

members. The committee threw the debaters into the pool—clothes and all. . . .

Something J. Martin Watson, well known pro, had printed on scorecards of the Boise (Ida.) CC might well be used on other cards. The Watson line: "The real golfer is a gentleman who has the greatest consideration for his fellow players." . . . Highly successful annual event now on the Illinois PGA calendar is a Pro-President event, pairing pros and respective presidents of their clubs. It's a one ball selective drive affair. . . . J. A. Mudd, Jr., prominent veteran amateur of Chicago, lost a Braid-Mills putter he'd had for 25 years, in a robbery of the Beverly CC pro-shop. Mudd offers \$5 "and no questions asked" for return of putter.

*George Lake, Long Beach (Calif.) Recreation Park South Course pro, has a student who'll bear watching. It's 16-year-old Ted Richards who defeated the 14-year-old Beaumont, Tex., star, Tyrell Garth, Jr., 4 and 3 in the 18 hole finals of the Sixth Annual Long Beach Open Junior championship. The field was 51. Richards was medalist with a 65, one over par, and was 5 under par in his match play rounds. Very few pros have done better over the course.*

Clayton Heafner is giving warning he may burn up the next winter circuit. Among his latest performances was 65-61—18 under par—in a competition over the Myers Park course at Charlotte, N. C. . . . Caddie Routine, a booklet on how to caddie, is a concise, clear educational treatise written by W. H. Nolan, Box 384, North Bennington, Vt. Nolan has been training caddies for 20 years. New England clubs are using his system with satisfaction. The booklets sell for \$10 per hundred.

*Australian golf authorities who have been seeing Babe Didrikson in exhibitions say The Babe would finish sixth in an Australian Open. . . . After Arthur D'Arcy (Bobby) Locke beat Richard Burton, British Open champion, 10 and 9 in a 72-hole exhibition match, the British are saying the 21-year-old South African is the greatest golfer they've ever seen. He won 250 pounds sterling in the Burton match. Gossip in England is that Locke, through exhibitions, challenge matches and side bets, has beaten Henry Cotton's income for the past 12 months.*

## Greenkeepers Honor John Morley on His 73rd Birthday

FIFTY golf superintendents from Ohio and Pennsylvania gathered at the Southern Hills CC, Youngstown, Ohio, Monday, August 21, to do honor to John Morley, President Emeritus of the Greenkeeping Superintendents Assn., on his 73rd birthday.

The "Dean of Greenkeepers" as he is so often referred to by his associates, has spent 45 years in the golf club field and the past 25 years as greenkeeper of the Youngstown club. He was one of the organizers of the GSA, it's first national president and the only one to hold that office for more than one year. A title of "Colonel" was conferred on him several years ago by the Governor of Ohio in recognition of his outstanding achievements in the business of growing turf.

Brief talks congratulating Morley were given by GSA president Frank Ermer, Dave Bell, president of the Tri-State Golf Supts' Ass'n., Lawrence Huber, president of the Ohio Golf Supts' Ass'n., Paul Truckenbrod, president of the Cleveland Greenkeepers' Ass'n., and John Pressler, who has served the Allegheny CC, Pittsburgh, for 43 years.

Morley appeared to be in very good health and responded with the statement, "That there is no greater honor a man can receive in the twilight of life, than the admiration and respect of his fellow men." He added that the two most important rules for success in his opinion were: "to always respect and obey authority" and "always do more than is assigned for you to do."

**Massachusetts Greensmen Hold Outing**—August meeting of the Greenkeepers Club of Mass., held August 7 at the New Bedford CC, North Dartmouth, Mass., was a joint meeting with the R. I. Greenkeepers Association. Following an 18 hole medal handicap tournament, a clam-bake was served some 75 members, wives, and guests. Notable during the day was the fine hospitality of the club's officials, which included Pres. and Mrs. Morrissey, Pro John Gilholm, Greenkeeper-host Mike Grady, and several members who donated prizes for the golfing events.