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district associations do not conduct district-wide caddie championships PGA sections and newspapers have an excellent golf promotion opportunity.

Davis says that \$5 a day expense should be sufficient for each contestant as the National Caddie Assn. furnishes food at the course and transportation and has made arrangements for supervised rooming of the contestants at the Deshler-Wallick hotel. Provisions have been made by the association to receive the boys and care for their wholesome and interesting entertainment during the tournament period.

The winner of the event which again will be played at the Ohio State university course, gets a \$1500 4-year scholarship at Ohio State. The runner-up gets a 2-year scholarship. Numerous merchandise prizes are given others in the field.

The event was conceived by a former caddie, Mayor James A. Rhodes of Columbus. It was the outgrowth of a Columbus city caddie tournament. Rhodes found that the keen interest of the Columbus caddie tournament was a definite factor in counteracting juvenile delinquency. He had learned that the cash cost was about \$700 annually for each juvenile delinquent who had to be handled by the law and that in far too many cases the cash expenditure after the unfortunate kid had been put away by law was a waste in attempting to straighten out the boy.

He and others got together to make a caddie tournament a national event as an influence to focus the interest and energy of lively kids on an advancing activity. Pro and newspaper cooperation accounted for the initial event in 1946 being a decided success. There were 91 boys from 22 states and Honolulu. One youngster from Ohio's hills played barefooted and cross-handed and survived until the second round. Chick Hendrickson of Sandusky, O., won the title.

PGA sections interested in serving in this rapidly-growing and well publicized event may secure complete details by writing Davis and are asked by the National Caddie Assn. to discuss the tournament with local newspaper sports editors and promotion managers.

CARNOUSTIE PROS RAISING FUND FOR OLD CLUB

Francis Gallett, pro at Blue Mound G&CC, Wauwatosa 13, Wis., and George Fotheringham, pro at Hollywood GC, W. Roseld Ave., Deal, N.J., met during the winter at Carnoustie while both of them were on a visit to their birthplace.

Francis and George found that the Carnoustie club needed considerable help in modernizing its clubhouse. Among other facilities needed are showers. The numerous and urgent requirements of the club

were recognized with special keenness by the two home-comers to The Crow's Nestie especially in view of the fact that Carnoustie was to be host to this year's British amateur and it looked likely to them that an American amateur would win.

The 1931 British Open was played at Carnoustie and won by Tommy Armour. The 1937 British Open was played there and won by Henry Cotton. Charley Lacey was 3 strokes back in third place and Byron Nelson was 6 strokes back of Cotton. Nelson's 296 gave him fifth place.

Rather than present another trophy in the name of the more than 250 professionals who emigrated from Carnoustie to the U.S., Gallett and Fotheringham decided that it would be much more practical to raise a fund among the Carnoustie wanderers and have the fund applied to the modernization of the home-town clubhouse.

Upon their return to their adopted land Gallett and Fotheringham discussed the idea with other Carnoustians and the plan met with enthusiastic approval.

The Carnoustie pros have had tremendous and beneficial effect on American golf. As near as can be estimated pros at almost 1000 U.S. golf clubs are Carnoustie-born men or men who graduated into pro jobs after being trained as assistants by Carnoustians. The Carnoustians have become the finest, most loyal type of Americans. Their sons, born in the U.S., fought with distinction in Yank uniforms during World War II, in maintaining the valorous tradition of their fathers.

It strikes GOLFDOM that Gallett and Fotheringham and their fellow pros of Carnoustie origin have a fine thought in this hands-across-the-sea action. GOLFDOM's publishers have spent so many pleasant days and nights with the Carnoustie immigrants that they are sending Gallett a check as a token of two American golfers' gratitude for the high class of the Carnoustie export.

The Carnoustie clansmen, and others who are interested, are asked to send their contributions to the Carnoustie-Yanks fund to either Gallett or Fotheringham.

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