

# THISTLE DHU

*at Pinehurst*

## RECOMMENDED FORMS OF PLAY

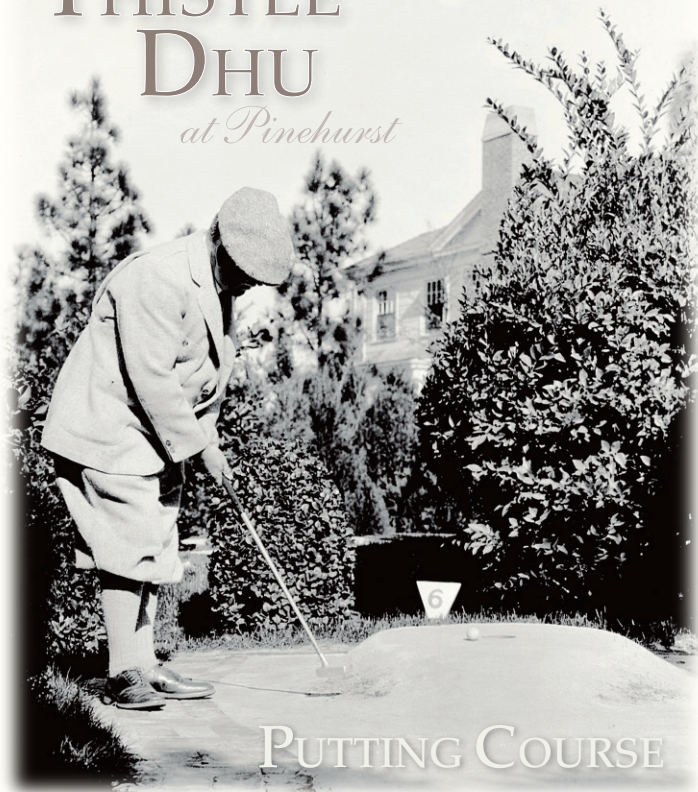
1. **Individual** - each competitor plays as an individual.
2. **Foursome/Alternate Shot** – two competitors play as partners and play one ball.
3. **Four Ball/Best Ball** – two competitors play as partners each playing his/her own ball. The lower score of the partners is the score for the hole.

*Match play is a scoring system in which a player, or team, earns a point for each hole in which they have bested their opponents.*

*Stroke play uses the total number of strokes counted over a round of 18 holes.*



VILLAGE OF PINEHURST, NORTH CAROLINA



PUTTING COURSE

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In 1895, James Walker Tufts founded Pinehurst Resort. Three short years later he introduced an entirely new and unexpected sport of golf to the resort. In 1919, James Barber, came to Pinehurst and built his home, Thistle Dhu. On the grounds of his home, no doubt inspired by his surroundings, he built America's first miniature golf course. The story goes that upon seeing the completed home and course, he pronounced "This'll Do." It was later translated into Thistle Dhu and the name stuck. Donald Ross himself is pictured playing the course on the front of this scorecard. The name returns nearly a century later near its inspiration and rightful home at Pinehurst.

Thistle Dhu at Pinehurst pays homage to the famed Himalayas putting course near the Old Course in St. Andrews, home to the St. Andrews Ladies' Putting Club since 1867.

### Stymie Rule – abolished in 1952

If two balls were more than six inches apart, there was no provision for the ball nearer the hole to be marked and lifted. A "stymied" player could try to play around the other ball, but if the nearer ball was struck, no penalty ensued. The opponent had the option of playing the ball as it lay or replacing it. If the ball was knocked into the hole the opponent was considered to have holed out with his previous stroke.

HOLE	Self	Partner	Opponent	Opponent	W-L-H	HOLE	Self	Partner	Opponent	Opponent	W-L-H
1						10					
2						11					
3						12					
4						13					
5						14					
6						15					
7						16					
8						17					
9						18					
OUT						IN					
						TOTAL					

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ SCORER \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_

STYMIE MEASURE

