

# GOLF'S GOLDEN TRAIL

leads to the

## AGUA CALIENTE \$7,500 OPEN January 11, 12, 13, 14

THE winter season in Southern California is again enlivened with a brilliant series of golf conquests culminating in the fourth playing of the great Agua Caliente \$7,500 Open at America's Deauville. At the close of the tournaments you will find rest and relaxation here where the exotic pleasures of the Casino, the Cafe, the Spa and a spectacular season of horse racing vie with the enchantment of balmy winter breezes to afford days and nights of never-ending interest.

## Southern California Tournaments

6	Tournament	Date	& 18\$4,000
)	Pasadena Santa Monica	Dec. 16, 17	& 18\$4,000 & Jan. 1. \$2,000
1	Los Angeles Agua Caliente	Jan. 7, 8 &	9\$5,000 13 & 14\$7,500

RACING Opens Christmas Day

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feature, has room for only 5 tables and 4 stools. It is tastefully decorated and in attractive building. Being located between 9th green and 10th tee, near first tee and close to main highway, it always sells a good volume of drinks and light lunches.

THE FIRST hole of a golf course should be relatively easy because the players have not yet warmed up to their game and it should also not be a short three par hole which will force following players to wait until the preceding foursome has holed out. The ideal opening hole is between 350 and 400 yards in length and the fairway and green approach is not tightly trapped.

# PENFOLD APPOINTED DIRECTOR IN AMERICAN COMPANY

New York City.—Albert E. Penfold, authority on golf ball construction and flight, has been appointed director in the company marketing Penfold balls in America. This company, formerly John P. Stockbridge, Inc., now becomes Penfold Golf Balls, Inc., at 67 W. 44th St.

The company is planning extensive promotion and advertising throughout the U. S., Cuba and Bermuda, and will continue its established policy of selling solely to pros. Featured throughout the campaign will be the Penfold Stockbridge and the Penfold LHS, both retailing at prices lower than the dollar Penfold LL.

James H. Marvel, who will represent the ball in Fla. and Ga. this winter, covers the mid-west territory. E. F. House, who covers Penn., N. J., Del., and Md., will cover the southern coast states north of Ga. Jack Neville, of San Francisco, has the west coast under his wing. Milton M. Heyman is in charge of sales.

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## MAC GREGOR MAKES NEW DISTRI-BUTION PLANS

Dayton, O .- The Crawford, McGregor & Canby Co., manufacturers of MacGregor golf supplies, announce that on Jan. 1st. 1933, it is terminating a long established relationship with the St. Mungo Manufacturing Co. of America, which has acted in the capacity of a sales organization for MacGregor merchandise on the East and West coasts.

Beginning on that date, MacGregor will operate its distribution nationally with members of its own organization. Present plans call for two branch offices and warehouses, one in New York and one in San Francisco. These two branches will cater to the coastal states and will enable these distant points to enjoy the benefits of prompt service. A complete stock of mer-chandise will be carried in each warehouse. Promptness in receiving merchandise means more today than ever before and nothing will be omitted to prevent this being achieved.

The MacGregor statement concludes: "This change in method of distribution is an important step in our plan of readjustment. We are confident it means a firmer foundation for the future. It is made with the best interests of our customers in mind, and they may be assured that the change will be of benefit to them."

## MAC SMITH SHOWS CLUBS AT PGA MEETING

Peoria, Ill.-Macdonald Smith, now a resident of Nashville, Tenn., and a partner with N. C. Lyon in the making and selling of Macdonald Smith custom-made hickoryshafted clubs, showed his new line during the PGA convention here.

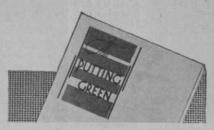
There are ribbed-back Nicoll heads and diamond-back Stewart heads in the line. The top line sells for \$12 for the irons. There are 2 Stewart heads and 6 Nicoll heads that will be sold in stainless or ordinary steel, unshafted.

In the entire line there are 10 models of steel heads and 12 models of woods. Women's and left-handed clubs are available as well as a profusion of right-handed men's clubs.

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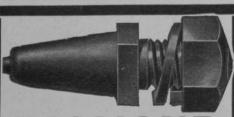
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## ST. MUNGO SALES AGENTS FOR BRISTOL GOLF CLUBS

Newark, N. J .- St. Mungo Sales Corp. will act as sole selling agents for the new complete line of Bristol Golf clubs, made by the Horton Mfg. Co., Bristol, Conn. The line-up becomes effective January 1,

The Horton Co., makers of the Bristol steel shafts, are entering the golf club manufacturing business on an energetic scale and in making the alliance with St. Mungo are availing themselves of a readybuilt sales organization with considerable experience in golf club and ball distribution as its background.

Complete details of the arrangements and advance information on the new Bristol line will be presented in a trade bulletin released early in December.

### DURABILT REPORTS INCREASED SALE OF STEEL TENNIS TABLES

Aurora, Ill.-Durabilt Steel Locker Co.'s tennis tables, built of sheet steel with a special green finished surface, are meeting with increased popular acceptance among ping-pong enthusiasts and the company has added a complete line of table tennis accessories, including rackets, balls, nets and net-standards, available singly or in sets ranging in price from \$7.50 down to \$1.25.

The steel tables are made by Durabilt in two sizes: a "Junior" table 8 ft. long by 4 ft. wide, and an "Offcial" table 9 ft. by 5 ft. At the recent national table tennis tournament, 300 of the large size Durabilt tables were used.

Durabilt reports that many daily-fee courses are remaining open this winter and attracting patronage by offering table tennis in their clubhouses.

### PGA DELEGATES GIVEN TRUE GRIP GLOVES

Peoria, Ill.—One of the many evidences of local thoughtfulness, with which the PGA convention delegates were greeted at Peoria, was the gift of a pair of True Grip golf gloves, made by the Harley O. Potter Co., of Peoria.

The glove has free fingers and a bare palm but covers the back of the hand and the wrist where the blood comes close to the surface and the cold bites. It's being used by a number of the pro sharpshooters on the winter circuit and unanimously endorsed. Horton Smith credits them with aiding in his fine performance at the Capitol City Open, where weather conditions seriously handicapped good scoring.

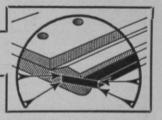
The True Grip glove is a neat, practical item contributing greatly to the comfort of golf in cold weather and the pros ought

to sell a bunch of them.

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Some of the best pros, as rated by their clubs and by fellows in the golf business, are masters of the fine art of tactfully suggesting buying. Just to show you how failure to ask people to buy is a common sin of omission: General Foods Corpsent out women all over the U. S. to get a line on selling. They were told to go in grocery stores, all kinds, ask for a loaf of bread or a package of cake flour and then spend up to \$5 on anything the man

behind the counter tried to sell them. The most money spent was \$1.60!

A NUMBER OF THE bright professionals are planning on office-to-office selling among their members to get orders for golf clubs as Christmas presents. The idea is one that is going to bring a good amount of money to the boys who otherwise might find their off-seasons expensive luxuries.

# Classified Ads.

Rates: 10 cents a word per issue. Minimum charge \$2.50

An advertisement in GOLFDOM saves the club officials time and money by getting responses from the best men available. The club department heads who advertise for positions in GOLFDOM obviously identify themselves as men who go after their problems in the right way. They are good men for you to give preference.

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