



Famous Hollywood golf pair teams with Chicago stars at Tam O'Shanter to raise curtain in middle west on PGA nationwide rehabilitation drive. Left to right: Chick Evans, M. G. "Scotty" Fessenden, National Chairman of PGA drive, Charlie Morgan, CDGA counsel, Bing Crosby, Jerry Colonna, Bob Hope, Jimmy Hines and host George May.

# May Lists \$60,000 in Prizes

Forty low scorers to share in \$57,733 Tam O'Shanter men's open. Women's and Amateur prize total \$2,500

\$60,233.63 in war bonds and stamps will be the stake for which golfdom's top-notchers will compete in the 1945 All-American Golf Tournaments to be held July 23 to 29 at Chicago's Tam O'Shanter Country Club.

May revealed the men's open offers a total purse of \$57,733.63 in war bonds and stamps with prizes scaled down to the first forty low scores, doubling the number of winners in previous meets.

The Men's Open winner will get a total war bond and stamp value of \$13,600; 2nd place, \$6,666.67, and range downward to:

\$2,666.67 for 5th place; \$1,133.34 for 10th place; \$800 for 15th place; \$466.67 for 20th place; \$333.34 each for the next ten places; and \$266.67 each for thirty-first to fortieth place.

The Women's Open will present a total of \$1,950.00 in war bonds and stamp prizes, including \$500, \$400, \$300, \$200, and \$100 to the first five winners and ranging downward to \$10 for fourteenth place. The Amateur event offers \$550 in prizes scaled for the first ten players.

All three tournaments will be 72 holes, medal play, under U. S. G. A. rules and

A portion of the gallery estimated at 25,000 which swarmed over Tam's terrain to watch the Hope-Hines combination win from Bing and Chick.



amateurs will be limited to \$100 prizes in war stamps. In addition, the George S. May Co. will feature a daily series of six special prizes for men professional contestants for which a total of \$5,200.14 in war bonds and stamp prizes will be distributed.

#### Postpone World Championship

The World Championship playoff which was a feature of the All-American tournament last year has been cancelled until after the war at which time Tam O'Shanter and the George S. May Co. will stage an International Open Golf Tournament in which players from all over the world will compete for the world championship and prizes in excess of those ever offered in any golf tournament.

### Rehabilitation U. S. Ad Theme

★ The United States Rubber Co. is planning a nationwide advertising campaign in support of the Army-Navy golf program for servicemen, according to an announcement today by G. T. McCarthy, manager of golf ball sales for the company. The campaign ties in with the national activities of the Professional Golfers' Association, which is cooperating closely with the government in its rehabilitation project.

The current advertisement in the series, headlined "New Style Medicine Ball", stresses the importance of golf in restoring



ing health to thousands of battle-weary veterans in rehabilitation and recreational camps throughout the world.

The copy asks the indulgence of civilian golfers waiting for new synthetic balls until sufficient quantities have been produced for the Army-Navy rehabilitation.

The advertising will be published in national magazines and golfing publications, starting May 21. Posters, reproducing the large consumer advertisements, are being made available to golf professionals.

In the interest of this coordinated nationwide rehabilitation campaign, the Company urges that all pros make it a point to put the poster on their bulletin boards.

All-American tournaments have been streamlined this year with the addition of separate qualifying rounds for entrants from Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Indiana. These qualifying rounds will be held on Monday, June 18, for amateurs, and Monday, June 25, for professionals. Entrants from other states will qualify the week of the tournament.

The tournaments will again be open to the public at a daily admission price of \$1.00 plus tax as in previous years.

Last year's tournaments drew a crowd of nearly 85,000 persons to Tam O'Shanter Country Club to see Byron Nelson win the open with a 280 card. Betty Hicks won the Women's Open with a 318 score and Ed Furgol copped the amateur.

### Perfection Sprinkler In Modern New Plant

★ A. S. LYNDON, general manager, announces completion of the new plant of the Perfection Sprinkler Co., 1765 So. State St., Ann Arbor, Mich., the construction of which was authorized by the WPB because of the company's essential war operations. Perfection's efforts during the war have been centered on the engineering and manufacture of crop irrigation, and will continue thus concentrated until the release of material again permits manufacture of their golf, park and cemetery sprinkling equipment.

While Perfection's postwar line of turf sprinklers will reveal no changes of a radical nature, experimental work conducted during the war years has developed improvements in operating efficiency and control which will be embodied in Perfection's postwar models.

"A nationwide demand for efficient, economical irrigation equipment for both large and small turfed areas awaits the flash of the government's green signal on production," says Lyndon, "and Perfection will be ready with its modernly equipped new factory to swing into it."

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