

awarded war bonds for the first five places, and war stamps for every fifth place thereafter.

"The tournament being on a gross basis, it is a simple matter to arrange the scores in numerical order, and then count off the scores—not the players—by five. Very often there will be several players with the same score, and the prize will have to be divided among those tied for that fifth place.

"The winner of the 1944 Pan American Open was \$100 war bond and a replica of the Bob Hughes Memorial Trophy, with second place getting a \$50 bond, and third, fourth and fifth places receiving \$25 bonds. Fifteen dollars in war stamps were awarded for every fifth place from tenth to 140th. Ties counted, 56 entries shared in the prize money.

"This medal play assures every entry of the full 72 holes of play. Most amateur golf events are match play, and it's all over for the dub when he loses—which is generally in the first round.

"This is a tournament, too, where it pays to count every stroke. The missed

putt on No. 4 a player forgets to include in his score, may be the stroke which knocks him out of a fifth place and a prize. It is the answer to the fellows who always have an "off-round on their qualifying" and then come back in the first match with par golf.

"The Miami Junior Chamber of Commerce is convinced, from its experience, that the 72-hole medal play golf tournament has national possibilities, and would like to see it adopted as a project by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce.

"As part of the project, the Miami Junior Chamber of Commerce would like to invite the winners of the local tournaments to play in a national championship every December in Miami. The trip to Miami to play in a national tournament would add considerable interest to each of the local events.

"It will take time and work to put the plan into full operation, and the Miami Junior Chamber of Commerce proposes December, 1945 as the tentative date for the first national tournament."

Businessmen Urged to Retain Snap with Recreation

UNITED BUSINESS SERVICE, 210 Newbury St., Boston 16, Mass., in the lead of its June 24 bulletin of "weekly forecasts based on the united opinion of recognized business and economic authorities," advises businessmen to pay more attention to their physical condition. The admonition is under the head, "The Bent Bow Will Lose Its Snap."

Ft. Wayne (Ind.) CC secured permission of the United Business Service to send that first page of its weekly confidential bulletin to all its members. The advice reads:

"If you are among those who are thinking of doing without the usual vacation this summer—better think again. In this of all years, men and women in positions of responsibility should try to keep up their physical and mental powers.

"The big war job is not yet finished, for, as Donald Nelson recently said, war output must rise still higher to meet its production peak planned for next November. Moreover, as soon as the outcome of invasion is clarified, reconversion will begin to gather momentum, and as soon as the war in Europe ends, additional problems will crowd in upon you. To take chances with your health at this time will not help those who are sweating and bleeding on the battle fronts nor will it provide employment for the fighting men when they return to civilian life.

"Many instances could be cited—you

undoubtedly can mention several—of men who have recently "cracked up" under the anxiety and stress of overwork. The effects of nervous strain may not be obvious to one who is deeply absorbed in his job. Little by little, vitality is lowered until a man may reach the verge of a nervous breakdown before he becomes aware that anything serious is happening.

"If there is no one ready to do your work while you are away, you should take immediate steps to rectify the situation. If you are doubtful about the ability of your understudy to carry on, here is a chance to find out. There is no better way to test the quality of an executive than to give him increased responsibility. In fact, one real advantage of the vacation system is the opportunity it affords to check on the capacity of an organization to function in the absence of important executives.

"Now is the time to fortify yourself and your staff against the trials that lie ahead. The more important the individual, the more necessary it is for him to take a vacation. Even though he has reserves of energy to carry him through the year, unremitting application to business is almost certain to lower the quality of his work. Loss of efficiency from staleness and fatigue can be much more expensive than a few weeks absence on vacation.

"Your physician will tell you—if you have any doubts—that relaxation is essential to the maintenance of bodily vigor and mental keenness. The bent bow in time will lose its snap."