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The Best Of Golf

## Pinehurst & St. Andrews

*The similarities and connections are striking*

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# HOME *away* *from* HOME

PINEHURST CALLS ITSELF

## { The St. Andrews of America }

AND FOR GOOD REASON. THE SIMILARITIES,  
CONNECTIONS, AND AFFINITIES  
BETWEEN THE TWO GOLF MECCAS  
ARE NUMEROUS AND STRIKING.

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## Home Course Advantage

First tee of the Old Course to the center of St. Andrews:

650 yards

First tee of No. 2 to the center of Pinehurst:

650 yards



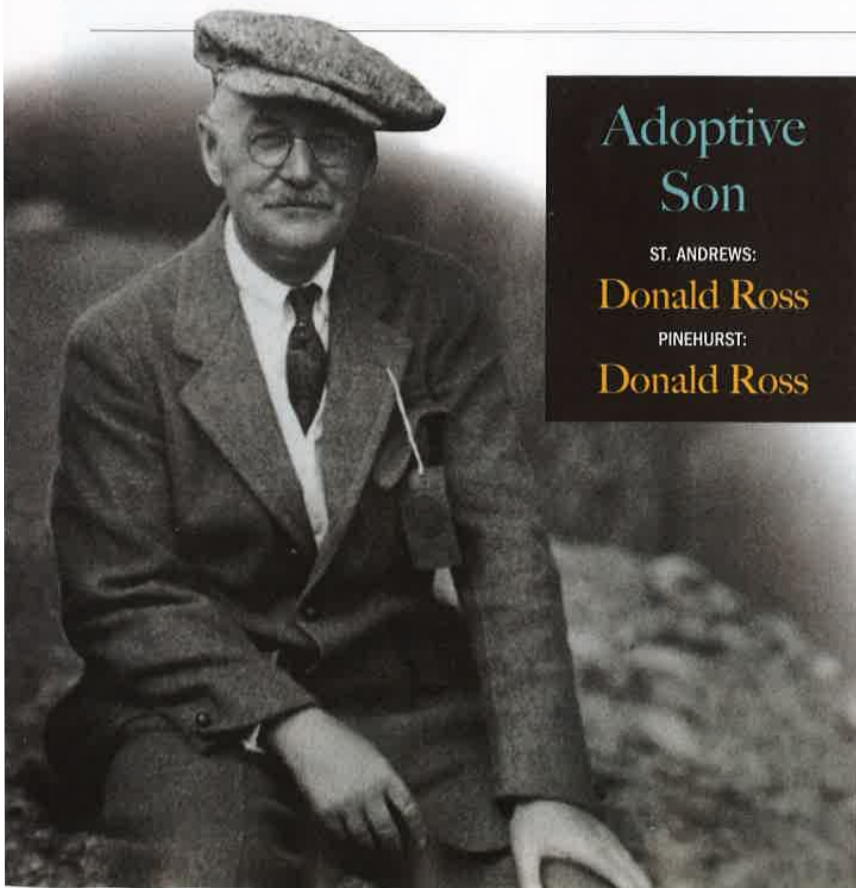
## Notable 19th Hole

ST. ANDREWS:

The Dunvegan Hotel

PINEHURST:

The Pine Crest Inn



## Adoptive Son

ST. ANDREWS:

Donald Ross

PINEHURST:

Donald Ross



## Clanishness

Names of the last two U.S. Open Champions at Pinehurst: Stewart and Campbell

## Always on Sunday

ST. ANDREWS:

The Old Course is closed.

PINEHURST:

The 18th-hole pin on No. 2 is set where it was for the final round of the 1999 U.S. Open.

## A Full Curriculum

ST. ANDREWS:

7 courses, 117 holes

PINEHURST:

8 courses, 144 holes

## Heavy Traffic

Rounds played per year on all courses

ST. ANDREWS:

About 235,000

PINEHURST:

About 255,000



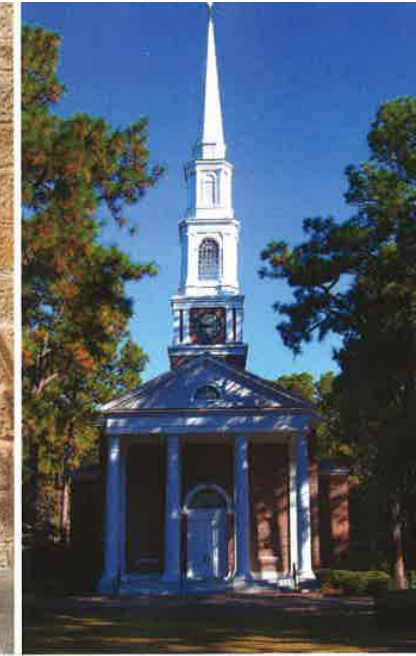
## Background Music

ST. ANDREWS:

The skirl of bagpipes

PINEHURST:

The carillon of the village chapel



## And Most of Them are Golfers

POPULATION OF ST. ANDREWS:

About 17,000

POPULATION OF PINEHURST:

About 16,000

## Short But Sweet

ST. ANDREWS:

The Himalayas putting course

PINEHURST:

Thistle Dhu putting course



## How Dry They Are

Only one water hazard on each course

ST. ANDREWS OLD COURSE:

The Swilcan Burn (holes 1 and 18)

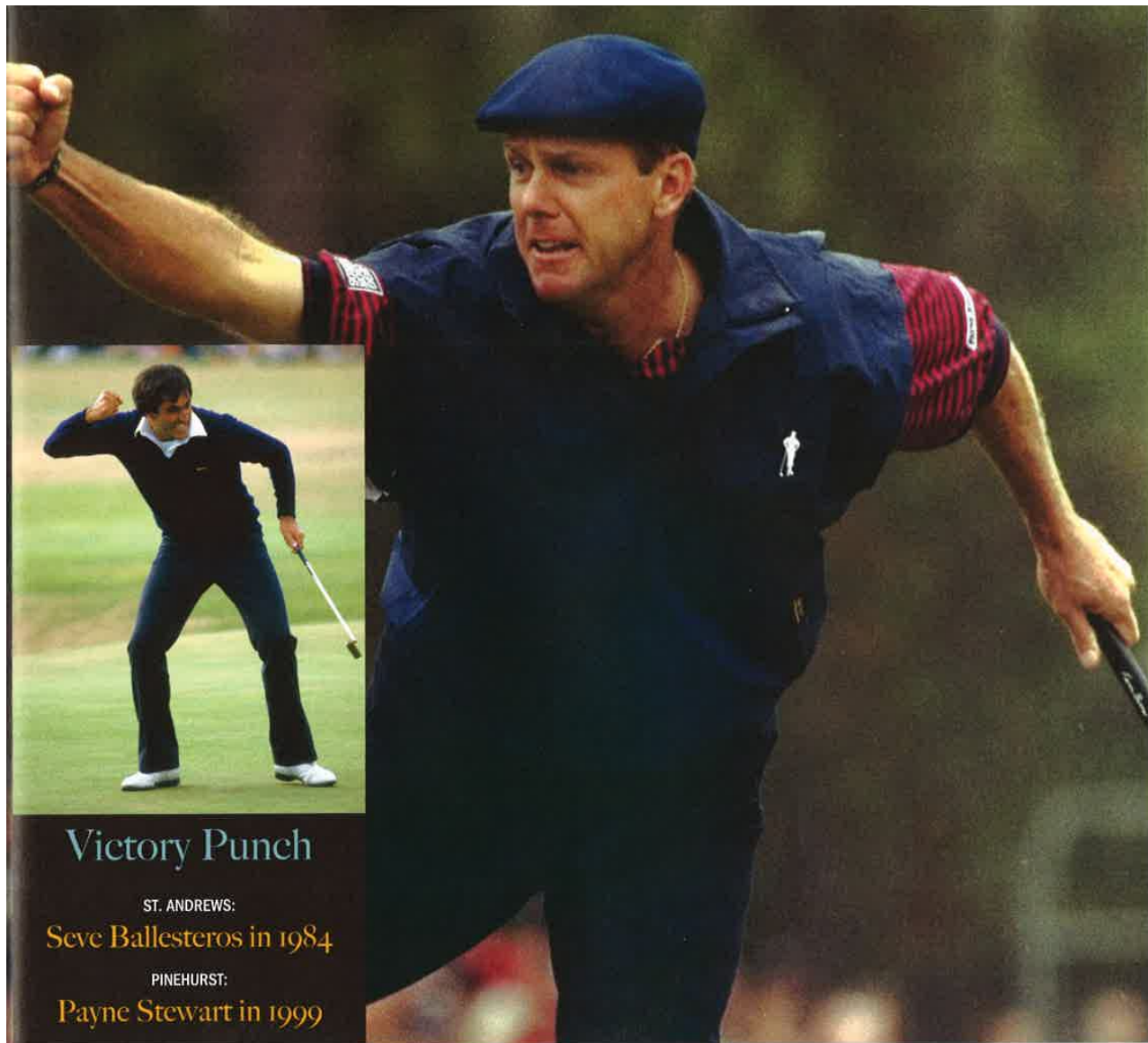
PINEHURST NO. 2:

The pond fronting the 16th tee

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LEFT AND ABOVE RIGHT: KEVIN MURRAY; ABOVE LEFT: CORBIS IMAGES





### Victory Punch

ST. ANDREWS:  
Seve Ballesteros in 1984  
PINEHURST:  
Payne Stewart in 1999

### Little House on the Fairway

The starter shack at the 1st tee of Pinehurst No. 2 is a replica of the one at the opening hole of the Old Course.



ST. ANDREWS



PINEHURST

### Plenty of Bench Strength

COURSES IN THE KINGDOM OF FIFE: 45  
COURSES IN THE SANDHILLS AREA: 43

### Equidistance



LEUCHARS AIRPORT TO ST. ANDREWS:  
6 miles



MOORE COUNTY AIRPORT TO PINEHURST:  
6 miles

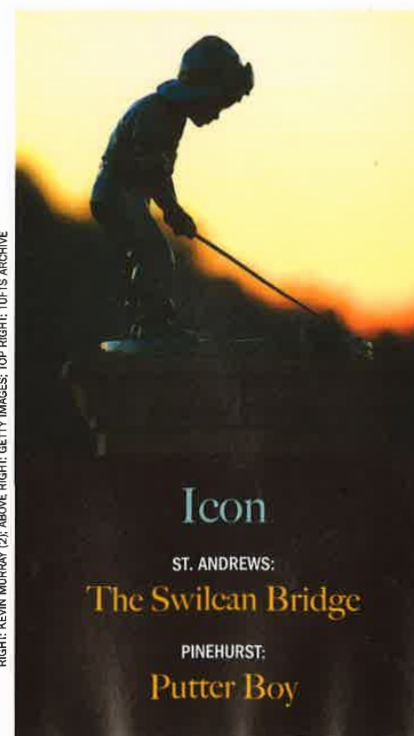


### Guiding Light

ST. ANDREWS:  
Old Tom Morris  
PINEHURST:  
Richard S. Tufts

### And the Fun Never Stops

At both places, the game is played year round, albeit occasionally under challenging conditions.



RIGHT: KEVIN MURRAY (2); ABOVE RIGHT: GETTY IMAGES; TOP RIGHT: TUFTS ARCHIVE

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ST. ANDREWS:  
The Swilcan Bridge  
PINEHURST:  
Putter Boy

