

army of friends in pro and amateur golf and would go out of his way eagerly, at any time, to help a pal and boost the game. At the time of his death he was president of the Ohio section of the PGA. His passing leaves a gap in the ranks of good fellows.

Left-Handers Meet Aug. 14-17 for Annual Tourney

PROS who have left-handed players are asked by Fred E. Morton, 1401 Majestic Bldg., Detroit, to tip them off to the 1939 National Left-handed Golfers' championship which will be played at Birmingham (Mich.) GC, August 14-17.

The southpaws' tournament is growing rapidly in size, inasmuch as flights are organized for all entrants and the lads who often are regarded as the game's step-children have a gala party. Alex Antonio of New Jersey is present national left-handed champion. This tournament is the fourth annual affair. Ben Richter, widely-known port-side pro of St. Louis, is one of the organizers of the national body. D. Scott Chisholm of Los Angeles, noted golf scribe, is another of the lefties' founding fathers and an officer of the National Association.

Midlothian to Honor Hagen's 1914 Open Win

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