

GOOD GOLF AT PINEHURST

Dutton and Freeman Beaten in Championship Cup Event.

**J. M. Ward Wins Both of His Matches
—Women's Cup Tournament Started—Low Score for Mrs. Patterson.**

PINEHURST, N. C., March 30.—Three interesting golf events were played to-day on the links of the Pinehurst Golf Club, in the open tournament for the North and South, amateur golf championship of the United States. Two of the events were at match play, for the championship and consolation cups, respectively, while the third event was the medal play qualifying round for the women's championship cup.

A number of women started in the latter event, but only the leading four qualified for the match play rounds. They were: Mrs. M. D. Patterson, of the Englewood Golf Club, N. J., 101; Miss Frances Powers, Allston Golf Club, Mass., 102; Miss Florence Bradbury, Prividence, R. I., 117; Mrs. C. P. Fay, Chicopee Falls, Mass., 124. The playing conditions were not so good as on Saturday when the tournament began, and no record breaking scores were turned in. The scores in the women's event counted in a special handicap for net and gross score prizes. Mrs. Patterson just won the latter with her card of 101, leading Miss handicap of 6 strokes, and this gave her holds the women's record of the course at 98 strokes. Miss Powers was allowed a handicap of 6 strikes, and this gave her the net score of 96 strokes, giving her the prize in that class. The four qualifying women will meet to-morrow in the championship cup match play rounds.

The features in the men's championship rounds were the defeat of George C. Dutton of the Oakley Country Club, near Boston, and E. A. Freeman of the Montclair Golf Club, N. J. Both were ranked among the stars in the tournament. Each won his game in the first match play round, but in the second round C. T. Becker of the Woodland Golf Club, near Boston, beat Freeman in one of the hottest matches of the day by 1 up, the game being in double until the last green was holed out, while Dutton met defeat by John M. Ward of the Fox Hills Golf Club, Staten Island. Ward is the Fox Hills Club champion and the Staten Island champion, and he is regarded as a very probable winner of the chief trophy. Ward beat Dutton without difficulty by 4 up and 2 to play.

T. Sterling Beckwith of the Cleveland Golf Club, Ohio, who made the lowest qualifying score, 155 strokes in the 36-hole medal play round on Saturday, is a survivor for the third round. He surprised the New York delegation by defeating in the second round John Moller, Jr., of the Lakewood and Apawamis Clubs, by 2 up and 1 to play. In the third or sem-final round to-morrow Beckwith will meet F. C. Reynolds of the Essex County Country Club, Orange, N. J., while Ward will meet Becker.

The defeated eight in the first championship round met for the Consolation Cup, and the four survivors for the concluding rounds are J. B. Shea, Allegheny (Penn.) Country Club; I. C. Bates Dana, Hillandale Golf Club, Stamford, Conn.; J. F. Rumbough, Asheville (N. C.) Golf Club, and Roy S. Durstine, Lawrenceville (N. J.) Golf Club.

The results of the rounds are:

First Round, Men's Championship.—F. C. Reynolds, Essex County Country Club, New Jersey, beat J. B. Shea, Allegheny Country Club, Pittsburg, Penn., 4 up, 2 to play; A. E. Lard, St. Joseph Country Club, St. Joseph, Mo., beat H. O. Curtis Davis, Ridgewood Golf Club, New Jersey, 5 up 4 to play; John Moller, Jr., Lakewood Golf Club, New Jersey, beat I. C. Bates Dana, Hillandale Golf Club, Stamford, Conn., 4 up, 2 to play; T. Sterling Beckwith, Cleveland Golf Club, Cleveland, Ohio, beat A. Havemeyer, Seabright Golf Club, New Jersey, 3 up, 1 to play; George C. Dutton, Oakley Country Club, Watertown, Mass., beat J. E. Rumbough, Asheville Golf Club, North Carolina, 2 up; John M. Ward, Fox Hills Golf Club, Staten Island, beat R. R. Perkins, New York Golf Club, 4 up, 2 to play; C. T. Becker, Woodland Golf Club, Boston, beat Roy S. Durstine, Lawrenceville Golf Club, New Jersey, 1 up; E. A. Freeman, Montclair Golf Club, New Jersey, beat L. A. Hamilton, Englewood Golf Club, New Jersey, 6 up, 5 to play.

Second Round, Men's Championship.—F. C. Reynolds beat A. E. Lard, 2 up, 1 to play; T. S. Beckwith beat John Moller, Jr., 2 up, 1 to play; J. M. Ward beat G. C. Dutton, 4 up, 2 to play; C. T. Becker beat E. A. Freeman, 1 up.

First Round, Men's Consolation Cup.—J. B. Shea, Allegheny, beat H. O. Davis, Ridgewood, 4 up, 2 to play; I. C. B. Dana, Hillandale, beat A. Havemeyer, 2 up, 1 to play; J. E. Rumbough, Asheville, beat R. R. Perkins, New York, 1 up, 19 holes; Roy S. Durstine, Lawrenceville, beat L. A. Hamilton, Englewood, 5 up, 3 to play.