

# MODEL BY-LAWS FOR LEAGUE PLAY

**I**NDUSTRIAL golf leagues are becoming increasingly popular and this season finds not less than 100 of them functioning with a full schedule of events. One of the most successful is the Tribune Petroleum Golf League of Tulsa, Okla., organized three years ago at a meeting of men representing the various oil companies of that city. Paul Griffin (Carter Oil Co.) was 1935 president of the league, Jack Cuddy (Sinclair-Prairie) held the office in 1936, and R. P. Derris (Texas Co.) is the current big-shot.

By-laws of the Petroleum league have been carefully worked out and are here given in full as a guide to others who want to join the parade and start an industrial league in their own communities.

The by-laws are:

1. The organization shall be known as The Tribune Petroleum Golf League of Tulsa.

2. The officers shall consist of a president, vice-president, secretary and treas-

urer; the directors shall consist of two representatives from each oil company entering a team in the league. Provided, the officers shall be chosen from said directors.

3. All meetings shall be subject to the call of the president.

4. The purpose of the league shall be to promote a schedule of golf matches between the teams entered in the league by the various oil companies or their representative employee organizations subscribing to this movement, and a post season match play tournament in which all players and alternates may participate under rules hereinafter provided.

5. Each company represented in the league shall enter one or more teams, including alternates, who shall be bona

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vide employees of such company or its affiliates, and no player shall be permitted to compete or any team who has not been in the employ of such company for a period of at least 30 days prior to the opening of the schedule; provided the number of players composing a team shall be fixed annually by the officers and directors of the league. Where more than one team is entered by one company or employees' organization, the players shall not be interchangeable on the several teams but shall play on one and the same team during the entire schedule. Two companies or employees' organization may enter a team composed of players from both organizations where the personnel of said companies or employees' organization are inadequate to enter individual teams and such teams shall be entered in the "Hookers" division only.

6. Each team shall have the privilege of providing two or more additional players as alternates for each game in addition to the regular team, and such alternate players shall have the same privileges as the regular players on the course where the matches are held. Alternate players may be matched with alternate players from the opposing team and the approximate medal score of such matches shall be recorded for the purpose of establishing qualifying scores for the post season Match Play Tournament.

7. Each team shall elect a captain and vice-captain who shall be in charge of the team.

8. A schedule shall be prepared for play, commencing on a date to be decided upon annually by the board of directors and shall provide for each team to play every other team one time. Such schedule shall name the course and date for each match.

9. In all matches 10 players shall constitute a team in one division to be known as the "Hookers" and 8 players shall constitute a team in the other division to be known as the "Slicers."

10. All contests shall be match play.

#### How Matches Are Scored

11. The scoring of all matches shall be as follows: One point shall be scored for the winner of each nine holes and one point shall be scored for the winner of the 18 holes in the individual matches. The team winning the most points in each match shall be credited with one game. The team winning the most games at the completion of the schedule shall be declared the winner for the season and shall

be presented with the "Tribune Trophy"; and the team winning such trophy three times shall become the owner thereof. Provided, in case an individual match is halved at the end of 18 holes each player shall be credited with 1½ points. In case a team match results in a tie the team winning the most holes shall be declared the winner. In case each team wins the same number of holes, a playoff may be arranged between such teams and such match must be played off not later than the week following the last match of the schedule.

12. The starting time of all matches shall be not later than 1:45 p. m., unless morning games are otherwise agreed upon by the opposing captains. All matches shall be played on Saturday as shown on the schedule. Players must be on hand within 30 minutes of the starting time for each match.

13. All matches delayed for causes beyond the control of any team shall be played off at the end of the schedule and may be played on any course agreed upon by the opposing captains. Provided, a postponed match may at the option of the opposing teams, be played off before the end of the schedule.

14. The captains of the opposing teams shall post a list of their players for a match, showing the playing position of each, with the course pro not later than the starting time of the day such match is scheduled to be played; and all players shall be listed according to their handicap standing.

15. If a dispute should arise between the players the circumstances shall be reported to the captains of their teams, and if the captains cannot agree upon the question the matter shall be referred to the course pro for disposition, but if such decision is not acceptable to both sides then the matter shall be submitted to the directors for final adjustment.

16. With the exception of the stymie rule, USGA rules, supplemented by local course rules shall govern all matches.

17. The green-fees for all matches shall be paid by the players, unless other arrangements are satisfactorily made, and shall be the price agreed upon by the course management.

18. The results and all particulars of each match shall be reported to the secretary of the league by the captains of winning teams not later than 7:30 p. m. on the day the match is played.

19. A post season tournament of match



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play shall be arranged to which all players and alternates shall be eligible, providing they have played in more matches. Qualification of players shall be determined by the approximate average medal score of each player for the team season. Flights shall be arranged of 32 players each until the entries are exhausted. This tournament shall be under the direction of a committee to be appointed by the president each year.

**Printers' Tourney Big Affair**—Union Printers' International Golf Ass'n. will hold its fourteenth annual tournament at Rodgers Forge CC (Baltimore Dist.), Aug. 9-12. By time of the tourney the organization expects to be the largest golf association in the U. S. T. F. McLaughlin of the Detroit (Mich.) News is secretary-treasurer.

## Loos Hires de la Torre

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and wear me out while I'm trying my best and lying awake nights in an effort to figure out how I can get them to do what I know will have to be done to get good golf into their minds and muscles? I don't think so. They are entitled to the best and most fitting instruction, and it's my job to see that they get it even if I can't give it to them. Hence my confidence that, with Angel, we at Lake Shore can take care of every type of temperament in pupils.

"Another thing about it is that conscientious instruction is very hard work; too hard for a man to do his best by all of his pupils when he has to stand on a lesson tee from seven to nine hours a day. Successful business men and teachers in other lines know that such a strenuous schedule destroys hope of 100% results. Why pro golfers should think that they can stand this sort of strain and give all their pupils the best that's in them, I don't know. I tried it for years and I couldn't find the answer until I got de la Torre.

"Almost every good pro knows the embarrassment and danger when he has two important members demanding the same time for lessons. When one is sent to a kid assistant for instruction that member resents it. But in my case the Lake Shore members all know that they are getting competent instruction without any discrimination in treatment.

"I can go out and think of nothing else but the pupil I have, instead of wondering