

## JCs and Spalding Join in Sports Promotion



A. G. Spalding & Bros. is sponsor of a nation-wide sports program of the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, plans for which were outlined at a meeting of the Junior Chamber's Sports and Recreation Committee in Chicago, November 1 and 2. Spalding Promotion Mgr. Jack Purell (third from right) represented Spalding in the formulation of a tentative schedule by Jaycees (left to right) Tom Thompson of Miami, Fla.; Ray Rice of East St. Louis, Ill.; Travis Cowen of Houston, Tex.; Henry Kearns, USJC Pres.; Walter Dean of Spokane, Wash. (second from right) and Henry Heffner of Chicago (right). With the cooperation of "nationally recognized

sports groups and authorities, such as AAU, the American Bowling Congress, the U.S. Lawn Tennis Assn., the U. S. Golf Assn. and civic, school and other groups" the program will include activities "in golf, baseball, tennis, basketball and football as the five leading national outdoor sports." Events already listed are: an international amateur golf tournament, Miami, Fla.; a national junior golf tournament in Spokane, Wash.; a national junior baseball tournament in St. Louis, Mo.; a national junior softball tournament in Houston, Texas. The 800 Junior Chambers of Commerce throughout the United States will participate.

### Notes from the San Francisco Area

Burlingame CC has purchased 15 acres from the adjacent Crocker estate and plans to construct nine new holes to replace those closed and subdivided during the war. . . Harold Sampson, veteran peninsula professional and several times Northern California Open champion, will return as Burlingame's pro and will assist with designing of the new nine. Sampson left Burlingame in 1939—after 17 years service there—to become pro-manager at the California CC. . . Arthur Brooks, who replaced Sampson at Burlingame, recently resigned and returned to his former post at the Los Altos G&CC.

Sergeant Jim Ferrier, transplanted Australian who has been stationed at the San Francisco Presidio, won first money, \$500, in a recent 54-hole Northern California open championship played at Tilden Park course in Berkeley. Ferrier's 211

was a stroke better than Corporal Ed Wysowski's second place effort.

Patients at the huge Oak Knoll Naval Hospital in Oakland are taking their swings on a 12-tee driving range on the hospital grounds today thanks to the Northern California PGA. . . The Section, headed by Eddie Duino of San Jose, with the aid of Northern California golfers, financed construction of the range and provided 250 clubs and 1700 balls as a starter. Local professionals visit the range at regular intervals to provide instruction for the patients. Earl Fry, Alameda Municipal Course professional, is project chairman.

Buckner Mfg. Co., Fresno, Calif., will make its first public showing of its complete postwar line of golf course irrigation at Booth 3, GSA show at Cleveland.

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