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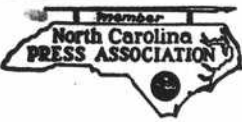
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AMATEURS

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Only on the 13th hole did the lad falter. He hooked his drive close to the trees, was short of the bunkers in two, in a bunker in three, but pulled himself back into medal contention when he exploded his ball to the green, and holed a nice putt for a five, his only bogie.

Master Grover's card:

Out 434 443 443—33
In 544 542 434—35—68

The field was among the classiest ever to compete in this fine old event. There were 164 names on the board and 134 returned scores. It required a score of 80 or better to qualify.

Joe Thompson of Hamilton, Ontario, who is on a month's leave of absence from a Canadian flying unit, finished second in the qualifying round with 34-35-69. Joe walked into the Out of Bounds room the other afternoon and reported he had just been around the long course in 69. The boys asked him if he holed all his putts. It made Joe a bit angry, so yesterday he repeated for the pencil.

Joe has been runner-up for the Canadian amateur more than once, and has been a quarter-finalist in the U. S. G. A. amateur. He brings news that Ross (Sandy) Somerville, the only Canadian to win the U. S. amateur, and a frequent Pinehurst visitor, is seriously ill in a military hospital in England. Sandy is also in the war.

North Carolina golfers appeared to advantage in the qualifying round. Eight made the match play. Poole led the state delegation with his 68, Skip Alexander had 70 and Bobby Dunkelberger, the Southern and Carolinas champion, tied with Robert A. Stranahan, Toledo and Greenwich, at 72 for fourth.

Richard S. Tufts qualified with 77 but withdrew from match play.

A word about Mr. Stranahan. He arrived in Pinehurst yesterday morning and his 39-33 was one of the finest rounds of the day. Mr. Stranahan is one of the veterans in the match play division.

George T. Dunlap Jr., Pinehurst's "favorite son" qualified easily with a 75, although he has not been well for two days. He stated last night he was feeling better and relished the coming competition.

H. S. Malik, a Sikh from India, Britain's trade commissioner for his native country in the U. S. A., caused considerable comment when he came in with a 79 to make the championship division. Mr. Malik wears a white turban, distinctive of his caste. He played for Oxford University in England.

Match play starts today in six divisions.

CLOSE CONTESTS FEATURE TITLE GOLF AT SOUTHERN PINES

Gordon Keith, Defending Champion, Taken to 19th to Defeat Elmer Davis; Schwartz Wins From Grinnell, 2 and 1.

Close contests featured two important matches in the first round of match play in the Sandpipers championship handicap tournament at the Southern Pines Country Club Sunday.

Gordon Keith, defending champion, missed elimination at the hands of Elmer E. Davis, who was out to cause an upset. Keith, four down at one time during the round, had golf shots pouring off his clubs on the incoming nine and eventually won the match one up on the 19th hole.

Roy Grinnell, club professional, found a tartar in Sandpiper captain, James Schwartz, and was not so fortunate. In spite of a neat 73, par shooting Roy could not overcome the 19 stroke handicap allowance of his steady opponent who clinched the match on the 17th, 2 and 1.

Results were:

Gordon Keith defeated Elmer E. Davis one up, 19 holes.

James Schwartz defeated Roy Grinnell 2 and 1.

Richard Tarlton won from E. C. Carey by default.

A. C. Dawson defeated Walter Murray one up, 19 holes.

George Pottle defeated Charles E. Crowell 4 and 2.

John C. Barron defeated N. L. Hodgkins 6 and 5.

Herrmann Grover won from J. W. McMillan by default.

Bert Weatherspoon defeated Joe Price 8 and 7.

Kenneth Trousdell won from S. R. Jellison by default.

Ralph Mills defeated Emmett Golden 3 and 1.

Alfred Chiswell defeated Clarence Edson 5 and 4.

Howard Burns won from John Howarth by default.

Stock Market

NEW YORK, April 1.—(AP)—Air transport and specialty stocks attracted support in today's stock market while many leaders were left to struggle unsuccessfully in lower territory.

CLOSING STOCK PRICES

(Through the courtesy of Thomson & McKinnon, Carolina Hotel.)

American Can	115
American Tel & Tel	172 1/2
Anaconda Copper	29 1/2
Atchison Topeka & S F	23
Bethlehem Steel	76
Briggs Body	22
Chesapeake & Ohio	40 1/2
Chrysler Motors	86 1/2
Columbia Gas & Electric	6
Consolidated Edison	31 1/2
Curtiss-Wright	10
Douglas Aircraft	84 1/2
Eastern Air Lines	39 1/2
General Electric	38 1/2
General Motors	54
International Nickel	32 1/2
Kennecott Copper	36
Lockheed Air	34 1/2
New York Central	16
Montgomery Ward	53 1/2
North American Co	22 1/2
North American Av	23 1/2
Penna R R	22 1/2
Public Service N J	42
Republic Steel	20 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	41 1/2
Sears Roebuck	86 1/2
Sperry Corp	43
Standard Oil of N J	43 1/2
Southern Railway	16 1/2
Texas Corp	45 1/2
United Aircraft	47 1/2
United Air Lines	21 1/2
U S Steel	53 1/2
Westinghouse Air Brake	23 1/2
Woolworth	40 1/2
Youngstown Sheet Tube	40 1/2
M U Y	7 1/2
U N D	6 1/2
A M R	65 1/2

Total sales: 750,000.

Socially Speaking

Dr. Martin Sebastian departed for his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., after being a guest of Mrs. William H. Parkinson at The Manor for three weeks.

Rev. Daniel Russell of New York, a guest at The Berkshire, is pastor of the Rutgers Presbyterian Church in New York City.

Arrivals at the Carolina Chambers include Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Potter and Miss Virginia Potter of Erie, Pa., W. P. O'Connor Jr., and W. S. Cosgrove Jr. of New York, Walter Fitch 3rd, Coronado, Cal., Winthrop L. Carter, Chestnut Hill, Mass., and Miss Slavia Ward of Bristol, Conn.

MR. O'BRIEN MAKES WINTER TOUR BUT MISSES HEADLINES

By Jack Tucker

Expressing keen resentment and not a little scorn, Raymond Joseph O'Brien, the tanned and handsome traveler from the wilds of Westchester, yesterday took violent exception in no uncertain terms — to borrow a cliché—to a story appearing in this pillar of light and wisdom on Thursday.

It appears that the name of Mr. O'Brien, by a horrible happenstance, was not included in the list of those who were conceded a chance of winning the North and South Amateur golf championship.

"They all were there," complained Mr. O'Brien bitterly. "Strafaci, Thompson, Dunkelberger, and the other young whippersnappers. But where was the Old Guard? Where was Joe Doakes? Where was O'Brien?"

The wishful thinker from Westchester was not entirely without basis for his stand. Under the pseudonym of Arbutus Q. Seldom Does, he is the well-known author of the analytical best-sellers entitled: "Why Hit Them So Hard They Curve?," and "Golf, It Stinks — But I Love It."

"For years," complained the author, holding a two-inch putt with the greatest of ease, "I have been shooting 75's on courses from Maine to sunny Cal, and where does it get me? I'll tell you where it gets me. It gets me an agate line of type in the paper next morning reading, 'Among others eliminated in the first round was R. O'Brien, Westchester, who, although he was only three over par lost by 5 and 4 to an unknown Slippery Rock freshman named Angus Honks Jr.'"

This condition has been extant since early during the winter, when Mr. O'Brien, armed with a wad of traveler's cheques and a burning ambition to prove that even a working broker can become a good golfer, set forth on the winter circuit with the touring pros.

California, Texas, Louisiana and Florida—they all saw Mr. O'Brien in action. He was the big portly gent swinging away relentlessly at the aggravating agate, nearly always busting 80 but never cracking the headlines. Not when Byron Nelson or S. J. Snead or Benjamin Hogan were treating 70 with the greatest of contempt.

Nevertheless, the large man from Westchester kept plugging away and invariably finished well up with the leading amateurs. And now . . . after parting with some \$3,000 in expense dough . . . he finds that, after all, the first 18 holes are the toughest and the 19th is still a pushover.

"I plan to go back to my books and the fireside," said Mr. O'Brien, casually breaking a mashie in two. After all, old friends are the best."

Ed. Note. Mr. O'Brien's score in qualifying for North and South Amateur was?

PINEHURST POLO TEAM EDGES OUT RAMBLERS IN SMART EXHIBITION

Another Large Crowd Witnesses Victory of Locals, 6-5, Sunday; Blues Play Yellows Thursday.

The Pinehurst-Ramblers polo game on the No. field Sunday afternoon was one of the finest exhibitions of the sport witnessed in Pinehurst as a home-club contest.

Pinehurst won, 6-5, for the ninth consecutive victory. Baxter R. Brown carded three goals for the winning side, singles going to Lieut. Graham, Bucky Green and Merrill Fink. James Murray carded two for the Ramblers, with Henry Gibson Barnard Jr., Capt. Dave Erskine and Lieut. T. G. Bilboe, each scoring one for the Ramblers.

The score was five all at the end of the sixth period. The teams decided to play it off, to end the game when a goal was scored. After two minutes of play, Merrill Fink, No. 3 for Pinehurst, managed to drive one straight toward the goal. The ball hit a goal post and bounced back into play. Fink followed it up and put it through for the winning point.

A large crowd attended the game.

On Thursday afternoon the Blues will play the Yellows on the No. 2 field. Mercer Hicks, a member of the Blind Brook polo team, making his initial appearance in the Pinehurst games, will play No. 2 for the Blues. Green will play No. 1, Mickey Walsh 3 and Brown 4 to complete the Blue foursome. Charles Swoope will play No. 1, Arthur McCashin 2, Fink 3 and Coleman Miesner 4 for the Yellows.

OUT OF BOUNDS

(Continued from page 1)

A lady walked up to the scoreboard and asked, "Who is this Poole Grover?" (The last names were first on the board).

Pat Mucci, only City-of-Newark entry to finish, qualified with a 75 . . . he had a 6 on the first hole, birdied the second, carded a par on the third and eagled the fourth . . . some start. . .

George Dunlap Jr. had a 75 in spite of the fact that he was sick.

Arthur E. Jones of Short Hills, N. J., scored 76, with a sore foot. . .

An international aspect—C. B. S. Marr is from Carnoustie, Scotland . . . Joe Thompson a Canadian, H. S. Malik from Bombay, India.

Two qualifiers withdrew—Bob Finney, who had 80 and Richard Tufts, 77. . .

Jack Tucker, sports writer of the Rochester Democrat-Chronicle was the press demon—with 85.

Bob Stranahan is head of the Champion Spark Plug Co., Toledo, Ohio. . . Bob sparked with 72. . .

Bobby Knowles (77) is a great grandson of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. . .

Charles R. Scott who has an exhibition of his paintings at the Mediterranean Shop, is planning to paint some Pinehurst golf scenes . . . (had 81 for playoff this morning) . . .

Paul Hyde, of the Country Club of Buffalo, is one of the greatest veteran golfers of Western New York State . . . this was his first start in Pinehurst . . . if he didn't shank his second shot at the 15th, which put him in a tough spot in the bunker, he would have



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been in the championship without playing off at 81 this morning. . .

Another Canadian — Eric Thomson of St. John, N. B., qualified. . .

A lady walked up to Howard Dupont, who so expertly handled the scores on the outside board, and asked, "What did Frank Spumoni have today?" No doubt she meant Strafaci.

There was a Fred Hall and a Fred Hale on the board . . . Hall from Bridgeport, Conn., Hale from Watertown, Mass. . . both had 83. . .

Several colors in the names on the board: a Greene, a Brown, a Blue and a White. . .

Ray O'Brien made the winter tour with the pros. . .

Jim Warman, the Dunes Club open champion, posted an 88. . .

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