

golfers today? Simply because they were schooled by competent instructors who instilled in their minds the fundamentals that must be had before a proper swing can be executed. I assure you that orthodox golfers of this type just mentioned will not fall apart from season to season, but will continue to play the brand of golf they are playing today for some time to come.

If our up-and-coming young boys and girls are to take the places of our present champions, which they most certainly will have to do, the handicap which Mr. Average Golfer has to contend with will have to be eliminated. I cannot see many, if any, champions in the making unless they are instructed by pros who know instruction.

Jersey Pros in Merry Matches for Gaffney Bucket

PRO golf reached a new high in good fellowship at the Crestmont GC, West Orange, N. J., when some ninety pros of the state turned out last fall as players and spectators for the first annual competition for the "Gaffney Bucket." Event will be held again this fall.

The "Gaffney Bucket" is an old oaken bucket donated by Edward J. Gaffney, president of the Crestmont club, as a perpetual trophy for an annual team match between the foreign-born and the homebred pros of New Jersey. The event is to be played on the first Monday of every November at Crestmont.

The homebreds, captained by Jim Dante, pro at the Braidburn CC at Madison, won the opening contest, 29 to 4. Dante's men scored 19½ points in the singles matches and 9½ in the foursomes. The foreign side, captained by Jack Forrester of the Hackensack GC, garnered 2½ points in the singles; 1½ points in the foursomes. Following the competition a dinner was served in the main grill room.

Hal Sharkey, sports editor of the Newark Evening News and dean of New Jersey golf writers, was toastmaster. The committee, a permanent one appointed by Gaffney, is made up of Robert N. Pryor, golf writer for the Newark Sunday Call and former executive secretary of the New Jersey PGA, chairman; Joseph M. Byrne, Jr., secretary-treasurer of the New Jersey State Golf Assn.; Johnny Farrell, Baltusrol pro and former National Open champion; Jack Jolly, veteran golf ball manufacturer and dean of New Jersey



Edward J. Gaffney, left, president of the Crestmont GC, presenting the "Gaffney Bucket" to Jim Dante, right, pro at the Braidburn CC. Jack Forrester, center, captain of the foreign born team, looks on.

pros; and Sharkey, who was tournament manager for the winter tour a few years back.

Allotments Made of PGA Places at Pinehurst, Nov. 16-22

MORE THAN 1,600 PGA members—the largest membership in PGA history—are eligible for 36-hole sectional qualifying rounds of the 1936 PGA championship which will be played at Pinehurst, N. C., Nov. 16-22. Qualifying dates for the 28 districts have not been set, but must be played not later than October 27.

The championship field will have 121 starters, 105 of whom must qualify sectionally. Fifteen players are exempt—Manero, Revolta, Hagen, Picard, Runyan, Horton Smith, Sarazen, Wood, Laffoon, Olin Dutra, Armour, Dudley, Watrous, Zimmerman and Schultz.

The number of qualifying places allotted each district follow:

Central New York, 3; Connecticut, 3; Eastern Missouri, 3; Illinois, 7; Indiana, 2; Iowa, 1; Kentucky, 1; New York metropolitan, 9; Michigan, 6; Middle-Atlantic, 3; Mid-West, 2; Minnesota, 3; Nebraska, 1; New England, 8; New Jersey, 6; Northwestern New York State, 4; Northern California, 5; Ohio, 7; Oklahoma, 1; Pacific Northwest, 2; Philadelphia, 7; Rocky Mountain, 1; Southeastern, 5; Southern California, 4; Texas, 3; Tri-State, 3; Western New York State, 2; Wisconsin, 3.

Pro Tourney Early in '37—Date and site for the national PGA 1937 tournament have been announced by George Jacobus, PGA head. The Pittsburgh (Pa.) Field Club will be the scene of the pro's big show which will be held May 24-30. A \$12,000 guarantee gave the tourney to the Pittsburgh club, Jacobus said.