

about Army post stores supplying army or navy men and their immediate friends with golf goods, even though the army and navy members get special low rates for membership at private clubs. But when the store gets clubs for less than the pro pays for them and then supplies the market indiscriminately, it's high time for a show-down.

PGA Innocent of Part in "\$50,000 Gamble"

OFFICIALS of the PGA early in August broadcast a denial that the PGA was interested in a "\$50,000 drawing" on the PGA championship at St. Paul. Tickets were sold to pros at 50c per to be resold at \$1 by agents who implied that the PGA was officially interested in the enterprise. In some cases the agents themselves were victims of misplaced trust.

Business administrator Gates in a press service interview at Chicago was vehement in stating the PGA efforts were to eliminate gambling from any of the association's championships.

Efforts to locate actual promoters of the

"\$50,000 drawing" were ineffectual, which indicates that the \$50,000 probably was only story book money.

Professional gamblers are continually attempting to chisel in on golf, without success. That long-distance mail swindle of 1930, engineered by British gamblers, when more than \$200,000 was mailed to England as American wagers on the British open, must be a vivid memory to the Yank sharpers who would like to have pocketed that sucker money. The British recipients of American money, it may be recalled, never paid off and left no forwarding address.

Pros Express Need of Contract Standard Form

ONE of the needs expressed by a number of pros is a standard pro employment contract form acceptable to the PGA and USGA. Pros and clubs both usually are at sea in preparing such forms. Many pros maintain that longer contracts should be in force as short term agreements are not advantageous to either club or pro.



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