

# NATIONAL GOLF DAY

## -- A GOLFER'S INVESTMENT

*Funds Plowed  
Back for Good  
of Game*

**T**HE Professional Golfers' Association has announced June 7 as National Golf Day for 1958, and golfers are urged to boost this very worthy project.

The format has been altered this year. Formerly the men's and the women's Open Champions played. Now the Open and the PGA Champions, Dick Mayer and Lionel Hebert, will meet one another in the Round of the Champion at the Southern Hills Country Club, Tulsa, Okla., site of the Open Championship the following week.

Golfers from coast to coast, playing off handicaps, will match scores with the winner for "I Beat the Champion" medals awarded by the PGA. Any number of cards may be taken out during the week June 1 through 7 at a cost of \$1 per card.

The success of this year's effort is now in your hands. Here is your chance to give to golf's worthy causes as well as to invest in better turf for the future.

National Golf Day is not a hand-in-the-pocket give-away. Its outcome is something close to the heart of every golfer, even a personal issue for some. Take a glance at the list of last year's beneficiaries and spare a thought for the significance of these awards.

There are now 17 Caddie Scholarship Programs operating coast to coast with 571 students currently in school. These programs are, of course, financed in the most part by member clubs of their own associations, but many extra students can be enrolled due to National Golf Day grants.

A generous grant from the National Golf Day Fund is given annually to scientific agencies on recommendation by the U.S.G.A. Green Section Research and Education Fund, Inc. The grant of \$7,000 from the 1957 proceeds has been allocated to six different experimental stations throughout the country towards the continual goal for better turf.

Turf management is now a science with many highly skilled technicians whose work is reflected in the lush fairways and velvet

greens of the first-class courses. Your dollar will help to perfect what too many take for granted.

The National Amputee Golf Association was in the news earlier this year when its Secretary, Dale S. Bourisseau, of Solon, Ohio, was honored with the Ben Hogan Trophy for overcoming his own physical disability and helping others with similar disabilities. National Golf Day funds go out to his Association and also to the United States Blind Golfers' Association. Who would not gladly help both these courageous bodies?

National Golf Day, like many familiar things, is now apt to be taken for granted or dismissed with a shrug of the shoulders. Yet it is one of the best opportunities of the year for the golfer to contribute to the good of his sport.

### NATIONAL GOLF FUND

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Total to Date</i>	<i>1957-58 Contribution</i>
Caddie Scholarship	\$144,630	\$26,000
Turfgrass projects (through a U.S.G.A. Green Section & Educational Fund, Inc.	54,700	7,000
Jaycee War Memorial Fund	42,000	4,000
PGA Educational Fund	34,500	5,000
PGA Relief Fund	23,300	2,000
PGA Benevolent Fund	16,400	2,000
Possibilities Unlimited (National Amputee Golf Ass'n.)	21,500	5,000
American Women's Voluntary Service	12,500	500
US Blind Golfers' Ass'n.	11,000	2,500
Middle Atlantic Blind Golfers' Ass'n.	3,000	—
United Voluntary Services United Service	6,000	2,000
Organizations	160,705	—
American Red Cross	63,347	—
Babe Zaharias Memorial Fund	2,583	—
Institute for the Crippled	1,583	—
US Olympic Association	1,000	—
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$598,748</b>	<b>\$56,000</b>