



Last year, 30,000 galleryites packed the Tam O'Shanter course on the final tourney day.

Tam \$10,000 Open and Amateur July 19-25

GEORGE S. MAY, pres., Tam O'Shanter CC (Chicago district), announces that the club's big annual tournament will be played July 19-25 inclusive. Tam's All-American Open will have a purse of \$10,000, with \$2,000 to the winner. The amateur will have a prize list of \$1,300 in

war bonds and stamps; \$100 defense bond to winner.

Gate fee will be 50 cents daily in war stamps, for children, and \$1 in stamps for adults. Entry fee is \$10 a player; proceeds to go to Chicago Service Men's Center.

The tournaments are financed by the George S May Co., business engineers, to stimulate the sale of War Bonds and Stamps.

V-Garden Greenkeepers Seldom Deferrable

IN VIEW of extensive Victory Garden activities at golf clubs requiring much time of the greenkeepers some clubs have thought their greenkeepers may not come under Selective Service Local Board Memorandum 181.

This condition is clarified by a letter to GOLFDOM from Capt. Frank Glick, Manpower division, Selective Service System, national headquarters at Washington.

Capt. Glick writes:

"Local Board Memorandum No. 181, which list nondeferrable activities and occupations definitely states that greenkeepers, gardeners, and ground keepers are nondeferrable regardless of the activity in which they may be found.

"The superintendent of a golf course whose main functions and the majority of whose time is taken up with the above activities, might be considered as nondeferrable. If most of his time is devoted to the raising of vegetables, poultry and live stock, a local board might not consider him as nondeferrable.

"In fact, in extreme cases, where the superintendent is necessary to and regu-

larly engaged in an agricultural occupation or agricultural endeavor essential to the war effort, and where he is producing sufficient war units, he might be considered for classification in Class II-C or in Class III-C."

New Tourney Event.—At Richmond (Calif.) GC an unusual type of two ball match is proving popular. Two players play as a team; both drive off and select the best drive. The poor driver picks up his ball and drops it beside the good drive, and then both players play a second shot. The same procedure is repeated, the best second shot is selected, and the poorer shot picked up and placed beside the best shot. This is continued even in putting. If your partner misses a foot putt you have a chance to sink it.

The game eliminates the poor shots in one's game, and scores are low; therefore, everyone feels that he shot a good game.

St. Andrew's Completes Century—Competent authorities estimate that more than half of all the rounds of golf played in the U. S. this year will be played by men and women directly engaged in war industry as factory workers. This war-

time showing of golf in losing its traditional American reputation as a rich man's game comes in the centennial year of the St. Andrew's Golf club, possibly the most famous artisan's golf club in the world. A small group of workmen started the noted club in 1843. Today the club has more than 600 members, of whom 170 were serving with the British armed forces, according to Sports Trader and Exporter.

Prizes for V-Gardens—If your club has Victory Gardens for its members, have them keep score on the production of their gardens. Give War stamps or American flags as prizes.

The production figures will make additional good newspaper publicity for your club and its members' contribution to war effort.

Let Juniors Help—Junior Victory Garden committees are being formed in many states as part of the nation-wide Victory Garden planning. Don't lose sight of the fact that the youngsters of club members can do plenty of work on the Victory Garden plots at the clubs if the kids are told what it's all about and allowed to work out their own plans as young Americans pitching into the war effort.

Soldier Golfer's Advice—Fred Duncan who used to work under Tom Robbins at MacGregor's New York office, and who's now in Officer Candidate School, sends word to Tom Duncan also formerly of the MacGregor New York outfit who's fresh to the army:

"At first you will get your backswing mixed up with right shoulder arms. But your game eventually will be helped by the practice you'll get in picking up cigarette butts and policing the yard."

Patty On War-time Golf—Patty Berg was subject of two pages in a recent New York Post. Arch Murray did the story headed "Patty Berg's Back on Her Feet." The interview told of Patty's long siege in recovering from an automobile

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