks were fortunate enough to hear the well known humorist speak at the Chamber of Commerce banquet at the Carolina several weeks ago. At that time Judge Siler presented a paper on the ground-hog, which showed deep concentration and research. In fact until that time, the ground-hog, to most of the audience, had been merely a mammal who did or didn't see his shadow when he emerged early in February.

Since his talk to the Forum audience will be given this Thursday, Washington's Birthday, at 8:45 at the Country Club, it may very likely be on the History of the Hatchet. However, it probably will not be, since that's only a guess.

WEATHER

Cloudy, somewhat unsettled and slightly colder Tuesday. Wednesday, generally fair.

FERREE AND HUNTER WITH 65 SCORE WIN AMATEUR-PRO EVENT

George T. Dunlap Jr. and Ted Turner Capture Pair Honors in League Series With Aggregate of 269.

PINEHURST CLUB CHAMPION

Purvis Ferree and Bing Hunter won the final tournament of the Sandhills amateur-professional golf league yesterday with a net score of 32-33-65 over the championship course.

Ferree, playing with Hunter at Pine Needles in the first tournament and yesterday; at Mid Pines with Henson Maples and Southern Pines with Karl Andrews, ran up the low four round net total of 266 to win for Pinehurst the league's club championship.

In the pair championship, for a team which played each of the four rounds as partners, George Dunlap Jr. and Ted Turner, Pine Needles, were first with a net score of 269 for 72 holes.

The Sandhills amateur-pro league met up with some bad weather but it was a success. Large fields played in each event, and the league will gain in popularity. With normal weather it could be run off during the month of January.

The certified public accountants of The Outlook have kept the scores through the four tournaments and present in another column the charts for the four rounds.

Ferree and Hunter were in excellent form yesterday, and teamed well. When Ferree was out of the hole, Hunter was in.

Their bestball score follows:

Out 444 493 343 - 32
In 534 443 334 - 33 - 65

John Capello and George Pottle finished second in the Pinehurst tournament with 30-36-66. There was a four-way tie for third among these teams: Ferree with H. Maples and K. Andrews and Roy Bronsdon with F. Maples and Richard Clemson.

Ferree won \$21.50; Capello \$13.00; and Bronsdon \$9.25. The amateurs who won in trade in the Donald Ross golf shop were B. Hunter, \$21.50; George Pottle \$13.00 and these four won \$2.50 each: Karl Andrews, Henson (Continued on page two)

PINE DODGERS EVENT

The Pine Dodgers will hold their annual Flag tournament at the Southern Pines Country Club today.

WHAT TO DO AND SEE Today

Bridge luncheon at the Country Club today.

Keno and dance at The Carolina tonight.

AT THE THEATRES

- Southern Pines -

Today at 3:00 and 8:15, "The Light That Failed," starring Ronald Colman.

- Aberdeen Theatre -

Today at 7:15 and 9:15, "Brother Rat and a Baby."

- Pinehurst -

Tomorrow at 3:00 and 8:30, "Vigil in the Night," with Carole Lombard, Brian Aherne and Anne Shirley.