



THROUGH THE GREEN

1964 Women's Open Goes to San Diego

The 1964 Women's Open Championship of the United States Golf Association has been scheduled for the San Diego Country Club, Chula Vista, Calif.

The competition, at 72 holes stroke play, will be played Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 9, 10 and 11, 1964.

This will be the first visit of the Women's National Open to the west coast since the USGA assumed sponsorship of the event in 1953.

The present Champion, Miss Mickey Wright, is from San Diego. She has won the Championship in three of the last four years.

As previously announced, the 1962 Women's Open is to be played at the Dunes Golf and Beach Club, Myrtle Beach, S. C., June 28, 29 and 30; and the 1963 Championship is scheduled for the Kenwood Country Club, Cincinnati, Ohio, July 18, 19 and 20.

Hagen Voted Award

Walter Hagen, winner of the USGA Open Championship in 1914 and 1919, is the latest recipient of the William D. Richardson Trophy. It is awarded for outstanding contributions to golf by the Golf Writers' Association of America.

The trophy is to be presented just before the National Open at Oakmont. Last year it was voted to Joseph C. Dey, Jr., USGA Executive Director.

1964 Women's Amateur Site

The 1964 Women's Amateur Championship of the United States Golf Association will be played at the Moraine Country Club, Dayton, Ohio.

The dates will be Monday through Saturday, August 17 through 22.

This will be the first USGA Championship at Moraine. The only other USGA Championship played in Dayton was the Amateur Public Links event of 1924, held at the Community Country Club.

A Philadelphia First

The presidents of both the Golf Association of Philadelphia and the Women's Golf Association are from the same club. Edward E. Marshall, Jr., heads the men and Mrs. W. B. McCullough, Jr., the women. They are members of Huntingdon Valley.

Mr. Marshall's mother, the former Mildred Caverly, was runnerup to Alexa Stirling for the USGA Women's Amateur Championship in 1916.

Hits Wrong Ball

An English lady was taken into court because she hit a ball—Mr. Ball. She hit him on the back of the head as he bent over to identify a golf ball whose ownership was in question.

"I now realize my action was not within the scope of golf by any means," she said. "I did not intend to strike Mr. Ball over the head. I meant to hit him elsewhere, but he moved." She was fined \$28.00.

Byers' Gifts Received

A 1903 silver trophy won by the late E. M. Byers is the most recent acquisition of the USGA's Museum. Contributed by Buckley M. Byers of Sewickley, Pa., E. M. Byers' nephew, the 9-inch trophy reads, "United States Golf Association Invitational Tournament Oxford and Cambridge Golfing Society, Ekwanok Country Club, September 15, 16, 17, 1903."

A group of pictures from Mr. Byers includes a photograph album of the 1922 Amateur Championship held at The Country Club, Brookline, Mass.; a picture of the 1932 Walker Cup Team taken with King Edward VIII who in 1936 abdicated; and a picture of Ben Hogan taken at the 1953 Open in Oakmont, Pa.

Needed Course, So . . .

Needing a golf course upon which to play some of its tournaments, the Northern California Golf Association succeeded in working out plans which will mean a fourth course at Pebble Beach.

The course will be under direction of Del Monte Properties, but the NCGA will have a life interest in it in exchange for furnishing the construction finances.

Robert Trent Jones has designed the 18-hole layout which will play to 7,100 yards. Officials hope to play on it by 1965.

Casual Water Correction

We wish to correct an error in the July, 1961 issue of the Journal. The article "Duties of Officials Under the Rules of Golf" contains the following statement on page 19:

"To be deemed casual water, a temporary accumulation of water must be visible on the surface of the ground, or at least there must be enough water present to cover the thickness of the sole of a shoe under normal pressure of the player's weight."

This is not in agreement with Definition 8 of the Rules of Golf which provides in part: "Casual water is any temporary accumulation of water which is visible before or after the player takes his stance."

A Problem Solved

Associations experiencing difficulty in servicing member clubs because of distance factors might take advantage of some advice offered by N. E. Savidge, president of the Southern California Public Links Golf Association.

Mr. Savidge writes, "Original boundaries of our Association included the San Diego area and we usually had at least one or two member clubs in the area, but the potential was always about 10. They hesitated to join because of inconvenience of participation in Association activities and events. Two years ago we spent considerable time and effort in promoting the organization of the Southern Counties Golf Association and from the success to date it appears to have been effort well spent.

"The Association is well organized, has a sound tournament program and is starting a state-wide tournament this summer which should firmly entrench them with golfers of this area. It seems a beneficial approach for other areas to consider."

Scholars Get \$70,000

The Evans Scholars Foundation has received a bequest of \$70,000 from the late Dorothy Ellis of Chicago. This represents the largest single contribution in the 33 year history of the Western Golf Association's caddie scholarship program.

Charles Evans, Jr., who founded the program in 1930, said, "It is a wonderful thing to contemplate a dear friend like Dorothy making such a gift to America's deserving young men of the future."

There are 443 Evans Scholars currently attending 26 universities.

Books Reviewed

THE EDUCATION OF A GOLFER, by Sam Snead with Al Stump. (Simon and Schuster, New York \$4.50). Sam Snead mixes stories of his career with golf instruction. 248 pages.

HOW TO MASTER THE IRONS, by Gene Littler with Don Collett. (The Ronald Press Co., New York, \$5.00). Gene Littler explains in words and pictures how to play the irons. 118 pages.



Horton Smith at the dedication.

Horton Smith, who in January received the USGA Bob Jones Award for his sportsmanship in golf as a player, teacher and administrator, has had a golf course named in his honor.

Recently in his hometown of Springfield, Mo., citizens gathered to participate in the opening of the nine-hole municipal Horton Smith Golf Club. Smith said he considered the project "a personal honor as well as a tribute to my profession, the game of golf. All I ask is that those who do play, play more, and those who haven't tried the game, to take a shot at it."

Littler, the Champion

The manner in which 1961 USGA Open Champion Gene Littler dismissed a recent perplexing situation is typical of the player.

During a tournament the innocent mischief of a camera bug, who snapped his shot as Littler went to his backswing, caused Gene to dub his shot. He scored six instead of par four.

A player in the same group verbally lashed the culprit but Gene commented, "Sure, I heard the camera click. But I can't blame anybody but myself. No matter what happens, I shouldn't hit a shot that bad."

Nevertheless, etiquette is a part of the spectator's code as well as the golfer's.

Distance Indicators

The Association's attention has been called to a brochure of the "Pinpoint Golf Distance Indicator," which is a pocket-size device designed to give automatically the exact distance to the flagstick from distances up to 200 yards. Use of such a device violates Rule 37-9 of the Rules of Golf which provides: "The player shall not use any artificial device for the purpose of gauging or measuring distance or conditions which might affect his play, under penalty of disqualification." The manufacturer has been advised of this.

Junior Champions Play

Boys who hold junior golf titles are being invited to compete in a Tournament of Junior Champions at Kenwood Golf and Country Club, Bethesda, Md., on Labor Day.

The 18-hole stroke play tournament, sponsored by the Interclub Junior Golf League of Washington, D. C., will be held annually in honor of Frank Emmet. Emmet is called father of junior golf in Washington and is a member of the USGA Junior Championship Committee.

Entries should be submitted before Aug. 22 to Joseph Gambatese, Director, 7119 Exfair Road, Bethesda 14.

Necrology

It is with deep regret that we record the death of:

William C. Chapin, of Rochester, N. Y., a member of the USGA Executive Committee since 1956. He was the 1962 Green Section Committee Chairman, and had served on several other USGA Committees. Since 1948 he had been a member of the Board of Directors of the Oak Hill Country Club, Rochester, and was elected President in 1954. Mr. Chapin was Oak Hill Club Champion in 1941-42-43-46-48, Rochester District Champion in 1941-43-48, and qualified for the USGA Amateur in 1933 and 1951.

Dean O. M. Leland, Minneapolis, Minn., a member of the USGA Museum Committee since 1942. An avid collector of golf memorabilia and a generous donor, he contributed his collection of over 300 golf books, both rare and modern, to the USGA Museum and Library.

1964 Open Site

The 1964 Open Championship has been scheduled for the Congressional Country Club, Washington, D. C. The dates will be June 18, 19, and 20, 1964.

As previously announced, the 1963 National Open will be played at The Country Club, Brookline, Mass., June 20, 21, and 22.

The Open has not been played in the National Capital area since 1921, when Jim Barnes won at the Columbia Country Club.

The Congressional Country Club has entertained two previous USGA Championships. In 1949 Gay Brewer won the Junior Amateur Championship there, de-

feating Mason Rudolph in the final.

The second USGA competition at Congressional was the Women's Amateur Championship of 1959. In the final Miss Barbara McIntire defeated Miss Joanne Goodwin.

Sweet, Sweet Music

The USGA Open office at Oakmont Country Club, Oakmont, Pa., received this letter:

Dear Sir:

We are interested in two (2) tickets to the Opera. Please send us information on same. Thank you.

(Name Withheld)

USGA PUBLICATIONS OF GENERAL INTEREST

(Publications are available from the United States Golf Association, 40 East 38th Street, New York 16. Please send payment with your order.)

RULES

THE RULES OF GOLF, as approved by the United States Golf Association and the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, Scotland. Booklet 25 cents (special rates for quantity orders, more than 500).

GOLF RULES IN PICTURES, published by Grosset and Dunlap, compiled by Joseph C. Dey, Jr., USGA Executive Director. 96 pages, 8½ x 10¾ inches, \$1.95.

DUTIES OF OFFICIALS UNDER THE RULES OF GOLF, a reprint of a USGA Journal article that contains a check list of the duties of the referee and other committee members on the course. No charge.

HANDICAPPING

USGA GOLF HANDICAP SYSTEM FOR MEN, containing recommendations for computing USGA Handicap and for rating courses. Booklet 25 cents. Poster 15 cents.

THE CONDUCT OF WOMEN'S GOLF, containing suggestions for guidance in the conduct of women's golf in clubs and associations, including tournament procedure, handicapping and course rating. 35 cents.

USGA SLIDE RULE HANDICAPPER. Designed for use by men and women. 25 cents.

COURSE RATING POSTER for certifying hole by hole ratings to a club; for association use, size 8½ x 11 inches, 5 cents, \$3.50 per 100.

COURSE RATING REPORT, a form for rating a course hole by hole; for association use, size 4¼ x 7 inches. 10 cents, \$7.50 per 100.

USGA HANDICAP RECORD FORM, revised in 1961, provides for the listing of 75 scores. It is designed for ease in determining the last 25 differentials from which to select the lowest 10 when more than 25 scores are posted. \$3 for 100.

HANDICAPPING THE UNHANDICAPPED, a reprint of a USGA Journal article explaining the Callaway System of automatic handicapping for occasional players in a single tournament. No charge.

GREEN SECTION

A GUIDE FOR GREEN COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF GOLF CLUBS. 16-page booklet. 25 cents.

GOLF COURSE REBUILDING AND REMODELING—FACTORS TO CONSIDER, article in USGA Journal by A. M. Radko. No charge.

THE GOLF COURSE WORKER—TRAINING AND DIRECTION. No charge.

HOW TO MEET RISING COSTS OF GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE, PARTS I & II, panel discussions. No charge.

MISTER CHAIRMAN, reprint of USGA Journal article. No charge.

WATER USE ON THE GOLF COURSE, panel discussions. No charge.

COMPETITIONS

PREPARING THE COURSE FOR A COMPETITION, reprint of USGA article by John P. English. No charge.

TOURNAMENTS FOR YOUR CLUB, a reprint of a USGA article detailing various types of competitions. No charge.

GENERAL

ARE YOU A SLOW PLAYER? ARE YOU SURE? A reprint of a USGA Journal article by John D. Ames. No charge.

A JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM FOR YOUR CLUB AND DISTRICT, a 16-page booklet on organizing and developing junior golf programs at different levels by the USGA Junior Championship Committee. No charge.

COSTLY FIRES IN GOLF CLUB PROPERTIES, lists potential fire hazards and damage to golf club properties. No charge.

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AGAINST LIGHTNING ON GOLF COURSES, a poster. No charge.

USGA JOURNAL AND TURF MANAGEMENT, a 33-page magazine published seven times a year. \$2 a year.