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qualified. That was the only previous time the British Open has been played at Troon. The club also has a children's 9-hole course now recovering from damage done by use as a war training ground.

Charles Yates of Atlanta won the British Amateur of 1938, the only time that event has been played on a Troon course. Hector Thomson and Chas. Gibb, Jr. share the amateur record of 68 on the Old course at Troon. The pro record of 69 was made by Joe Kirkwood and the late Mac Smith.

There are also three municipal courses at Troon; one of them a course for boys and girls under 16.

## Central NY PGA Holds Spring Meeting

Central NY PGA held its annual spring meeting and business conference at Onondaga CC, Syracuse, N.Y., April 17, with Bill Mitchell as host pro.

Majority of the section's members attended. Members of neighboring sections and many club officials attended the afternoon clinic at which Horton Smith was the headliner. Horton's presentation of swing theory and reality was rated very high by pros and officials. The Central New York pros report that Horton brought them a great round-up of instruction methods and PGA information and say that any section which can get him on a date when he's loose will benefit greatly.

The section will again give its teaching and show program for Disabled Veterans at Bath Veterans Hospital, Bath, N.Y. This is a repeat performance of last year's work. It will consist of a big golf show with 20 pros taking part. Then the pros will take turns going over there for teaching and demonstrating work. Hospital sports officials are very enthusiastic about the good that has come from this work there and they are highly desirous of having the section do the same this year.

The Section unanimously nominated for National Office for the 1950 PGA meeting: Joe Novak, Pres.; Horton Smith, Sec., and Harry Moffitt, Treas. The Central N. Y. boys feel that these fellows are giving decisive action and are really getting on the ball.

In addition to the regular business the section also set up the following resolutions to introduce at the 1950 Annual Meeting of the PGA:

1. To allow resolutions to be amended and redrafted for clarity at the annual meeting, providing the subject and provisions of the resolutions are not changed. This has been needed for a long time. As now written, nothing can be changed.

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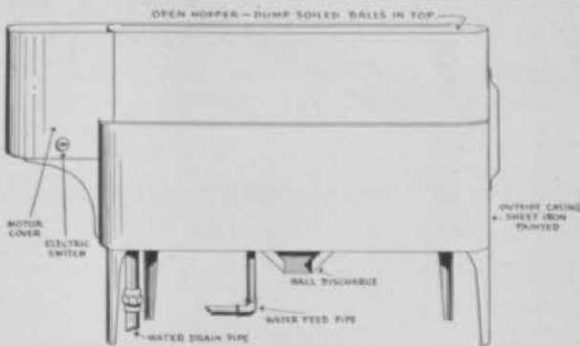
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2. To provide a written set of By-Laws and Operating Rules for the Dunedin course.

3. To allow nominations from the floor of the Annual Meeting in the case that less than two nominees for office have been named in writing. This supplements the resolution passed last year. It forestalls the possibility that election time should arrive without nominees; in such case there would be no way to get a name before the meeting.

4. To allow professional applicants for membership to become members after 2 years experience on condition that they are endorsed by 5 Class A Members of the Section where they make application and are then examined, both written and oral, by an examining board. The examining board shall be appointed by the section president.

5. To allow 2 delegates as representatives of the tournament players group at the PGA annual meeting. These delegates to be elected by vote of the recognized tournament players. Expenses of one delegate to be paid by the National PGA, the other's expenses to be paid by the Tournament Bureau. The purpose of this is to have close understanding and exchange of accurate information.

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