

ners, or who were members of the Ryder Cup team.

Ryder Cup matches in the U. S. this year are uncertain. Neither British nor Americans want date of the matches to interfere with major money tournaments. Financial difficulties also stand in the way of the British sending a team to the U. S. The PGA meeting discussed a suggestion for tournament players contributing services to exhibition matches to help finance U. S. team expenses. Sam Snead and "Skip" Alexander were appointed co-captains of the Ryder Cup team.

A resolution increased PGA group life insurance coverage from \$500 to \$1000 per member, financing the increase from PGA general fund at an additional outlay of approximately \$10,000.

A resolution proposing alterations of voting from present basis of 2 votes at each general meeting of the PGA was defeated.

The meeting voted to continue present basis of PGA championship play at two days of medal play at 18 holes each day, one day of match play with two 18 hole matches that day, and the remaining three days at 36 holes of match play each day.

Other resolutions concerning advertising and merchandising details involving tournament stars were defeated after full discussion.

PGA membership requirements were stiffened by resolution calling for verification by former employers verifying application data and supplying character references.

The PGA decided to stage a PGA Relief Fund day this year with proceeds of sweepstakes at clubs employing PGA members to be used for indigent pros.

The meeting also discussed further PGA financial and personnel collaboration in the National Caddy championship.

Considerable attention was given to fitting PGA operation and resources to a war basis program. Detailed plans are to be prepared by a committee headed by Joe Devany.

A proposed hospitalization plan to cost approximately \$20 per member per year was discussed.

Mention was made of the possibility of the PGA giving an award to the Golf Rookie of the Year.

#### **Hudson Heads Advisors**

Robert A. Hudson was elected chairman of the Advisory committee which, with manufacturers' officials, held several sessions with PGA officials and delegates during the Chicago meeting. Hudson succeeded S. C. Allyn of Dayton, O. Thirteen members of the Advisory committee were at Chicago.

The meeting concluded with a teaching and educational program highlighted by the teaching demonstration by Ernest Jones, famed advocate of the swing-the-club system. Jones' talk and demonstration was followed by a lively question-and-answer session in which Jones gave a highly satisfactory, helpful and interesting presentation of details of his method of instruction.

O. J. Noer, speaking on course maintenance practices and illustrating his talk with slides; George S. May, Ewing Stumm and Earl B. Fox, talking on improving pro business operations; Ken Murray, Canadian PGA pres., speaking on pro and amateur golf in Canada; Bob Husted, speaking of motion pictures and television in pro work; and Herb Graffis telling of National Golf Foundation work and its coordination with PGA activities and aspirations; also were on the concluding day's program.

#### **Current Officers Nominated to Head USGA in 1951**

The current officers and executive committees of the USGA have been nominated for re-election at the Association's 57th annual meeting, Saturday, January 27, at the Princeton Club, New York City, according to the report of the nominating committee headed by Charles W. Littlefield, chairman.

James D. Standish, Jr., Detroit, Mich., who became president of the USGA last January heads the slate of officers nominated to carry on. Other officers include Isaac B. Grainger, Montclair, N. J., and Totten P. Heffelfinger, Minneapolis, Minn., vice-presidents; Richard S. Tufts, Pinehurst, N. C., secretary; John D. Ames, Chicago, Ill., treasurer; and Fraser M. Horn, Southampton, N. Y., general counsel.

The executive committee includes in addition to the officers named: J. Frederic Byers, Jr., Allegheny CC, Sewickley, Pa.; Fred L. Dold, Wichita CC, Wichita, Kans.; T. R. Garlington, Atlanta Athletic Club, Atlanta, Ga.; Charles B. Grace, Gulp Mills GC, Bridgeport, Pa.; Lewis A. Lapham, San Francisco, (Calif.) GC; Charles L. Peirson, The Country Club, Brookline, Mass.; Corydon Wagner, Tacoma (Wash.) C&GC; and James W. Walker, Meadow Brook Club, Westbury, N. Y.

The following have been named to the 1952 nominating committee: Fielding Wallace, chairman, Augusta, (Ga.) National GC; Ben Lee Boynton, Brook Hollow GC, Dallas, Texas; F. B. Dickinson, Wakonda CC, Des Moines, Iowa; John B. Morse, Del Monte G&CC, Pebble Beach, Calif.; and A. Herman Stump, Green Spring Valley Hunt Club, Garrison, Md.