



Officers of the Golf Peddlers Association meet at Manakiki CC, Cleveland, O. (L to R) Tim McGrath of Spalding, pres.; Earle Schlax of Kroydon, Ticket Com. Chmn.; Harry Hull, Sec'y.; and Lloyd Barton of Worthington Ball, Prize Com. Chmn.

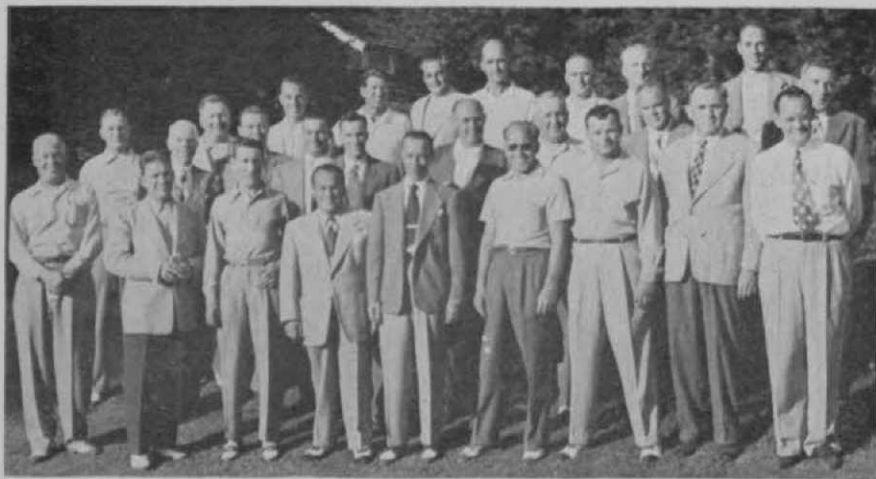


Tim McGrath of A. G. Spalding Bros., pres., GPA, presents Bill Hoyt Memorial Trophy to cup winner Tom Higgins, Sales Mgr., Horton Bristol Golf Co., Bristol, Conn. at 1948 Peddlers Tournament held at Manakiki CC, Cleveland, O.

### Peddlers Have Big Day

Nearly 200 golf playing equipment salesmen, club owners, pros and managers turned out Aug. 2 at Manakiki CC, Cleveland, to make this year's annual tournament of the Golf Peddlers Assn. one of the liveliest in the organization's history. Over

the finely groomed course of host manager Bob Shave, Tom Higgins led the Peddlers to win the Hoyt Memorial trophy while Earl Christiansen was whittling out a 66 to cop tough dough in the pro division. A bus full of others busted into the prize column with awards made during the day's closing banquet.



Peddlers attending the annual meeting of the GPA at Manakiki CC (Cleveland) are as follows: Front row, (L to R) Earle Schlax, Kroydon; M. Harris, Acushnet; Roy Thibert, Wilson; Ernie Sabayrac, MacGregor; Jim Brydon, sales mgr., Worthington Ball; Tim McGrath, Spalding; John Skinner, Toro Mfg. Co.; Sam Holler, sales mgr., Burke; Lloyd "Red" Barton, Worthington Ball. Second row: (L to R) L. A. Vaughan, Franc Shirts; Tom Higgins, Horton-Bristol, winner of Bill Hoyt Memorial Trophy; Jack McGraw, Burke; Clayton Waara, U.S. Rubber; Don Glover, Wilson; Ed Austin, Par-Oval; J. J. Gibbons, Worthington Ball; R. F. Smith, Worthington Ball; Art Alves, Wilson. Third row: (L to R) J. P. Conroy, U.S. Rubber; Dick Griffith, Horton-Bristol; Joe Dragoon, Hagen; Bob Sichterman, Hagen; Earl Christiansen, Acushnet, winner Pro flight of tournament with low gross of 66; W. H. Craig, Jackman Sportswear; Harry Hull, Dunlop; Tom Skinner, U.S. Rubber. Frank Mitchell, sales mgr., Kroydon, finished late and missed the photographer's click.