

to "close" the club when 300 members have been secured.

When Pat first represented the club at the meetings of the East Bay Golf Club Conference he saw unbounded possibilities in the organization. His active interest in the Conference led to his recent election to the presidency. He has expanded it to include all professionals, club managers, and officials in this section. It is his belief that a Round Table form of session will give the group a chance to talk over their common problems as well as to promote golf generally. Already he has the group working toward a common handicapping system, a non-conflicting tournament schedule arrangement, and promotional campaign.

Still he finds time for his own professional concessions, his teaching and playing. He had not touched a club for the better part of six weeks when he accepted an invitation to fill out a foursome on a windy afternoon and smashed the course record with a sparkling 66 on a tough and exacting layout. The following month he placed a good third in the California State Open. But for a few missed short ones he might have copped first.

The "name" golfers provide the glamour, but the backbone of the professionals is represented by many Pat Markoviches in the country who are servicing their memberships to the fullest. And the Richmond boy is tops in his line!

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THE "Remote Control" tournament, played over 610 golf courses July 27 and sponsored by the Indemnity Insurance Co. of North America, drew score cards from 7,315 contestants. There were 72,000 official scorecards issued. Total number of prizes awarded: 922. Low gross for men was won by Jack Cox at Owensboro (Ky.) CC with a 66, and for women by Kathryn Hemphill at Forest Lake club, Columbia, S. C. with a 75.

Ed Dudley, chairman of the PGA tournament committee, headed the "Remote Control" judging committee. The event probably will become an annual one. It registered very well with the clubs where it was played, inasmuch as it contributed numerous prizes and additional house revenue.



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