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**May Announces Purse Hike to
\$25,000 for '43 Events**

TAM O'Shanter Open and Amateur tournaments under new names will offer still richer prizes in 1943, according to plans of George S. May, president of Chicago's Tam O'Shanter CC.

The 1943 event is scheduled for July 19 through July 25, and the total prize money will be raised to an even \$25,000. The All-American Open will offer a record prize of \$20,000 with \$5,000 going to the first place winner alone. The All-American Amateur event, to be staged simultaneously with the Open, will carry a prize list of \$5,000 in war bonds, with the winner getting \$1,000 and the balance going to the runners-up in graduated amounts.

Profits from the 1943 tournaments will again be donated to Army Emergency Relief. May personally guarantees a minimum of \$20,000 regardless of receipts.

Club Gets in Scrap—Amarillo (Tex.) CC during the past 3 months has turned in over 1,000 lbs. of scrap steel, 500 lbs. of scrap rubber, nearly \$200 in cash to the local U. S. O. and purchased over \$500 in War Bonds for tournament prizes.

George Aulbach is managing director of the club, which has a \$75,000 clubhouse, \$50,000 watering system, heated swimming pool, tennis courts and 18-hole championship layout with bent greens and blue grass fairways. It was nearly 10 years ahead of all other clubs in Texas in the development of greens.

Bag Carriers Offset Caddie Cut

FROM one end of the country to the other, caddies have disappeared into defense plants this season, or gone into jobs left vacant by defense workers. In many sections, farmers have further depleted the caddie supply, grabbing the boys as their source of labor.

The average golfer, used to a caddie when he plays, has found it necessary in recent months to carry his own bag. Many

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club members have quit the game rather than take on this extra work. It has been interesting to observe how various clubs have tried to overcome the caddie problem. On Saturdays and Sundays most of them have been able to round up enough boys to handle the play, but with the competition between adjacent clubs for the boys, it has been a real struggle for the caddie-masters.

One common-sense relief of the caddie shortage is the installation of a fleet of Kaddie Karts. With these mobile bag-carriers, the nuisance of a player carrying his own clubs is eliminated and play greatly encouraged.

In the Chicago district, for example, Olympia Fields has 60 carts and reports fine acceptance for them. At times all carts are out; even on weekdays, the demand is good. At Westmoreland, also in Chicago, 16 carts were added this fall to the club's original fleet of 24. Flossmoor, Old Elm, Midlothian, Hinsdale, Evanston, and many others find use of these bag-carriers necessary at times.

In the New York district, such clubs as Meadowbrook, Garden City and Glen Oaks have installed fleets, while in New Jersey the carts may be found at Baltusrol, Knoll, Preakness, Ridgewood, Tavistock, Trenton and Upper Montclair. Similar well-known Pacific Coast clubs have put in fleets.

Right now, Southern clubs are concerned with the impending caddie problem. Northern caddies are not going south as in former years and local caddie ranks have been seriously thinned by the war plants. Elderly caddies and carts seem to be the only answers for them.

The greatest drawback to the installation of a fleet of bag carts is the initial investment. However, most clubs find that the income from their use eventually "lifts the mortgage." In the case of Glen Oak (Chicago), the first month of use paid almost 50 per cent of the cost. The carts rent for 25c to 50c per round and it is easy to see how even a very little use will absorb the initial investment.

Harold Tischler has said good-bye for the duration to the golf professionals of suburban New York counties and Fairfield County, Conn. Since July first he has been taking production and management training courses in the Providence plant of United States Rubber Co., and now has been assigned to production supervision in the same factory.

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