3M Competition Offers Chance to Play in '64 Crosby Pro-Am

The first nationwide tournament which will allow the winners to play in a big time event, the 1964 Bing Crosby Pro-Am, is being sponsored by Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co. (3M), St. Paul. The competition, known as "Beat Bing" is being held in behalf of 3M's Thermo-Fax dealers.

To qualify, contestants will enter their scores, validated by the pro of the club of their choice, on any day between Aug. 4 and 24. Crosby will play one round against them on Aug. 24.

All entrants who beat Crosby are eligible to compete for prizes which include 27 expense-paid trips to Tucson National GC for a special "Beat Bing" playoff in Oct. The three top winners of this event will receive expense paid trips for two to Pebble Beach to compete next Jan. 16-19, in the Crosby Pro-Am. Additional prizes based on performance at Tucson will include six expense paid trips for two to Pebble Beach as spectators. The three pros who authenticate scores of the three playoff winners also will get trips for two to Pebble Beach.

Entry blanks can be obtained from Thermo-Fax dealers. The 3M competition is open to any business or professional man or male government or civil service worker who is an amateur, 21 years of age, and living in states which permit such competitions.

Entrants who beat Crosby will be divided into three handicap classes: A — 0 to 12; B — 13 to 20; and C — 21 or over. Only Class A contestants will be eligible to play in the Crosby Pro-Am. Winners in other classes will attend as spectators.

Hagen Trophy to Ouimet

During the Open at the CC of Brookline Francis Ouimet was named the third winner of the Walter Hagen trophy for contribution to Anglo-American relations through golf. Hagen was first winner of the trophy presented by Daks, British makers of sports clothing. Bob Jones was second winner. Members of Golf Writers Assn. of America select the winner. Lord Brabazon of Tara was the runner-up this year. The trophy was presented to Ouimet by Joe Looney, vp, GWAA, at the organization's meeting in the press room at Brookline.