There are 981 members among the PGA's 3500 Class A members who have the 50-year-or-older qualification for the PGA Seniors.

Discuss New Division
There's talk of another and smaller division of PGA Seniors, for 65 and older and possibly to be known as the Pioneers, to be formed for social and limited competitive play within the overall PGA Seniors' organization.

A program of entertainment for the Seniors' wives had its high point in a big luncheon and fashion show at the Ft. Harrison hotel, Clearwater.

Officers of the PGA Seniors' Ladies Auxiliary elected for the ensuing year:
Hon. Pres., Mrs. Ralph Beach; Pres., Mrs. Wm. Entwistle; 1st VP, Mrs. Randolph Huber; 2d VP, Mrs. Carmen Bill; Corres. Sec., Mrs. Carroll MacMaster; Recording Sec., Mrs. Fred Moore, and Treas., Mrs. Marty Cromb.

Manufacturers exhibiting during Seniors' Week didn't find the facilities and traffic on the Ft. Harrison mezzanine as satisfactory and as mutually profitable with pros as the previous arrangement at the PGA National course. Overtures were conducted for providing exhibit space at the course during Seniors' Week, 1957.

A Manufacturers' committee was formed to discuss the details with the PGA. On the committee are Ernie Saybarac, Lou Barberi, Jack Lust, Jack Russell, Frank Mitchell and Bob Howell.

Nine Tournaments in Ladies PGA Winter Tour

Bob Renner, newly appointed Tournament director for the Ladies PGA says that the girls have nine tournaments on their winter schedule and $38,500 in prize money. Their winter tour opened in Sea Island, Ga., Jan. 14-15, and closes with the annual Titleholders at Augusta, Ga., March 8-11.

The winter schedule is the most lucrative in the history of the LPGA and that practically every tournament player, plus several new pros, will compete.

Two New Faces
The two new faces on the circuit this year are Gloria Fecht, a former professional ice skater, and Jo Ann Prentice, 22-year-old Birmingham, Ala., aspirant.

Shirley Spork, now a teaching professional at Tamarisk CC, has returned to the circuit.

The remainder of the PGA schedule for 1956 is nearly completed. Renner has been working on the schedule at his Fort Wayne, Ind., office, at 3302 Addison Ave.

He has also completed two projects for the LPGA, a "Sponsors' Manual" and a publicity brochure with up-to-date stories on every girl and pictures of all pros. The "Sponsors' Manual" is available to all sponsors and prospective sponsors.

Southern Turfgrass Meet

Southern Turfgrass Assn. will hold its annual conference Feb. 27 and 28 at Ridgeway CC, Memphis, Tenn. The program includes several of the top practical authorities and demonstrations of equipment and methods. E. E. Johnson, Blue Grass CC, Hendersonville, Tenn., is STA pres., and Reg Perry, PO Box 2057 De Soto Stn., Memphis, is sec.-treas.

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