

RAWLINS AND PALMER CLUBS ADDED TO "GOLF HOUSE"

Two British Champions
now represented in
"Clubs of Champions"

Clubs used by the very first and the most recent Open Champions are the latest additions to the "Clubs of Champions" display in "Golf House," home of the USGA Golf Museum and Library at 40 East 38th Street, New York City.

The collection now includes a mashie used by Horace Rawlins in the 1895 Open at Newport, R. I., and the No. 3 wood which Arnold Palmer used in winning the 1960 Open at Cherry Hills.

The Rawlins club is the only representation of the first Open Champion in "Golf House." The USGA is indebted to Mr. C. Tiffany Richardson, of New York, for the mashie.

Once an outstanding amateur player, Mr. Richardson often played with Rawlins when the latter was the professional at the Ocean County Hunt and Country Club, Lakewood, N. J.

Mr. Richardson expressed his admiration for the mashie and Rawlins presented it to him in 1897. Later the mashie was used by its new owner in the 1900 Amateur Championship, in several local invitational tournaments and in intercollegiate matches. Mr. Richardson was Captain of the 1902 Harvard team.

Palmer selected for the USGA collection a significant club to commemorate his victory at Cherry Hills. He used the No. 3 wood to drive the green on the 346-yard first hole at the start of his historic final round. No one else in the tournament drove that green.

After taking two putts for a birdie, Palmer went on to birdie five of the next six holes. His round of 65 erased a seven-stroke deficit and gave him the Championship with a total of 280.

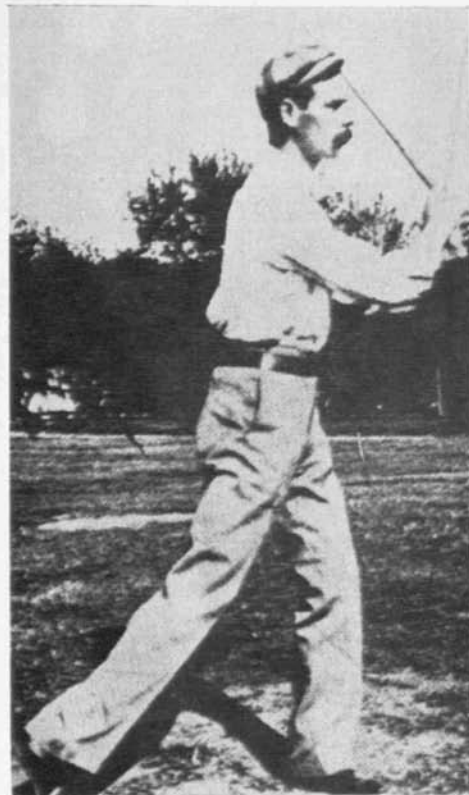
Three other recent gifts have enhanced the "Golf House" collection—one from an eminent American player and two from British Champions.

Miss Patty Berg has donated the number 5 iron with which she made her first and only hole-in-one during the 1959 Women's Open Championship on the 170-yard 7th hole at the Churchill Valley Country Club, Pittsburgh.

The gifts from abroad represent Miss Enid Wilson and George Duncan.

Miss Wilson has presented the driver she used during 1930-33. While playing with it Miss Wilson won the British Women's Amateur Championship in 1931, 1932 and 1933, was a semi-finalist in the USGA Women's Amateur in both 1931 and 1933 and qualifying medalist in 1933.

George Duncan's club is an iron cleek he used while winning the British Open in 1920. The club was donated to "Golf House" by F. M. Heap, President of The Manchester and District Junior Golfing Society.



Horace Rawlins