

Second Annual Remote Control Tourney Tops 1940 Entry

THE second annual Remote Control national handicap golf tournament sponsored by agents of the Indemnity Insurance Co. of North America exceeded by a large margin its first year's entry list of 7,315 players although there was rain in many sections on June 14, the tourney date.

The Indemnity organization announces that the first two years' events will be followed by the third Remote Control national handicap tourney in 1942.

Ed Dudley, chairman of the PGA tournament committee, headed the Remote Control advisory committee which established a precedent of giving as its major prizes about 120 pro-shop merchandise certificates.







The week of August 18th, all Spalding golf pro salesmen — coast to coast — will gather at A. G. Spalding & Bros. Chicopee, Mass. factory for the company's annual sales meeting. 1942 lines will be presented.

Paul Runyan winning the Goodall Round Robin with a score of 26 points, second high of the tourney's history, and tying for fifth place in the National Open, has been giving a masterly demonstration of **Bristol** clubs of his own design.

"Little Poison's" Paddle Grip putter and approacher have been especially hot in compensating for the diminutive Runyan's lack of distance on



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the long courses. Paul's operation of these precision clubs and their distinctive design have boosted their pro-shop sales this first season of their appearane.

Bayer-Semesan Co., Wilmington, Dela., has sent a glass measuring cup for Du Bay fungicides to the greenkeeper of every grass green club in the U. S. The cup is something the greenkeepers find very useful. The company wants to make sure no greenkeeper has been skipped by accident, so any greenkeeper with grass greens who didn't get one of the cups will get his, while any are available, by writing the company.

North & Pfeiffer Mfg. Co., Providence R. I., has been enjoying lively sale on its practical canvas shoe bags among golfers who play considerable of their rounds away from the home club. It's a handy item for quickly packing and easily carrying shoes. The bag retails at \$1.00. Further details may be secured upon request from the company.

W. H. Nolan, manager of Nolan's Caddie System, Box 384, North Bennington, Vt., has issued a practical educational booklet on caddying. The instruction book is called Caddie Routine. It's simply written and plainly illustrated. Single copies are 25 cents. Substantial discounts are given on quantities of 50 and 100.

Since 1927 the United States Rubber Company, makers of U. S. Royal golf balls, has offered a medal for every hole-in-one made in this country. The company has recently released interesting statistics on aces made since its offer went into effect, as follows:

"The 3rd hole leads all others in aces batted in, followed by the 6th, 9th, 4th and 5th holes in that





order. The 13th hole, ranked by many players as a jinx, actually stands 6th in luckiness.

"Out of approximately 17 billion holes played since the offer began, only 26,000 verified hole-inone shots, or about one in 650,000 have been awarded this recognition by U. S. In distance, the holes on which tee shots have been sunk range from 90 to 310 yds., with an average of 161 yds. Ninety-nine per cent have been par three, but, of course, the 310-yarder was a par four. . . Every age and position is represented on the list of lucky golfers."

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