USGA Asks Clubs for Handicap Scoring Records

The USGA Handicap Committee wants to issue a standard form of Scoring Record on which to post a player’s scores and handicap, including all necessary data from which to periodically compute the player’s handicap as easily and quickly as possible. Many different forms have been examined, but not one seems to completely fill the bill.

It is known that many clubs and associations have special forms of their own. From one or more of these may come the answers to all our needs. The Handicap Committee would greatly appreciate receipt of sample forms from any club or association willing to let us use any or all of its ideas (a minimum of six copies are needed). If a satisfactory form can be found or devised, it is probable that the USGA will have it printed in large quantities for sale to member clubs at a lesser cost than it could otherwise be obtained.

Another need is a method of collecting as many day-to-day scores as possible from players. The more obtained, the better the handicapping. It is believed that no one method will work at all clubs. If enough good ideas can be obtained, the best ones will be publicized promptly.

Please mail sample forms and ideas to William O. Blaney, Chairman, USGA Handicap Committee, 40 Broad St., Boston 9, Mass.

McGuigan Appointed Full-time Director, WGA Caddy Program

Roland F. McGuigan, for nine years Dean of Men at Northwestern University, has been appointed vice pres. and educational director of Western Golf Association according to WGA pres. James L. O’Keefe, and Carleton Blunt, chairman of the trustees of Evans Scholars Foundation.

McGuigan leaves Northwestern in July to take over full-time duties as supervisor of the Evans Scholars program after serving as educational director of WGA on a part-time basis for the past six years. Expansion of the program, which includes 204 ex-caddies in 28 colleges and chapter houses at four leading Big Ten universities, created the need for a full-time administrator, according to O’Keefe and Blunt.

McGuigan will personally supervise the chapter activities of the caddie-scholar...