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Illinois sections take the lead in the number of members who will attempt to dethrone Paul Runyan, defending champion. The first two named are entitled to eight places in the qualifying rounds, and in addition, the Metropolitan has three exempt players and the New England, one. The Illinois section will send ten men to the tournament, seven through qualifying and three who are exempt.

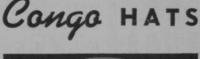
June 19 is the final day on which sectional qualifying rounds may be held. Checks covering entries in the sectional rounds and the names of qualifiers and exempt players must be forwarded to the office of the secretary, PGA, 14 E. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, on or before June 24.

Officials Predict Greatest Canadian Open in 1939

THE 1939 Canadian Open championship, to be played on the Riverside course, located just a few miles outside St. John, New Brunswick, promises to be the largest and most successful of all the previous Canadian Open tournaments. The course, truly of championship calibre, provides an ideal setting for such an event. Nearby are many scenic and historical regions, and contestants and their friends on hand for the Open, can easily have the 'time of their lives' while in the St. John, N. B. region. Too, August is one of the most delightful months in the Maritime Provinces, widely known to Easterners for their hospitality to visitors.

Excellent train service from Chicago, Detroit and the Middle West is available for contestants and visitors. Canadian Pacific trains leaving Chicago at 8:00 p.m., for example, arrive in St. John at 12 o'clock noon on the second day following. From Chicago and other points in the Middle West, visitors may include a steamship trip between Toronto and Montreal on the St. Lawrence River via the Thousand Islands, at nominal additional cost. At St. Andrews by the Sea, but a short distance from St. John, the Canadian Pacific organization operates the justly famed Algonquin Hotel, and two championship golf courses.

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