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Big Field of Pro Stars Will Open Tennis Series

Don Budge, Outstanding Net Artist, Heads Group of North-South Tourney Competitors

Bruce Barnes of White Plains, Winner of Singles Championship Last Year, is Here to Defend Title; Draw Made at 10 O'clock Today.

PLAY BEGINS AT 2:30

Play in the third annual North and South professional tennis tournament will start at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon on the Pinehurst Country Club courts, with a large and representative field entered in the doubles and singles events.

The draw will be made at ten o'clock this morning.

The entries include Don Budge, magic name of tennis, of Oakland, Calif., Ed Stillman of New York, Ed Kenney of Newport, Pinehurst and Palm Beach, Frank Voight of Newport, James Kenney of Long Island, Frank Rericha of Stamford, Conn., Otto Bernardin of Durham, Bruce Barnes of White Plains, Dick Skeen and Leon Thomas of Los Angeles, California, Charles Eckel of Montauk Point, N. Y., Johnny Faunce of Los Angeles, John Nogrady and Jim McDougall of Long Island, Bernard Coughlan and Bill Weissbruck of Los Angeles, Lloyd Budge of Chicago, John Hendrix of Lakeland, Fla., Kenneth Napier of Phoenix, Teddy Rericha of New York and Pinehurst, and Herbert Stead of Providence.

Bruce Barnes is the singles' defending champion. Joe Whalen and Karel Kozeluh won the 1939 doubles.

EXPERT BOWLER ROLLS

Lou Stouce of Bridgeport, Conn., was a visitor at the Amusement Center last night. Mr. Stouce is an expert bowler, and rolled five strings, his total scores being 115, 120, 118, 134 and 142. The Center management has made arrangements with Mr. Stouce to stage a bowling exhibition on his visit next season.

WHAT TO DO AND SEE

Today

Third annual North and South professional tennis tournament opens today at Pinehurst Country Club.

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, "It All Came True," with Ann Sheridan and Jeffrey Lynn. Added attraction, "Court Favorites," Pathe Sportscope tennis feature.

- Southern Pines -

Today at 3:00 and 8:15, "Rebecca."

Aberdeen

Tonight at 7:30 and 9:15, "Shooting High," with Gene Autry, Jane Withers, Marjorie Weaver and Jack Carson.

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COTTAGE COLONY TO SUPPLY ACTORS FOR FILM OF PINEHURST

Pathe Sportscope staff Here to Make Golf Short; Horton Smith Will Play Lead in Picture Title of Which Has Not Been Chosen.

Four members of the R. K. O. Pathe Sportscope staff of New York, who have previously made two Pinehurst pictures, are here to film the only golf short this company will make in 1940. The title has not been determined.

Members of the staff are well known here, and include Joseph Walsh, sports editor, Harry Smith, ace cameraman, Clarence Ellis, sound engineer and Richard Hertel, assistant cameraman.

The first picture made here by R. K. O. Pathe was entitled "Pinehurst," and it was exhibited in more than 4,000 theaters. The second picture, "Bowstring" was filmed with Russ Hoogerhyde and Jeanne Tenney, the national archery champions.

For the 1940 golf short, Pathe will use Horton Smith as the lead and will need about fifteen others from among the Pinehurst colony for minor parts.

This picture will be in the nature of an instructional film, with Horton playing a Pinehurst course and pausing on his journey to give aid to players he will find in difficulties.

The Pathe crew here is among the best known in this country in the field of making sports pictures, and during the past few years have covered a vast field of activities.

Mr. Walsh came here from Sun Valley, Idaho, where with other members of the Pathe R. K. O. staff he made a ski short.

Among the sportsopes which these experts have made are "Pennant Chasers," on big league baseball, taken in Chicago, Pittsburgh, Boston and New York; "Aquapose," taken at Miami Beach, covering aqua-

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College Musicians in Mid Pines Concert Today

This afternoon at 3:00 o'clock the Civic Club of Southern Pines will present heads of the Music department of Flora Macdonald College in a musical program in the Mid Pines Club.

Dean Eberly will appear as pianist, Miss Estelle Cooney, soprano, will sing and Mrs. Bart-rano Robeson will play the violin. There will also be exhibitions of the Highland Fling dances and other solo numbers.

The Civic Club members cordially invite cottagers and hotel guests to attend this unusual musical. Admission is 50 cents.

IMPROVEMENTS TO POLO FIELDS HERE PLANNED BY HEADS

Donald J. Ross and Frank Maples Confer With Merrill Fink and Earl Shaw; Present Field to be Moved and Made over.

Donald J. Ross and Frank Maples, who know as much as any two men in the South about making playing fields for outdoor sports, spent yesterday morning with Earl Shaw and Merrill Fink in a preliminary survey for the purpose of improving the Pinehurst polo fields.

Great interest has been created in polo in Pinehurst this season, and Mr. Shaw and Mr. Fink were pleased that Mr. Ross had volunteered the service of his department in the necessary work of reconstructing the fields so that next year players and spectators and ponies will obtain added enjoyment from the thrilling sport.

After meeting at the Country Club, Mr. Ross, Mr. Maples, Mr. Shaw and Mr. Fink visited the fields and discussed means of making improvements.

The field upon which the games are now being played does not present a level surface. There is a rise in the southeastern corner and the goal posts at the east end are located on a low spot which detracts from a proper view of action in this portion of the field.

It is likely that the field will be moved north forty yards, and by cutting down the surface in the southeastern section and filling the south center portion that a level field of full size will be produced. A firmer footing for the ponies will be accomplished by seeding.

Mr. Ross and Richard S. Tufts, president of Pinehurst Inc., have both expressed a desire to follow suggestions of Mr. Shaw and Mr. Fink for the improvement of the fields, and it appears likely that an appropriation for this work will be made.

PINEHURST POLOISTS WIN GAME WITH N.Y.A.C. BEFORE GREAT THROG

Pinehurst's crack polo team accomplished three noteworthy objects Sunday afternoon on the No. 2 polo field: Defeated the high-powered New York Athletic Club polo team for their eleventh straight victory of the season, established the fact that polo really belongs on the Sandhill sport calendar and brought over 300 automobiles through the gate for a record crowd of fans ever witnessing polo in this part of Dixieland.

The quality of Sunday's game was tops and the enthusiasm registered by the crowd of 1000 or more struck a nervous pitch note when the first ball went into play, and maintained that pace straight through to the end of the game, when the time-keeper's bell rang out "finis" as the announcer said, "And Pinehurst wins with a score of 8 goals to 5." A number of persons at the game, (Continued on page two)



S. Y. RAMAGE

S. Y. Ramage, 86, Dies; Oil Industry Pioneer

Death of Pennsylvanian Occurs in Duke University Hospital; Heart Attack Cause

MILLARD H. TURNER, HOTEL OPERATOR, DIES IN SOUTHERN PINES

Formerly Connected With the Holly Inn, in 1912 Joined A. I. Creamer in Management of Highland Pines; Born at Broad Cove, Me.

NORWEGIANS REPORT RECAPTURE OF NARVIK, LANDING OF BRITISH

German Radio Broadcasts Warning That Lighthouses and Signal Fires Along South Coast of Sweden Extinguished; Rumania Bars Exports of Wheat.

STOCKHOLM, April 15.—(AP)—Norwegian military headquarters tonight announced the recapture of Narvik, Arctic ore port, with the aid of British naval units, and said British marines and soldiers had landed at several Norwegian coastal ports with new artillery and complete equipment.

These units had been joined by the Norwegians, the announcement said, and a great number of Norwegian pilots, grounded because of lack of war planes, have been attached to the British naval forces.

(A British broadcast, heard in New York yesterday, quoted Swedish sources as saying that the Germans at Narvik had fallen into the hands of the Norwegian army, and some Germans fled as far as the Swedish border, where they were disarmed and interned. The German radio last night broadcast a warning to navigators that all lighthouses and signal fires along the southern coast of Sweden had been extinguished. No immediate explanation was available as to why a neutral state should darken its coast).

QUISLING RESIGNS

OSLO, April 15.—(AP)—The German controlled Oslo broadcasting station tonight reported that Major Vidkun Quisling had resigned as prime minister of the puppet government and had been replaced by Province Governor Ingolf Elster Christensen. Quisling was made chief of mobilization.

BANS WHEAT EXPORTS

BUCHAREST, April 15.—(AP)—Rumania tonight banned temporarily all exports of wheat to Germany and other foreign buyers, saying that the year's wheat crop was insufficient to meet even Rumania's needs.

WEATHER

Partly cloudy, warmer on the coast Tuesday. Wednesday mostly cloudy, probably showers in west portion.

Oil City Magnate Developed His Own Companies, Which Later Were Sold to Rockefeller Interests; Winter Resident Here 28 Years.

TIN WHISTLE MEMBER

Samuel Young Ramage, who would have been 87 years old on July 3, died at 7:40 P. M. last night in the Duke University Hospital from a heart attack.

Mr. Ramage had been the first citizen of Oil City and of northwestern Pennsylvania for half a century, and for more than 25 years had been a winter resident in Pinehurst, where he lived in his cottage, The Deodars.

Six weeks ago Mr. Ramage entered the Duke Hospital, and his daughter, Mrs. Charles Hamilton Maddox, who has been resident in the family home here, had expected that her father would be able to return to Pinehurst within a short time. He had rallied from the ailment which caused him to enter the hospital.

Mr. Ramage was born in 1853 in New Brighton, Pennsylvania, and from a humble beginning in the business world rose to become one of the great leaders in the oil industry in the United States, developing his own companies in the Pennsylvania fields, which he later sold to the Standard Oil Company. He was one of the men who aided in the development of Standard Oil to world power.

His intense activity in many business interests did not prevent Mr. Ramage from taking an active part in the worthwhile civic affairs of his city and state and his friends in Pinehurst declared that he had "devoted his life to public service."

Mr. Ramage was an enthusiastic sportsman, and enjoyed golf and hunting. He was also an art collector, and as recently as Washington's birthday was responsible for having a portrait of George Washington, from his collection, exhibited at the Carolina Hotel.

It was golf that first brought Mr. Ramage to Pinehurst. He (Continued on page two)

Blind Bogey Contest Today at Country Club

A blind bogey competition for ladies and men will be held at the Pinehurst Country Club today. Players may enter at the shop. A fee of fifty cents will be charged, and any one of the courses may be played.

Blind bogey at the Country Club yesterday resulted in a four way tie between P. W. Thomson, George T. Dunlap Jr., C. R. Scott and W. H. B. Ward, with 66 net.

Second low net was B. L. Tyrrel, 89-20-69. High net was won by Geo. D. Murphy, with 94-3-91.

Millard Henry Turner, 58 years old, a prominent hotel operator in this section for many years, died in his home on Weymouth Heights Sunday evening at 7:30 after an illness of six months. He had been in declining health for the last several years.

Mr. Turner was born at Broad Cove, Me., in 1882, the son of the late Frank and Laura Turner, and moved to this section in 1903 when he became connected with the Holly Inn at Pinehurst. In 1912 he joined with the late Andrew I. Creamer in the management of the Highland Pines Inn, a connection he still held at the time of his death.

In the earlier days of his hotel career he was affiliated with the St. James Hotel in Wash- (Continued on page two)

STATE INHERITANCE TAX NOT TO BE LEVIED ON RESORT RESIDENTS

Official of Department Writes Reassuring Reply to Letter From Richard S. Tufts, Following Spreading of Rumors.

Officials of the inheritance tax division of the state revenue department, Raleigh, have notified Richard S. Tufts, president of Pinehurst Inc., that the state of North Carolina, has "no greed for inheritance taxes," and would make no claim if there was substantial evidence that at the time of death the residence was in some other state.

Mr. Tufts communicated with the Commissioner of Revenue when it was brought to his attention that there were rumors abroad that North Carolina might endeavor to collect inheritance taxes from residents of mid-south resorts. The department answer indicates that this state wishes to encourage winter residents, and has no intention whatever to attempt to impose inheritance taxes on persons who claim other states as permanent residence.

The letter to Mr. Tufts says: "You are probably aware of the fact that no set rule that can be applied in every case affecting residence, has been established by the courts of the United States. I will say, however, that the average person claims only one place of residence, and in the past it has (Continued on page two)