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Alec Innes, 67, Is Dead After Lengthy Illness

Death Comes to Member of Country Club Staff in County Hospital; Had Operation April 11

Passes Away Shortly After Midnight; Born in Dornoch, Scotland, He Came to America in 1921, Holding Professional Golf Positions; Made Many Friends.

FUNERAL MONDAY

Alexander Innes, in his 68th year, died in Moore County Hospital shortly after midnight last night, after undergoing an operation for a stomach ailment on Thursday, April 11th.

Alex, known as "Alec" to thousands of golfers here and abroad, came to America in 1921 and made the journey to Pinehurst directly after his arrival in this country. He served as a member of the staff of the Pinehurst Country Club for fourteen years and in this position made a host of friends.

During his residence in America he was golf professional at Hillcrest Country Club, Leicester, Mass., and at Roaring Gap Golf Club, Roaring Gap, N. C., in the summers.

He came to America as an amateur golfer, and went to school in Dornoch, Scotland, his birthplace, with the Ross brothers, Donald, Alex and Aeneas.

In the autumn of 1936 he suffered a stroke, and retired from his position at the Pinehurst Country Club at that time, passing every winter here ever since.

He is survived by his wife, Mina J. Innes, two sons, Cathel W. Innes, who resides in East Orange, N. J.; A. Roderick M. Innes, who has a position in the Pinehurst branch of the Bank of Pinehurst; five sisters, and two brothers, all of whom are in Dornoch, Scotland.

Funeral services will be held at the Village Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 4:00 o'clock and burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery in Southern Pines, following the services.

BATTLE PENDING

STOCKHOLM, April 20.—With the Allies reported to have poured at least three divisions into the western Norwegian coast in preparation for a major battle with Germany, the Nazi advance northward from Oslo was declared unofficially to have been set back by a defeat at Elverum, one time refuge of King Haakon. Contradicting early Swedish reports that the Nazis had captured Elverum, travelers crossing the border from Norway insisted the bitterly contested city still is in the hands of the Norsemens. The reports of Allied troop landings received by Swedish newspapers said one French and two British divisions, estimated at between 30,000 and 40,000 men came ashore at Namsos, Molde and Laerdal, possible jumping off places for drives on Bergen and Trondheim to western ports. Other British forces are reported west and north of Narvik.

COLD HITS NORTH

NEW YORK, April 21.—New York had another snow storm today, as winter played another return engagement in the metropolis. The weather was severe and unseasonable—the worst April conditions in the memory of the oldest inhabitants. Snow was reported from many sections of the north, including Cleveland, while cold rain and low temperatures were general in New England, New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio. Baseball was called off in most of the major league cities.

JAMISON-M'CULLOUGH TEAM WINS WHISTLES BEST BALL TOURNAMENT

J. M. Jamison and W. T. McCullough made a great finish yesterday on the number one course and won the Tin Whistle bestball of pair against par tournament by returning six up on the Colonel.

Mr. McCullough played the final three holes in regulation par figures of four, five, three and Mr. Jamison finished with two pars. As they had strokes they won these three holes and the competition with one to spare, as three pairs were tied at five up.

The winners lost only one hole to par, the tenth, where each required six. They won the third, fifth and seventh holes on the first nine and the twelfth and final three on the back nine.

Scores:
Jamison and McCullough, 6 up.
Clemson and Morrison, 5 up.
Bicknell and Hornblower, 5 up.
Cheatham and Safford, 5 up.
Livermore and Vail, 4 up.
Hale and Scott, 4 up.
Calkins and Hotchkiss, 4 up.
DuPuy and Emery, 4 up.
Croft and Given, 3 up.
G. T. Dunlap Jr., and Yost, 3 up.

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DOUBLE SPORT TREAT

Pinehurst sports fans have a double treat in store for today.

The final of the tennis singles, between Don Budge and Dick Skeen, one of the most outstanding sports competitions of the season, will begin on the Pinehurst Country Club courts at 1:30 this afternoon.

This match has been arranged so that there will be plenty of time to attend the Durham-Pinehurst polo game, which begins at 3:00 o'clock on No. 2 field.

Pinehurst-Durham Polo Game at 3 P.M. Today

The final polo game of the season will be held at the No. 2 field this afternoon, with Pinehurst going for the 12th straight victory of the season in an engagement with Durham. Durham will have a strong line-up against the unconquered Pinehurst foursome, with Edgar Taylor, an outstanding player as a newcomer on the Pinehurst field.

The line-up:
PINEHURST
1. Charles Swoope.
2. Coleman Miesner.
3. Merrill Fink.
4. Capt. Paul R. Miller.
DURHAM
1. Edgar Taylor.
2. R. B. Green.
3. Henry Gibson Barnard Jr.
4. B. R. Brown

The game starts at 3:00 o'clock. Referees: Col. George P. Hawes Jr., and Earl Shaw. Timekeeper, William E. Baker. Announcer, Elliott Barta.

PINEHURST SCOREBOARD

by ROBERT E. HARLOW

This should be a great day of sport in Pinehurst provided the weather man is kind and considerate.

Don Budge vs. Dick Skeen at 1:30 p. m. on Pinehurst's "center" court is a real treat for spectators who enjoy the best in tennis. They will meet in the final for the North and South professional championship.

The final of the tennis was set early so that those who wish to take in both tennis and polo will be able to do so. The Durham vs. Pinehurst polo match, the final one of the season, will start at 3 p. m.

Meantime the expert staff of the R. K. O. Pathe sportscope, and Horton Smith, who is leading man in the golf short to be made here, are waiting for the sunshine, expected to arrive today for a long stop.

A rare tennis treat is scheduled when Skeen, quite a self confident young man from Beverley Hills, California, will do his darndest to beat the great Donald Budge of Oakland, California. (Continued on Page Six)

MATINEE RACING NEXT SATURDAY TO AID RECREATION FUND

The second harness horse matinee race of the season will be held at the Pinehurst Race-track next Saturday, April 27. The event, which should prove a success, in view of the fine manner in which the one of April 13 was supported and enjoyed, will be sponsored by the Pinehurst Chamber of Commerce, and for the benefit of the chamber's charity fund. Proceeds will go toward establishing a fund for the purpose of having a recreational director in Pinehurst this summer.

James Tufts is racing director of the program and promises a highly thrilling card of events, headlined by two trotting and a pacing race. Edwin S. Blodgett, president of the chamber is in charge of other arrangements for the promotion of the event. He is being assisted by the Reverend A. J. McKelway, pastor of the Community Church, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the church and a number of others.

Aside from the three races, a number of other added attractions are being planned, and these will be chronicled from day to day in this week's issues of the Outlook.

FREIGHTER SINKS

LONDON, April 20.—(AP)—The British freighter Hawaby, 5,404 tons, sank off the southeast coast of England today after an explosion. The crew of 39 was picked up by rescue ships.

BANKERS HEAR NEAL IN BANQUET SESSION AT PINE NEEDLES

By Virginia Lowthorp
W. H. Neal, vice-president of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Co. of Winston-Salem, was the principal speaker at the banquet meeting of group No. 7 of the North Carolina State Bankers' Association, held at the Pine Needles last night.

Mr. Neal's address was devoted to the theme of revamping the structural set-up of banks and banking methods, to meet the present day conditions. "It is necessary," he said, "for banks to realize that they are merchants, and must resort to merchandising methods in order to succeed."

"Any existing prejudices against banks and bankers should be broken down by going out to the depositors, and finding out their needs . . . creating a better understanding." (Continued on page two)

AMERICANS SAFE

WASHINGTON, April 20.—(AP)—The State Department received word today that Americans at Bergen and Trondheim, Norway, including officers and crew of two American ships caught by the German invasion, were safe.

Maurice P. Dunlap, consul at Bergen, in a message relayed through the German and American legations at Oslo said also that the two ships, the Flying Fish and Charles R. McCormick, were safe along with their cargoes. Both were at Bergen.

Budge and Skeen Clash For Tennis Title Today

Nogrady Loses to Champion After Valiant Battle; Barnes Drops 4-Set Struggle

A Great Champion



DONALD BUDGE

of California who will participate today in both singles and doubles championship matches on Pinehurst Country Club courts.

WHAT TO DO AND SEE

Today

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

Polo game at Pinehurst No. 2 field this afternoon, beginning at 3:00 o'clock. Durham vs. Pinehurst. Public invited.

Buffet supper at Holly Inn tonight.

Putting tournament at Pine Needles this afternoon for guests at the hotel.

AT THE THEATRES

- Pinehurst -
Starting tonight at 8:00 o'clock; also Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 2:00 and 8:00 o'clock, "Gone With the Wind."

- Southern Pines -
Tomorrow and Tuesday night at 8:15, matinee Tuesday at 3:00, "My Son, My Son."

Aberdeen
Tomorrow at 7:30 and 9:30, "Tarzan Finds a Son," with Johnny Weismuller, Maureen O'Sullivan, John Sheffield, Ian Hunter, Laraine Day and Henry Stephenson.

Defending Title-Holder Troubled by Skeen's Angle Shots and Smashes; Doubles Match Halted by Darkness With Set to Go.

CALIFORNIA FINAL

By FRED HAWTHORNE
New York Herald Tribune
Tennis Editor

Donald Budge of Oakland, California, the world's greatest tennis player, and Richard Skeen, also a Californian, gained their final round brackets yesterday afternoon in the third annual professional championship tournament of the Pinehurst Country Club.

Budge conquered John Nogrady of New York, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4, and Skeen turned back Bruce Barnes, the Texan, now of White Plains, N. Y., at 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2, in the semi-final matches.

Budge and Skeen will play for the title at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Two teams entered the final round of the doubles championship event, Donald Budge and Bruce Barnes defeating Frank Rericha of New York and John Nogrady, 6-0, 6-1, 6-2, and Skeen and John Faunce standing at 6-2, 12-14, 2-6, 6-1 in their match with Lloyd Budge of California and John Hendrix of Miami, Florida when darkness halted further play. The doubles final today will follow immediately after the singles title has been decided.

Don Budge was not at his best in his singles engagement with the stalwart Nogrady. The world champion was not hitting the ball squarely in the center of his racquet and this appeared to bother him to some extent, but each time he made up his mind to go out for winners, the red-hot red-head came through impressively. Like all great champions in sports history, Budge had the faculty of bringing his game to its peak when he felt the urge. (Continued on Page Six)

THE WEATHER

Cloudy, preceded by a light drizzle in early morning, slightly cooler in east portion, slightly warmer in mountains Sunday. Monday, partly cloudy and warmer.

TENNIS TODAY

The final of the singles between Don Budge and Dick Skeen, will begin at 1:30 this afternoon.

At the conclusion of this match, the play-off of the semi-final match, Skeen and Faunce vs. Lloyd Budge and John Hendrix, will be held.

Directly after, Don Budge and Bruce Barnes, doubles finalists will play the winners of the above doubles match.