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Jay Hebert Named Chairman of PGA Tourney Committee

Tournament committee members of the PGA recently elected Jay Hebert to be chairman of that group. He succeeds his brother, Lionel, whose one-year term expired on July 31.

Jay Hebert first was elected to the tournament committee in 1956 and in 1957-58 he served as its chairman. A committee chairman automatically becomes a PGA vp and represents the tournament players on the pro organization’s executive committee.

Newly elected members of the tournament committee are Johnny Pott and Dave Marr, who will serve two-year terms. They join Jay Hebert, Bob Goalby, who was selected in 1962, and Lou Strong, Wally Mund and George L. Hall, PGA officials. The seven man committee has charge of the PGA’s tournament program.

The 40-year old Hebert attended Southwestern Louisiana Institute and Louisiana State and was a Marine officer in World War II. He became a professional in 1949. Besides winning the 1960 PGA Championship, Jay has claimed six major tournaments in his 14-year pro career. He was a member of the 1959 and 1961 Ryder Cup teams.
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PGA Holds Annual Meeting in Palm Beach, Nov. 29-Dec. 6

Officers, delegates and committee members of the PGA will gather at Palm Beach Towers hotel, Palm Beach, Fla., Nov. 29-Dec. 6, for the 47th annual meeting of the PGA. Members of the PGA advisory board and representatives of golf goods manufacturers will hold their conferences at the same time.

Any PGA members may attend an "open forum" session with members of the Executive committee and delegates. Other sessions, except the teaching program on Tuesday, Dec. 3, are closed.

Members of the outgoing executive committee, headed by Pres. Lou Strong will meet Friday, Nov. 29 and Nov. 30. Opening of the PGA's two 18s, clubhouse and office building is set for Dec. 1.

The annual President's dinner will be held Dec. 3 at a location other than Palm Beach Towers.

Henry C. Poe, Reading (Pa.) CC, will be general chairman of the 1963 annual meeting. He handled this post in 1961 and 1962. Don Waryan, Hazeltine National GC, Hopkins, Minn., chairman of the education committee, is planning the teaching program.

Five California Colleges Offer Horticulture Schooling

According to the Turfgrass Advisor, published by the agricultural extension service of the University of California, several colleges offer courses in park and recreation areas that take in horticulture, soils, entomology, design and related subjects.

The Davis campus of the U. of C. has a four-year park administration major that prepares the student for work in a number of fields. California State Poly also will offer a park administration course, starting in Sept., 1964.

Mt. San Antonio College has worked out an agreement with the GCSA and three California golf associations to train youths to become supts. in a specialized two-year course. This program doesn't go into effect until next year, but students may take courses in 1963 to prepare for it.

Reedley College has initiated a two-year landscape horticulture course as has Pierce Junior College in Woodland Hills. Pierce's curriculum is designed to prepare the student for four-year degrees in the horticultural field.
Thank you, Mr. Superintendent, for your valued comments.

The new Roseman Hi-Cut mower, introduced at our recent series of Roseman Days, has been proclaimed the outstanding rough mower on the market today.

The design and performance characteristics that elicited this opinion were the “high-cutting” feature, the large, rugged, 4-bladed 10’ reels, with heavy-duty blades, riveted—not welded; the non-breakable malleable side frames, and the puncture-proof laminated tires, with caterpillar-type lugging ability that gave positive, constant cutting action in the toughest, thickest and deepest rough grasses.

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Keeping in Touch at Tucson
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rade officials. Even safecrackers find use for them.

Allied estimates that 25 per cent of the million Citizens Band transceivers in use are portable walkie-talkie rigs. The type used at Tucson National has a 1-watt input rating and an effective range of up to 5 miles in flat, open country. The units used at Tucson National adequately cover the extreme distance between any two points on the course, according to William Nanini, developer of the club.

Exam Not Necessary

For the Knight-Kit KG-4000, a Federal Communications Commission license is required, but there is no examination needed. An application for a permit to operate comes with each kit. The FCC has already issued more than 400,000 CB licenses and is processing about 22,500 each month.

The units used at Tucson National employ nine transistors. They have telescopic antennae, local-distance call switches and provision for connecting an earphone or external speaker. A squelch circuit eliminates background noise when no signals are being received. Power is supplied by flashlight batteries or a rechargeable nickel cadmium cell.

In the Texas Tradition
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peting, the furniture and, of course, the merchandise are shrewdly combined to demonstrate Abe’s sales theories:

(1) Golf is a game for sunshine, so gay, colorful displays fit perfectly into the staging of golf merchandise sales;

(2) There is something about lively colors that stirs buying impulses.

The Ranchland Hill pro shop is definitely one of the big attractions of the club; so distinctive, in fact, that golfers for hundreds of miles around Midland talk about what they have bought and what they are planning to buy at Honest Abe’s shop. The personality of the shop, its big stocks of fine quality golf merchandise and the friendly service of Beckman and Walker put a premium in the buyers’ minds on what is bought at Ranchland Hill.

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Ladies PGA Stages Fourth Golf School in North Carolina

The fourth annual national golf school of the Ladies PGA, held at the Women’s College of the U. of North Carolina in Greensboro in July, attracted 64 students who came from 17 states and Canada. The five-day program was basically devoted to instruction, panel and individual discussions, the showing of films and play under tournament conditions. Leading LPGA players, including Mickey Wright and Kathy Whitworth, served as instructors. The school was run under the supervision of Ellen Griffin, connected with the Women’s College, and Shirley Spork.

A new feature was introduced this year’s school. It was a model pro shop, operated by Myra Chastain, and stocked with equipment contributed by various manufacturers. To fully acquaint the students with equipment, the LPGA imported Boyd Jaeger, pro at Emerywood CC in High Point, N.C., to demonstrate how club repairs are made.

The student group was made up of college and university physical education teachers and representatives of civic organizations and country clubs.

Standard Club Under Lights

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hole, besting the 420-yard hole which Brandywine in Niles, Mich. (Golfdom, May, p 106) successfully test-lighted. Tal Pines also lists a tough 420-yard par-4, a 415-yard par-4 and 215-yard par-3, in coming up with its 3230 yardage.

Isn’t A Pushover

The course is by no means easy, not only because of the lengthy holes, but because it has 28 deep “no-putt” traps, 1000 new trees and bushes, out-of-bounds on five holes, large rolling greens with tricky pin placements, and three-inch rough bordering the fairways and covering the first 150 yards of each hole. The course record at the five-year-old club is a two-under 33 for nine and three under 67 (33-34) for 18.

The beauty of the scenic course is not marred by the lighting. All wiring is underground and the wood poles blend in well with the surroundings. The floodlights are aimed down the fairway, out of the golfer’s eyes and with their cast aluminum backs absorbing any wild shots. There is no bug problem.
Here's how Mendakota C.C. has achieved good grass color and texture on their greens.

"Agrico fertilizers have given my grasses the color and texture I want, particularly on the greens," says Vern Hansen, superintendent at Mendakota Country Club, St. Paul, Minnesota. "The release of nitrogen from Agrico is slow and steady, with no burning of the greens. I’m also very pleased with the way hydraulic feeding has worked out in the Agrico Program."


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used to bring the practice tee back to normal.

If tournament sponsors are looking for suggestions to improve their operations, the most important idea I can offer is to provide more crossovers so that galleryites can move more freely from one area to another. These should be as close to the tees as possible. On par five holes it would be wise to install two crossovers. They should be distinctly marked and an effort should be made to inform the fans of their locations.

Advice to Supts.

As for supt.s, who aren't enthused about having a national tournament brought to their clubs, I say this: Don't worry about it. A tournament can be handled through routine preparation, especially if you get a break in the weather. In the two weeks preceding the tournament there may be numerous small details that have to be cleared, but you're undoubtedly used to such things. During the tournament itself, you're caught up by the fever and excitement of the event and momentum kind of carries you through, even though you may put in two or three 20-hour days. When it's all over, you're happy to know that you can handle a project as big and important as one of the year's outstanding tournaments.

Also, don't overlook the press and TV and radio men. On the morning the tournament started, I went into the press tent and explained the condition of the course and how the heavy rains of the previous week had undone some of our preparations for the tournament. Everyone was sympathetic and I'm happy to report that, as far as I know, not a single derogatory word was written or spoken about the course's condition. Incidentally, I also spelled out my name for the writers and sportscasters just in case they wanted to mention it. I think we all agree that a little personal publicity doesn't hurt any of us.

Illinois Field Day

The Illinois turf field day will be held Sept. 16 at Urbana. The morning session will be held at the University's horticulture farm on S. Lincoln ave., and the afternoon portion is scheduled for the University's turf research area on the 18-hole course in Savoy.