Beers, Golf Editor, Dies in Plane Crash

W. HENRY BEERS, editor of Golf Illustrated, was among the victims in the crash of the T. A. T. plane "City of San Francisco." Beers was en route to the national amateur, planning to cut short his time in covering the event by air travel, in which he had a lively interest. He was an able editor and publisher and an altogether fine gentleman. His loss is lamented by hundreds of golfers who knew him well and by his fellow scribes.

Butchart-Nicholls Pro Events Popular

BELIEVING that much good could be done if golf professionals in different sections of the country could get together oftener, the Butchart-Nicholls Co. arranged for this season a series of sectional professional tournaments. A total of ten tournaments were planned to cover the entire country. The tournaments were so located that any pro need be away from his home course for only a day in order to participate. Thirty-six holes of golf, medal play, were played for ten cash prizes. The tournaments were arranged by the local Professional Golfers' Association, and were played under U. S. Golf Association rules.

The tournaments have been enthusiastically participated in by the pros in each district.

Results of the contests to press date have been as follows:

Northern California.
Held May 17 at Presidio G. C.
1. Frank Minch.
2. Harold Sampson.
3. Earl Nagel.

Central and Western New York.
Held June 3 at Drumlins G. and C. C.
1. Harry Cooper.
2. James MacGregor.
3. George Christ.

Michigan.
Held July 1 at Orchard Lake C. C.
1. Charles Hilgendorf.
2. Al. Watrous.
3. Emerick Kocsis.

Philadelphia and Washington District.
Held July 15 at Philadelphia Cricket Club.
1. Al Heron.
2. George Smith.
3. Dan Boardman.

Texas.
Held July 15 at River Oaks C. C.
1. John J. Burke.