it, or else he well might buy himself a new set of clubs.

There are a lot of golfers in this country but it is Father who pays the bills. In order to be able to pay these bills he has been in there swinging and he is no softie to be pushed over by advertising generalities. If I suggest that he or the Mrs. or one of the children needs a new set of clubs and he turns around and says “Why?” I would like to have the answers and I expect you to supply me with them. It will help us both.

The automobile industry has convinced the public of the obvious fact that a car depreciates with use. Give me some convincing figures (and authentic) to prove that balls and clubs depreciate with use.

Very truly,

Your Pro Partner.

Nine Former PGA Champions Exempt from Qualifying

FORMER PGA champions who will be eligible to compete in the National PGA tourney, to be held at the Pomonok CC, Flushing, L. I., July 9-15, without qualifying in their sections are Jock Hutchison, Sr., Walter Hagen, Gene Sarazen, Leo Diegel, Tommy Armour, Tom Creavy, Olin Dutra, Paul Runyan and Johnny Revolta. This ruling honoring past PGA champions was voted at the last annual meeting of the association.

Joe Sylvester, pro at Pomonok, will have the honor of being the first professional to be exempt from playing the sectional qualifying round for the reason of being the resident pro at the club where the PGA championship is being played. The rule was also passed at the last annual meeting.

The Metropolitan, New England and
Illinois sections take the lead in the number of members who will attempt to dethrone Paul Runyan, defending champion. The first two named are entitled to eight places in the qualifying rounds, and in addition, the Metropolitan has three exempt players and the New England, one. The Illinois section will send ten men to the tournament, seven through qualifying and three who are exempt.

June 19 is the final day on which sectional qualifying rounds may be held. Checks covering entries in the sectional rounds and the names of qualifiers and exempt players must be forwarded to the office of the secretary, PGA, 14 E. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, on or before June 24.

Officials Predict Greatest Canadian Open in 1939

THE 1939 Canadian Open championship, to be played on the Riverside course, located just a few miles outside St. John, New Brunswick, promises to be the largest and most successful of all the previous Canadian Open tournaments. The course, truly of championship calibre, provides an ideal setting for such an event. Nearby are many scenic and historical regions, and contestants and their friends on hand for the Open, can easily have the 'time of their lives' while in the St. John, N. B. region. Too, August is one of the most delightful months in the Maritime Provinces, widely known to Easterners for their hospitality to visitors.

Excellent train service from Chicago, Detroit and the Middle West is available for contestants and visitors. Canadian Pacific trains leaving Chicago at 8:00 p.m., for example, arrive in St. John at 12 o'clock noon on the second day following. From Chicago and other points in the Middle West, visitors may include a steamship trip between Toronto and Montreal on the St. Lawrence River via the Thousand Islands, at nominal additional cost. At St. Andrews by the Sea, but a short distance from St. John, the Canadian Pacific organization operates the justly famed Algonquin Hotel, and two championship golf courses.

Entries for the Open should be mailed to B. L. Anderson, secy., Royal Canadian Golf Assn., 357 Bay St., Toronto, Canada. The fee is $5.00. Defending champion is Sam Snead.

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