

# NATIONAL GOLF DAY, SATURDAY, JUNE 6

Here's Your Chance  
to Help the Game

**T**wo national champions again will provide a target for golfers to shoot at on National Golf Day, Saturday, June 6.

Tommy Bolt, the Open Champion, will play Dow Finsterwald, the PGA Champion, at Happy Hollow Country Club, Omaha, Neb.

The date, place and form for National Golf Day, the event which has contributed \$666,000 to golf projects and charities over the last seven years, have been announced by Harold Sargent, president of Professional Golfers' Association.

Amateurs and professionals, men and women of all ages will contribute \$1 each for the privilege of competing against the winner of the "Round of the Champion."

When the new form was used for the first time a year ago, Lionel Hebert, the 1957 PGA Champion, defeated Dick Mayer, the 1957 Open Champion, 71 to 76, at Southern Hills Country Club, Tulsa, Okla.

Those who "beat" the winner of the Finsterwald-Bolt match, using their established handicaps or any other authorized handicap, will receive newly designed National Golf Day medals from the PGA.

Men amateurs will play from their normal handicaps. Women will be permitted to use their regular handicaps plus an additional seven strokes. Those without club handicaps can use Callaway handicaps.

As in previous years, golfers will be permitted to play as many rounds as they please. The only requirements are that rounds be played between May 31 and June 6, inclusive, that each contestant pay the \$1 entry fee before teeing off and that official cards be turned in after completing each round.

In the seven years that National Golf Day has been a major event on the golf schedule, more than 680,000 golfers have participated.

All proceeds go to such golf projects and charities as turfgrass research (through the U.S.G.A. Green Section Research and Education Fund, Inc.), caddie scholarships, veterans' rehabilitation, programs for blind and amputee golfers, golf at armed forces installations, junior golf and the PGA Educational Fund.

National Golf Fund, Inc., has been set up to disburse National Golf Day receipts. The PGA of America turned over \$61,773 to the National Golf Fund, Inc., as the net proceeds of National Golf Day in 1958. In addition, the Fund received \$5,695 in direct contributions. Of the latter, \$5,000 came from Indiana Golf Charities, Inc., earmarked for specific purposes; \$495 represented National Golf Day contributions, and \$200 was contributed by Udo M. Reinach, of New York, for general purposes.

Donations for turfgrass research through the USGA have totaled \$62,700. The donation to the U.S.G.A. Green Section Research and Education Fund, Inc., last year alone was \$8,000.

The USGA fund makes annual grants to various experimental stations for scientific investigations and training of turfgrass workers.

"National Golf Day is easily one of the most important activities carried on by our Association," Harold Sargent points out.

"Every one of the 4,300 members of the PGA and every golfer has a stake in National Golf Day. It gives us the opportunity, as individuals and as a group, to do something really important for golf and for golfers."

All of the 4,300 golf professionals who are members of the PGA and all clubs and courses are being asked to cooperate in the nation-wide golf competition. Thus, golfers will be able to play their National Golf Day rounds at almost every country club, daily fee course and public links in the country.