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## TWO TEAMS TIE FOR FIRST PLACE IN TILT OF TIN WHISTLES

Dickinson and Elton Deadlocked With Blodgett and Trousdell; Score 4 up on Par in Best Ball of Pair Against Par Event.

### FOUR TEAMS 3 UP

A. M. Dickinson and J. P. Elton and E. S. Blodgett and K. B. Trousdell, finished four up on par to tie for the major prizes yesterday in the bestball of pair against par competition of the Tin Whistle Club. Four teams finished three up and won minor prizes.

- The summary:
- A. M. Dickinson and J. P. Elton, 4 up.
  - E. S. Blodgett and K. B. Trousdell, 4 up.
  - V. D. Cliff and C. B. Van Dusen, 3 up.
  - G. W. Dodd and L. B. Warner Jr., 3 up.
  - H. F. Lesh and W. T. McCullough, 3 up.
  - J. H. Johnson and R. P. Shorts, 3 up.
  - J. M. Jamison and R. W. Smith, 2 up.
  - W. E. Batterson and Robert Finney, 2 up.

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## ANNUAL BANQUET OF TIN WHISTLES PROVES TO BE MERRY REUNION

Sam Cook's poetry and Miss Dorothy Pierce's roast beef ran a dead heat for popularity with members and guests who attended the annual Tin Whistle banquet held last night in the Country Club.

There were no speeches. The show from the Dunes Club put on a number of pleasing acts, and the talented members of the club filled out the program with a march around the room, with singing by those in the mood.

The roast beef also was delicious.

An oyster and cocktail bar which greeted the guests as they arrived was popular and the buffet was excellent, especially the roast beef. John K. Weeks had three helpings of the roast beef.

Don Parson scored his third cultural "slam" of the Pinehurst season. He proved he was a scholar at the Pinehurst Forum "Information, Please?" night; he read his own poem dedicated to Eberhard Faber, at the Wolves banquet Saturday, and last night he played a flagolet (musical pipe) with the skill of a union musician.

Many members made the trip to Pinehurst to be at the banquet.

Norwood Johnston was chairman of the committee. He was assisted by S. M. Paterson and E. H. Betts. Mr. Betts was floor manager. Seventy-eight members and 24 guests attended.

### WEATHER

Mostly cloudy and slightly colder preceded by showers in east portion Tuesday. Wednesday fair, slightly warmer.

### LINERS TRANSPORTS

NEW YORK, March 18.—British intentions to put the luxury liner Queen Mary and the new Mauretania into service as troop ships to transport Australian soldiers into the war zone were made known today. The disclosure came with the arrival of the Antonia, which carried seven hundred officers and men who will complement the skeleton crews of the two vessels.

## SCOTTISH TERRIER LAND O' CAKES VOTED BEST DOG IN SHOW

More Than 500 Attend Kennel Club's Exhibition; Durham Owner's Pointer Scores Upset Win.

With an estimated crowd of over 500 people attending during the course of the day, the revived Sandhills Dog Show proved a great success, with the weather man conspiring to make it a perfect day.

Best dog in show was voted Land O' Cakes, Scottish terrier from the kennels of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. von Glahn, Raleigh, N. C., who are well known throughout dog show circles in this state. Land O' Cakes, the only Scottie in the show, is by Champion Flornell Sound Laddie and Mimosa Merry Maid, and was bred August 30, 1937 by Dr. and Mrs. David A. Bigger.

Biggest upset of the show was the winning of the pointer class by Staywithem P. H., owned by Dr. E. R. Tyler and H. E. White of Durham. Champion Pennine Duke, owned by Dr. S. Judson Jones of Columbia, S. C., had been heavily favored to take the pointer's class, having won best of breed in Madison Square Garden.

With eleven states represented, North Carolina and local winter residents' entries took 18 of the 26 firsts in best of breed. Seven local entries were voted best in breed, including Miss Phyllis Lovering's Timber Town Trilby, Labrador retriever; Pegram's Red Wagon, champion whippet owned by Louis Pe-

## WHAT TO DO AND SEE Today

First round of North and South open golf tournament at Pinehurst Country Club today.

Second round Midsouth Golf tournament for women at Southern Pines Country Club today.

Bridge luncheon at Pinehurst Country Club today.

Keno and dance at The Carolina tonight.

**AT THE THEATRES**  
- Pinehurst -  
Tomorrow at 3:00 and 8:30, "The House Across the Bay," with Joan Bennett and George Raft.

- Southern Pines -  
Tonight at 8:15, matinee at 3:00, "The Ghost Comes Home," with Frank Morgan, Billie Burke and Ann Rutherford. Also, March of Time magazine, "Canada at War."

## THE CHAMPION RETURNS TO PINEHURST



Mr. and Mrs. Byron Nelson. Byron is the North and South and national open champion. He will defend his title in the 38th renewal of the North and South classic starting today over the championship course at the Pinehurst Country Club.

## Believe Hitler and Duce Plan 'Safety Ring' Around Reich

(By the Associated Press)

Adolph Hitler, in a two and one half hour conference with Premier Mussolini yesterday was believed by neutral observers to have enlisted the aid of Italy in neutralizing a "safety ring" around the Reich.

Observers believed that if Germany started an offensive against the Maginot line Italy would then consider the question of throwing her military weight in the Nazi scales.

Mussolini's reply to the latter proposal in the conference at Brennen Pass could only be conjectured. The official announcement of the talk emphasized the cordiality of the two leaders. Italian observers expected that Sumner Welles, American ambassador would be advised tomorrow concerning details of the conference.

## North and South Open Pairings and Starting Times Today

Tues.	Wed.		
9:00	10:35	* A. B. Aubin	Detroit, Mich.
		* John Bailey	New York
		* M. L. Carlsmith	Hilo, Hawaii
9:05	10:40	* John W. Roberts	Columbus, Ohio
		* C. C. Pettijohn Jr.	Rye, N. Y.
		* Lennie Parks	Schenectady, N. Y.
9:10	10:45	* Alpheus Winter Jr.	Bridgeport, Conn.
		* Ed. Gravely	Richmond, Va.
		* R. L. Finkenstaedt	Ashboro, N. C.
9:15	10:50	* Ray O'Brien	Larchmont, N. Y.
		* Daniel Labadie	Detroit, Mich.
		* Mel Demarais	Haverhill, Mass.

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## Sam Snead Is Hitting Ball

By Lester Rice  
Golf Editor Journal-American, New York

Sam Snead, Jackson to his bantering comrades because that is his middle name, is on the ball again and this may be that bountiful harvest year everybody has been visualizing ever since the West Virginian captivated public fancy two winters ago.

"I'm beginning to feel like playing golf again," the Sweet-swinger said while he rifled ball after ball toward his indolent

ball hawk. "I never do any good unless I feel sharp and I think I'm going to do all right. I'm down to 173 right now and I'm liable to blow away if the wind gets any rowdier, but I'll be heavier right soon.

"I've been hittin' the ball well enough but my putting isn't anything what it ought to be. Been hitting most of my shots awfully well. Some of them go out of gear but I remember only the good ones."

Snead still is the beau of the

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## Great Field of Stars Begin Open Golf Today

Nation's Leading Shotmakers Here to Battle for North and South Championship Honors

### BRILLIANT 76 ROUND GIVES MRS. PAGE BIG LEAD IN MID-SOUTH

Former National Champion 7 Strokes in Front of Deborah Verry, in Second Place; Patty Berg Fails to Show up.

By Howard Burns

Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page, Greensboro, 1937 national champion, today fired a sparkling 76 to take a seven stroke lead over Miss Deborah Verry, Worcester, Mass., 1936 Mid-South champion who turned in a 43-40-83.

Mrs. Page's long wood shots enabled her to set the pace with a 36, one over par for men on the outward nine. Due to high winds on the inward voyage she carded an even 40, five strokes over men's par for a 76.

Sixteen-year-old Jeanne Cline, who holds a U. S. G. A. handicap of six, startled the gallery in holding second place through the 14th, where she lost to Miss Verry, after having trouble with her wood shots on the four remaining holes which she had never played until today. She carded 7 on the 15th, 6 on the 16th, 7 on the 17th, and a five on the 18th for 47 in to go with her 41 out to total 88.

Mrs. Tom Rudel, New York, posted a 43-41-84 for third place. Bunched together for 4th place with 85's are Mrs. J. J. Lawlor, New Rochelle, N. Y., Helen Waring, Pinehurst, 1934 Mid-South, titlist and Mrs. George Corcoran, the former Aliene Hoover who hails from Thomasville, N. C. Eleanor Barron, coming Southern Pines star,

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### Mid-South Pairings

10:00 A.M.	Mrs. J. E. Harrington.
	Mrs. Stanley Horne
10:05 A.M.	Mrs. W. B. McCullough Jr.
	Mrs. H. F. Seawell Jr.
10:10 A.M.	Mrs. J. P. Meador
	Miss Grace P. Balch
10:15 A.M.	Mrs. Tom Rudel
	Miss Anne Hotchkiss
10:20 A.M.	Mrs. L. R. Porteous
	Mrs. H. A. Hildreth
10:25 A.M.	Miss Betty Abernathy
	Mrs. George Corcoran
10:30 A.M.	Miss Helen Waring
	Mrs. E. Boyd Morrow
10:35 A.M.	Miss Eleanor Barron
	Miss Deborah Verry
10:45 A.M.	Mrs. J. A. Page Jr.
	Miss Jeanne Cline
10:50 A.M.	Mrs. A. F. Duckett
	Mrs. J. J. Lawlor
10:55 A.M.	Mrs. J. H. Epperson
	Mrs. Charles Franck
11:00 A.M.	Mrs. Hausen
	Miss Frances Johnston.

Byron Nelson, Here to Defend Title He Won Last Year, Will Face Siege Guns of Game in Pinehurst Links Classic.

ON FAMOUS NO. 2 COURSE

By Laurence Leonard  
Sports Editor Greensboro Daily News

The rigid test of the Pinehurst Country Club's famous number two course will be encountered this morning by the nation's ranking linksmen in the 38th renewal of the North and South Open championship.

In event the winds continue as they were yesterday, the Donald Ross course will be more rigid than ever. In practice rounds, the top-ranking shotmakers found the course difficult, and few scores were reported below par.

On hand to challenge Byron Nelson, the current National Open champion, for the title he won here last year are all of the leading shotmakers with the exception of Jimmy Demaret, the Texan who was called back to his Houston club, and Ralph Guldahl, twice National Open king, who is with his ill wife in Coral Gables, Fla.

Lending an international touch is Jim Ferrier, twice winner of the Australian Open and amateur championships. Ferrier played with Vic Ghezzi in the amateur-pro Sunday and was hitting his shots well.

Among the other challengers will be Sam Snead, who is now beginning to hit the high spots once again after being hospitalized much of the fall and winter; Horton Smith, who on Sunday teamed with Marvin (Bud) Ward, the National amateur champ, to win the National pro-amateur title at St. Augustine, Fla.; Henry Picard, P. G. A. champion; Paul Run-

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## MRS. ZELIE WINNER OF FOILS TOURNEY FOR BLISS TROPHY

The Pinehurst Outlook committed a serious crime on Saturday when in desperation to get all the news while it was still news (a very commendable motive in the newspaper business) it lifted scores of the annual Silver Foils championship tournament, without waiting for an official O. K. from the efficient executive secretary, Mrs. J. Pryor Williamson.

It seems that eleven members were permitted to "skip school" Saturday and go to the races. These ladies played their final round on Sunday. The Outlook published a brief notice Sunday morning, based on the figures on the Silver Foils board as of Saturday night.

The Outlook had the winner twenty-four hours in advance of

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