

Burkemo, an amazingly straight shot-maker, finally won the PGA Championship at the Birmingham Country Club, in his home town, by defeating Felice Torza, 2 and 1, in a surprise final.

Ross, who is 59, won his first United States Seniors' Golf Association Championship, with a score 73-69—142 at the Apawamis Club, Rye, N. Y. A former New England Amateur Champion, Ross started his final round with four birdies and had used only eleven strokes when he reached the fifth tee.

Jerry Schramm

The Association has no more devoted friends than those who work in behalf of the Amateur Public Links Championship, and the sudden passing of Gerald J. Schramm, of Milwaukee, Wis., is therefore a source of deepest regret. Jerry was a loyal and active supporter of public links golf and one of the most popular members of the Public Links Committee. His loss leaves a conspicuous void in the public links of Milwaukee and in the Public Links Committee.

A New Half-Century

The Middle Atlantic Golf Association is away a-winging on its second half-century of service to the game. Its 51st Women's Amateur Championship and its 51st Amateur Championship were held in June at the Ingleside Country Club, Staunton, Va., and the Farmington Country Club, Charlottesville, Va., respectively.

WGA Sponsors Four-Ball

The Western Golf Association will step forth with a new major competition next year with the presentation of an Amateur Four-Ball Championship at the Highland Golf and Country Club, Indianapolis, Ind., pitting two-man teams in 36-hole qualifying and a 64-team bracket of match play from June 25 through July 1, 1954.

The Championship will feature Highland's semi-centennial, and will be restricted to low-handicap teams. According to present plans, players must have handicaps of five or less.

SPORTSMAN'S CORNER



Joseph B. Breckel

Bill Parker, of Tulsa, Okla., was playing Joseph B. Breckel, of Louisville, Ky., in the fourth round of the 1951 Junior Amateur Championship at the University of Illinois Golf Course.

The match was all even after 17 holes, and Bill had the honor on the 18th tee. This tee is unusually long, and the tee markers were at least 20 yards farther back than they had been on the previous day.

In youthful excitement, Bill walked rapidly to the tee, teed his ball where the markers had been the day before and hit a low, smothered hook into deep rough. He probably would not have been able to make better than a 5 on the par-4 hole from that position.

This had taken place too quickly for intervention, but Joe knew a Rule had been violated. He turned to the referee and asked: "What do I do now?"

The referee explained that Joe had the option, under Rule 13-1, of recalling Bill's drive or letting it stand as played. Since Bill's ball lay in an unfavorable position, Joe would benefit most by requiring his opponent to leave the ball where it was.

Without hesitation, however, Joe said, "Let's give him another crack at it."

The hole was halved and Bill eventually won on the 22nd hole.