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## Bracktown Bags Top Honors at Horse Show

### Annual Pinehurst Event Draws Large Attendance and Proves Outstanding Success

Clarence Vogt's Entry Scores First in Working Hunters Class, Feature on Bill, and Blue in Another Division; Many Entries From Southern Pines.

#### SAUNTERING WINNER

Bracktown is the name. This four year old Kentucky-bred chestnut gelding owned by Clarence Vogt of Westport, Conn., placed first in the working hunters class, top event of the twenty-third annual Pinehurst Horse Show, held yesterday at the Pinehurst race track show-grounds.

On top of that, Bracktown also took the blue in the middle and heavyweight hunters class.

The youngster was competing against a field of 25 seasoned hunters in the working class, and 14 in the light and heavyweight hunters. It was the second show of Bracktown's short career, his first being the Southern Pines show of last month. He took two reds in Southern Pines and was the youngest in the two classes which he won yesterday. He was ridden by Arthur McCashin, also of Westport, who is training him in Southern Pines.

Second in the working hunters class, which was contested over the outside course, went to McNeila, bay mare owned by Mrs. Sloan Colt of Tuxedo Park, N. Y., third to Oration II, owned by Ernest I. White of Syracuse, N. Y., and fourth to Longreach, owned by Boylston A. Tompkins Jr.

The championship hunter ribbon, coveted mark of a hunter entry, went to Sauntering, bay mare owned by Mrs. Rufus C. Finch of Rumson, N. J. Sauntering, another four year old Kentucky bred entry is by Sortie, the noted runner. She was entered under the colors of the Sandown Stables, and was trained by Fred B. Wilmshurst. It was Sauntering's first show in such a topnotch field. The quality and number of entries in yesterday's hunter events is rarely exceeded in resort shows, and the Pinehurst exhibition set a fine mark in this respect.

Sauntering also took blues in the green hunters class and the thoroughbred type hunters, third in the ladies' hunters and second in the lightweight hunters.

Most colorful of the events was the hunt teams class, with three riders in each group. First prize in this class over the outside course, which called for semi-formal hunting clothes, went to the team of Mrs. Edward H. Bennett of Lake For-

#### TIN WHISTLE PHOTO

The annual Tin Whistle photograph will be taken at 11 o'clock today at the Country Club. All members are asked to appear wearing their new Easter hats.

## MEETS GOLF MENTOR OF 37 YEARS AGO

Mrs. William West of Philadelphia met Alex Ross, Detroit professional, in the Pinehurst Country Club yesterday and they discussed the golf lessons which Mr. Ross gave Mrs. West, 37 years ago. Mrs. West still has the excellent swing taught her by Alex. In 1903 Mrs. West's son, William, was one of the finest amateur golfers in Philadelphia.

## POLO TODAY, WITH TWO NEW PLAYERS APPEARING IN LINEUP

James B. Murray of New York and Mickey Walsh, Rider of Little Squire to Take Part in Contest on No. 2 Field.

Today is another polo day. The Yellows will meet the Blues in an evenly-contested high-goal game this afternoon, beginning at 3:00 o'clock, on the No. 2 field.

There will be two new faces in the line-up. James B. Murray of New York, who plays with the Fort Hamilton team, will play No. 2 on the Yellow team this afternoon, and Mickey Walsh, trainer of the William J. Kennedy stable and rider of noted Little Squire, the jumping marvel, will play back on the same four. Charles Swoope will play No. 1 and Merrill Fink No. 3 to complete the Yellow line-up.

The Blues will be composed of Arthur McCashin, 1; R. B. Green, 2; Coleman Miesner, 3; and B. R. Brown, back.

On Sunday, the Pinehurst-Ramblers game, which was called off because of the white rain last Sunday, will be contested on the Pinehurst field.

The public is invited to these games. All those who do not have them may get tickets at the gate.

## Coalition Ministry Formed in Finland

HELSINKI, March 27.—(AP)—Prime Minister Risto Ryti, who negotiated peace with Moscow, reorganized his government today, forming a cabinet officially described as a coalition ministry uniting all parties for the task of reconstruction.

Vaino Tanner, foreign minister in the old government who was the target of bitter personal attacks by the Soviet press and radio, was stepped down to the post of minister of welfare. The new foreign minister is Rolf Johan Witting, 61-year-old veteran of varied political and financial experience, including service in several cabinet posts.

## PARSHALL HAS SIX 2-MINUTE TROTTERS IN STRING AT TRACK

Addition of Clever Hanover to Noted Trainer's Roster Monday Brings One of Four Horses He Raced to Records Last Season.

By Wayne Groves  
With the addition of Clever Hanover's name to the stable roster on Monday of this week, Dr. H. M. Parshall now has six two-minute performers listed in the string of forty-seven trotters and pacers that he is training at the Pinehurst track.

At the close of last season's racing, Dr. Parshall ranked first among the race drivers of all time in the matter of two-minute performers, as the records show that he has driven an even dozen horses in two minutes or better, Vic Fleming of Syracuse, N. Y., standing second with eleven such credits.

Clever Hanover 1:59½, was driven to that mark in a winning race at Syracuse, N. Y., last summer by Dr. Parshall, he being one of four horses that Parshall raced to records of two minutes or better last season. Clever Hanover is owned by Litchfield & Toothaker of Lexington, Mass., who also sent along a likeable four year old trotter called Sandy Man, a son of Guy Day 2:04½.

The Mahlon N. Haines stable continues to hold the season's track records, and on Tuesday set a mark of 2:21 for the juvenile trotters to shoot at. This smart mile was done handily by Butch, a son of Protector in 1:59½. Trainer Delvin Miller drove the colt the last half of this mile in 1:06½, last quarter (Continued on page five)

## Four Brush Fires Being Investigated

Suspicion that three of four brush fires which occurred within an hour last night were deliberately set caused the Pinehurst fire department to turn over evidence to the county fire warden, J. R. McCrimmon.

Warden McCrimmon will investigate the fires, as they occurred outside of the village limits, and do not come under the jurisdiction of the local department.

The four alarms which were turned in within 55 minutes last night all proved to be brush fires. The first took place near Thomas L. Black's home on the Midland Road, the second between the No. 3 golf course and the highway, the third in back of Eldridge Johnson's property, and the fourth on the road to the Pinehurst Kennel and Gun Club.

Incidentally the Outlook is quite sure there is no connection, but don't forget the firemen's benefit ball on Friday night at the high school gymnasium.

## Beat Former Champion



Outlook Engraving GEORGIA TAITER

17-year-old Fargo, North Dakota state golf champion who defeated Jane Cothran yesterday on the final green in the North and South championship. Miss Cothran won the championship in 1938.

## 'INFORMATION, PLEASE' IN CHARGE OF WOMEN AT FORUM TONIGHT

The "Suicide Squadron" of the Ladies' Night of "Information, Please" met at the Holly Inn at five yesterday afternoon to ascertain the rules, forfeitures and fouls in tonight's Forum performance. Since one of the members was ill, the meeting adjourned to her cottage, where the procedure was finally outlined.

The four gallant ladies, and equally valiant interlocutor, Mrs. G. Edward Horne, were of one and the same opinion that, namely, dialectic materialism, Sanskrit and the Napoleonic Code were not to enter into the question period. Mrs. Horne has vouchsafed these and no more. What will be asked remains to be seen tonight at the Forum, which will be held at 8:45 at the Country Club.

## Georgia Tainter Upsets Jane Cothran by 1 Up

### North Dakota Girl Star Provides Thrill in North-South Matches by Ousting '38 Champion

#### AGNES WILLIAMS, 17, NEGOTIATES STYMIE

Miss Agnes Williams, Newark, New York, 17 years old, executed a remarkable stymie stroke on the first green yesterday in her match against Mrs. J. C. Prizer. The young lady chipped her ball into the hole on the fly from a distance of thirty inches. On its flight it passed over Mrs. Prizer's ball, which was 15 inches from the hole.

## HOGAN THREE STROKES IN FRONT OF FIELD IN GREENSBORO OPEN

North and South Champion Fires Round of 68 Yesterday for Total of 137; Sarazen and Guldaul Next With 140 Each.

By Bill Boni  
GREENSBORO, March 27.—Three inches of Carolina snow made Ben Hogan wait three days between his first and second round in the \$5,000 Greensboro open golf tournament. But it didn't take a bit of the fever heat out of his game.

Having tied for the lead with a 69 at the Starmount Forest Club last Saturday, he went that one better today with a 68, thereby pushing himself into sole possession of first place with a 137, and a margin of three strokes over Gene Sarazen and Ralph Guldaul.

The leaders:

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|-----------------|-----------|
| Ben Hogan       | 69-68-137 |
| Gene Sarazen    | 71-69-140 |
| Ralph Guldaul   | 73-67-140 |
| Craig Wood      | 70-72-142 |
| Johnny Bulla    | 72-70-142 |
| Ky Laffoon      | 72-72-144 |
| Johnny Revolta  | 74-70-144 |
| Byron Nelson    | 73-71-144 |
| Paul Runyan     | 73-72-145 |
| Clayton Heafner | 69-76-145 |
| Ed Oliver       | 73-72-145 |
| Herman Keiser   | 74-72-146 |
| Chandler Harper | 70-76-146 |
| Tony Manero     | 72-74-146 |
| Jack Helms      | 70-76-146 |
| Frank Walsh     | 74-72-146 |
| Harold McSpaden | 73-73-146 |
| Ed Burke        | 77-70-147 |
| Willie Goggin   | 74-73-147 |
| Leonard Dodson  | 75-73-148 |
| Horton Smith    | 73-75-148 |

#### MONEY BILL SIGNED

WASHINGTON, March 27.—(AP)—President Roosevelt signed into law today a \$1,032,801,095 appropriation bill for 1941 requirements of the treasury and postoffice departments. The total was \$11,245,417 under his budget estimates.

#### WEATHER

Mostly cloudy Thursday and Friday, probably light scattered showers.

#### Holes 8-Foot Punt on Home Green for 81 and Victory Over Greenville Player, 82; Favorites Come Through in Other First Round Tilts.

#### MRS. PAGE 9-8 WINNER

Georgia Tainter, 17 years old, of Fargo, the North Dakota state golf champion, won the headlines in the first round of the North and South championship yesterday when she defeated Miss Jane Cothran, Greenville, S. C., the 1938 champion, one up.

The match was decided on the final green when Miss Tainter holed an eight foot putt for a par three. Miss Cothran, through the green with her tee stroke, hit her approach too strong and took a four.

The match was well played. Miss Tainter had a medal of 81 and Miss Cothran of 82. The North Dakota girl, who is an attractive brunette, required 94 strokes in the qualifying round, and won the last place in the match play when she defeated three other ladies who appeared for the play-off.

Yesterday Miss Tainter improved her game by 13 strokes.

The match was evenly contested. Both players were out in 40, and the game was square. Miss Cothran was one up going to sixteen, but three putted after each had made the green in two. Miss Tainter obtained a (Continued on page two)

## WHAT TO DO AND SEE

### Today

- Fifth annual spring golf tournament for women continues today at Pinehurst Country Club.
- North and South Women's Golf Championship play at Pinehurst Country Club today.
- Polo this afternoon at No. 2 field, Pinehurst. Yellows vs. Blues. Game starts at 3:00 o'clock. Public invited.
- Buffet supper at Country Club tonight, followed by Forum event, ladies' "Information Please?"
- Keno and dance at The Carolina tonight.
- Firemen's Ball at Pinehurst High School tomorrow night. Benefit volunteer firemen.

### AT THE THEATRES

- Pinehurst** - Tomorrow at 3:00 and 8:30, "Virginia City," with Errol Flynn, Miriam Hopkins and Randolph Scott.
- Southern Pines** - Today at 3:00 and 8:15, "Grapes of Wrath," starring Henry Fonda.

### Aberdeen

Tonight and tomorrow night at 7:15 and 9:15, "Northwest Passage," with Spencer Tracy, Rpth Hussey, Walter Brennan, Robert Young and Nat Pendleton. In technicolor.

Complete North and South Summary and Today's Pairings and Starting Times on Page Four.