National Golf Fund Distributes $50,000

National Golf Fund, Inc., members and directors at the Fund’s 10th annual meeting in Clearwater, Fla., on Feb. 10, distributed to educational, welfare and charity activities a sum of $50,000. The fund was raised in the 1961 campaign in which golfers paid $1 to compete against Arnold Palmer and Jay Hebert. National Golf Day is sponsored by the PGA. It has raised $851,647 from golfers for activities within and for golf in the last 10 years.

National Golf Day income is distributed as follows: 45 per cent to educational programs; 30 per cent to golf charities; and 25 per cent to general educational (caddie scholarship) operations.

Distribution of 1961 Fund receipts:
- PGA Educational Fund $10,000
- USGA Turf Research Fund 6,500
- GCSA Scholarship Fund 6,000
- Jaycee Jr. championship 3,000
- PGA Relief Fund 3,000
- PGA Benevolent Fund 2,500
- National Amputee Golf Assn. 3,000
- U.S. Blind Golfers’ Assn. 1,500
- United Voluntary Services (Swing Clubs) 2,000
- Caddie scholarships 12,500

Fred Riggin, sr., was re-elected pres. of the Golf Fund. Mrs. Owen West was elected to the Fund’s board of directors which includes Riggin, Thomas W. Crane, Fred Brand, Jr. and Herb Graffis of Golfdom.

British Study Golf Swing; Hope to Mass Produce It

The Golf Society of Great Britain has engaged six scientists to spend the next three years in an effort to uncover the secrets of a good golf swing. The Society points out that many famous golfers have tried to explain the secrets of their swing, but in actual performance, don’t carry out what they preach. The British researchers will examine the muscle action of a perfect swing, determine a formula for it and then try to mass produce it. (At this point they concede they may not find the perfect swing they are looking for.)

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