

the bags. The pro will have to determine these distances himself from the bags that are in his shop.

By storing the bags upright instead of horizontally I save considerable space. This arrangement goes about 16 in. out from the wall instead of the 56 in. required by horizontal storage.

A shelf about 7 in. above the bottom row of bags provides space for storage of women's bags or the men's smaller bags.

The top shelf is built at an angle of about 25 degrees so the clubs lean toward the back.

On the floor, in front of the bottom row, I have nailed a 2 x 4 that keeps the bags from sliding forward.

Does Not Mar Bags

Members are well pleased because this sort of storage doesn't mar the bags or the pockets as occurred once in a while when shoving bags in the horizontal storage.

This arrangement has enabled me to enlarge my display space and makes my shop look much larger.

Quite a few pros who have seen this installation have said the job is the answer to one of their own big problems with a little shop.

Nelson Again Wins Peddlers' Pro Title

BYRON NELSON, with a 69, defended his pro title at the third annual tournament of the Golf Peddlers' Assn. played Aug. 4 at the Western G&CC (Detroit district). E. W. Harbert won the senior pros' event with a 74. Ray Maguire, Al Watrous' assistant, won the assistant's event with a 72. Ed Rankin's 77 won the peddlers' event and Joe Sommers of Detroit won the press event with a 73.

There were 185 players in the field. Most of the entrants were from Ohio and Michigan, although several boys drove from more distant points to enjoy a session that's becoming famed as one of the most pleasant of the year's tourneys.

About \$1500 in cash prizes and merchandise is up for competition at the Peddlers' annual event. The boys take the competition as a combination of old

settlers' reunion, a tired businessman's outing, and a fast time pro tournament. The pro class brings out some stellar performances. Nelson edged Al Watrous and Herman Fiebig out by a single stroke in this year's pro division.

The 1942 Peddlers' tournament will be played at Inverness, Toledo.

Pro Instruction Sessions Make Texas Amateurs Hot

WILLIE MAGUIRE, Houston (Tex.) CC pro, credits Texas PGA pro instruction sessions with an important part in Texas amateur golf progress. Texas, in case you don't know it, claims a higher percentage of hot-scoring amateur players than any other state in the union.

Willie, the dean of Texas pros, is a great one for talking over teaching, shop operation and grounds work with other pros in all parts of the country. He says that in this exchange of ideas he's constantly picking up new and progressive methods that come as valuable and pleasant surprises to one who's been at the game as long as he has.

He comments that in the past few years the agreement among better known pros in instruction principles has been astonishing. "They explain their ideas differently; some explain more simply than others, but the fundamentals are uniform," says Willie.

Maguire adds: "Our Texas association was one of the first to discuss these matters and I know that it has been the means of improving our teaching methods. A tremendous amount of good has come from these sessions and their extension has been one of pros' great services to golfers.

Winter Tour Teaches Plenty

"A great teaching college for young professionals is the winter tour. If I were a young pro I'd save my money and make this tour at least one winter. Close association with these master players and benefit from their willingness to help has been responsible for bringing to the headlines such players as Hogan, Nelson, Smith, Metz, Demaret, Snead, Ghezzi and McSpaden, to name only a few of the stars among the younger men."