

right mood to learn. Many golf pupils want to be taught so there will be little or no effort on their part in learning. That's a fundamental difference between them and the pros and good amateurs who practice for hours learning.

"Getting our pupils interested in learning so they'll collaborate with their own intelligence and perseverance is the big problem of pro golfers in instruction. Actually the criticism of pro golf instruction that the public voices is far more based on lack of success in creating the proper learning attitude than it is on the technicalities of pro teaching procedure.

"The PGA attention to teaching which has been advanced by the efforts of George Sargent, George Jacobus, Bob MacDonald, Harold Sampson, Joe Novak, John Budd, Bill Gordon and others officially on a national basis, and by many PGA members in their sections needs to be tied into a much greater development in our potential pupils' attitude of learning.

"We pros need to make use of the visual education methods so effectively employed in the armed services training during the war to get the students into the most receptive and responsive condition for learning.

"My experience, and that of other professionals, with the Video Instructor plan of golf instruction not only shows we've found the way to create the best mood for making quick and effective use of competent pro instruction but have opened a new line to pro profits."

### **\$66,200 Top Shooting at Tam's All-Americans**

Ten day gold rush for \$66,200, of which some is in the form of legal limit amateur merchandise prizes, starts Aug. 5 for Tam O'Shanter CC's 9th annual All-American tournaments to which George May added the World Championship.

The show will open with the All-American Men's Pro, All-American Amateur and All-American Women's Open. All three divisions of the meet will be played simultaneously with winners being crowned on a 72-hole medal basis.

No qualifying rounds will prevail in any All-American tournaments this season. May states that Tam O'Shanter will be able to accommodate all entries with part of the big field playing the first round on Friday, Aug. 5 and the remaining entrants shooting their first 18 holes each the following day.

On Sunday, Aug. 7, the low 125 pros, low 40 amateurs and low 30 women from the previous two days' fields will become eligible for the second round.

For the first time since its institution, the World Championship of Golf will be a

72-hole medal test embracing four days, Aug. 11-14. Wednesday, Aug. 10, has been reserved for the event of a top tie in any of the All-Americans. The playoff, if necessary, to be at 18 holes, medal play.

The pros will be shooting for a total purse of \$21,000 in the All-American Professional. The victor's prize is \$3,333.00, runner-up takes \$2,333.00 and the list is graded down to \$67.00 for 50th place.

The amateurs will receive trophies and merchandise certificates totaling \$2,000.00.

If the champion of the women's pro and amateur division is a pro the prize is \$1,200.00. The girls' pro list aggregates \$4,000.00, graded to 15th position, which is worth \$800.00.

May has added a blue plate special this year in the similarly styled four-bracket World Championship. The World Pro titleholder will pocket \$10,000, runner-up \$7,000, "show" spot \$5,000 down through 17th place, which is worth \$100.00. The innovation comes in the fact that formerly there was only the first place award of \$10,000.00.

The woman pro winner will receive \$1,100.00, and the field will gun for a \$2,100.00 total.

This is the only combine tournament of the year in which a name pro has a chance to aim for a possible \$13,333.

### **Early Figures On USGA Open**

While financial details of the recent USGA Open Championship at Medinah CC, Chicago dist., are not yet available, club officials have the feeling the dollar and cents outcome will compare favorably with figures of the most successful of previous host clubs of the event. Canterbury CC, Cleveland, O., has held the lead over all other clubs in official receipts for the Open. This year at Medinah daily paid admissions for June 9th and 10th totaled close to 8,000 and approximately 7,200 for June 11th. In addition about 2,500 season tickets were sold at \$7.50 each. Jack Barns of Medinah's Open Committee estimated more than 4,500 cars were accommodated in club's parking lots the final day. Members of the press were unanimous in their praise of facilities and service provided them.

### **Penn State Meeting Dates Changed**

Annual Penn State turf meeting dates have been changed. The fall field meeting will be held on September 26-27 instead of September 19-20 as originally scheduled. The annual winter turf conference will be held on February 27 to March 2 instead of February 20-23.