

Olin Dutra, pro at Wilshire CC, and several Wilshire members, have been tapped for the blood bank at Los Angeles. Olin gave a pint. Members, according to the Wilshire News, are wondering if a transfusion from the big Caballero wouldn't help to cure hooks and slices.

solely on the basis of reduction in payroll won't be the answer to the clubs. Any club in serving its community during wartime is going to have to be operated more energetically, ably and resourcefully than ever before. The pro who wants a pro-greenkeeping job because he needs the money rather than because he can coordinate and wisely economize operations of both departments is not an improvement in the situation at a club. The greenkeeper who takes over the pro department without being able to maintain member service on a competent and thorough basis, won't solve the club problem, either.

Quit Fighting Each Other

As the situation develops there are bound to be clashes and jealousies between pros and greenkeepers at clubs where harmony and intense cooperative work is required to keep the club going on a basis that will afford two good men in two exacting full-time jobs. That will be the major mistake of the men, and it probably will mean that both of them will be out of luck at the club instead of either one or both profiting.

This pro-greenkeeper adjustment is a delicate one at many clubs. Suspicions have smoldered among greenkeepers and pros as they have seen the number of combination jobs increasing

Now the men had better get together and figure out what's best for the club. This is no time to fight each other. The Japs, Nazis, and Italians should be the sole targets of fight now. The present pro and greenkeeper at a club, if they know what they should about the finances and membership of the organization, the club's prospects, and required work, are in best position to see whether a pro-greenkeeper job would be beneficial for the club. And if these two decided among themselves that the job should be a combination job, the fellow who considers himself least qualified or unwilling to take over the combination job responsibilities, might as well beat the gun and get himself a job in war work.

Otherwise the pro or greenkeeper may make the same mistake that was generally made by the nation, and find himself unprepared to meet the combination job problem brought forth by the inescapable dictates of wartime.

National Ringer Tourney Gets Under Way July 1

INVITATIONS are now being extended to golf clubs to compete in the second annual Peter Dawson National Ringer Golf Tournament, which will run for slightly over two months, starting July 1 and extending through Labor Day, September 7. Last year over 250 leading clubs throughout the country competed for the handsome Peter Dawson trophy, which was won by the Glen Oaks GC, Farmington, Mich.

The idea of the competition is to compile a composite score of the best 18 holes shot during the period of the tournament by each competing club's entire membership, including women players. Any club with a private, permanent membership and an 18-hole course of over 5,850 yards may compete. Scores made by women playing from ladies' tees shall be eligible for posting provided the ladies' tee is not more than 60 yards ahead of the regular tee.

The winning club is awarded the sterling silver Peter Dawson trophy, standing three feet high, for a one-year period. This cup is in perpetual competition. A smaller trophy for permanent possession of the winning club will also be awarded. In addition "Honor Award Certificates" will be sent to each competing club at the close of the competition, on which may be recorded the year's composite score as compiled by the members. A small engraved "Certificate of Perfection" will be sent anyone making a hole-in-one or double eagle.

Sponsors of the tournament, Peter Dawson Ltd., of Glasgow, Scotland, will supply each competing club with a scoreboard (size approximately 2' x 3') to be hung in the club foyer, pro-shop or locker-room. This board will have 18 numbered spaces on which individual scores may be posted. There is no entry fee. For further detailed information and entry forms address: Peter Dawson National Ringer Golf Tournament, 2 Park Ave., New York City.