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 264 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
houses at Northwestern, and the Universities of Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, as well as the individual scholars at the 24 other universities in the program.

Milt Woodard, WGA Executive V-P, supervises and coordinates the WGA and Evans Scholars Foundation programs.

Golf Car Survey in New Caddy Committee Guide

Western Golf Assn., Golf, Ill., provides in its new Caddy Committee Guide and Electric Golf Car Survey, a combination of information that in itself more than justifies a club's dues in the WGA.

The Caddy Committee Guide is an extensive and enlarged revision of an earlier work on this subject done by the WGA, and fully warrants the statement of WGA Pres. James L. O'Keefe that this guide "if properly applied, will prove indispensable in improving the caddy program at your club."

The Electric Golf Car Survey, comprising the second half of the book, presents the results of considerable investigation by the WGA. Among the details of the golf car situation explored and reported are: ownership, use by physically handicapped, types of cars, control of cars, relationship with caddy situation, routing, speed of play, storage-maintenance charges, rentals, insurance, affect on golf course and statistics on golf car use by clubs in various sections of the country.

Fifth Annual Central Plains Field Day, Lincoln, June 14

Fifth annual Central Plains Turfgrass Field Day will be held June 14 at the Country Club of Lincoln, Neb.

The theme of the meeting is care of equipment. Experts in the care of 2- and 4-cycle air-cooled engines and in the care of heavy mowing equipment will put on demonstrations and lectures, and give the answers in a Q&A session.

Stollenwerk Elected Chief by Wisconsin Supts.

Del Stollenwerk, supt., Washington Municipal Course, Kenosha, Wis., was elected president of the Wisconsin Greenkeepers Assn., at the organization's annual meeting, held May 16 at Meadow Springs CC, Jefferson, Wis.

Others elected: Arnold Wessel, supt., Ozaukee CC, Milwaukee, vp; Bob Howe, R. L. Ryerson Co., Milwaukee, sec.-treas.;