

championship flight, 16 in the first flight and four players in the second flight.

"For prizes I give National Golf Foundation medals and certificates. Any junior making outstanding improvement receives a medal as well. This year Steve Cowgill received a medal, reducing his game from an average of 98-105 to 86 average. We have six juniors who can break 80.

"Here is my suggestion toward a junior golf program: More effort by individual pros on their own junior program seems more practical than a national set-up. A national set-up is very difficult to handle due to different programs by so many organizations. We should be the feeder unit, feeding players to established organizations who are in a better position to carry out national junior events. Our PGA members do not have the time to travel from one section of the country to another. Concentration on the junior programs at the home club is our answer, I feel, toward junior promotion nationally."

### USGA Clarifies but Makes Few Changes in Rules

The USGA Rules of Golf Committee, under the chairmanship of Isaac B. Grainger, New York, has continued its work of clarifying and refining the Rules, and the 1951 edition contains the following amendments adopted by the Executive Commit-

tee (the numbers refer to the Rules affected):

**7(2): Loose impediments definition clarified:** does not cover objects adhering to ball.

**7(4): Artificial obstructions —**

Relief may not be obtained by measuring through obstruction.

**On putting green,** obstruction may be treated as casual water.

**General procedure clarified.**

**11(3c): Ball lifted before holed out in stroke play —** Rule applies to entire course, not just putting green.

**12(5a): Player's ball moved by opponent in executing stroke —** no penalty.

**14: Ball unfit for play —** Referee, if any, to decide whether unfit in stroke play as well as match play.

**16(2,3): Casual water —** Maximum possible relief allowed on putting green and in hazard, if complete relief is not possible.

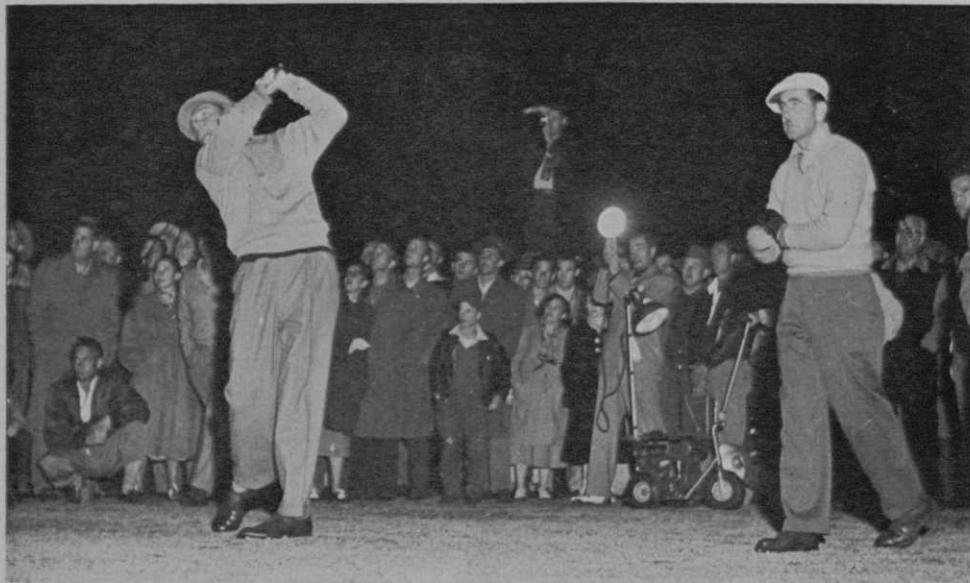
**Recommendations for Local Rules:** Suggestions added on how to decide ties in handicap events.

**Protection against Lightning**

Suggestions added on how to protect shelters on golf courses.

Copies of the 1951 edition of the Rules of Golf are available in booklet form at 15 cents each from the USGA, 40 East 38th St., New York 16, N. Y.

## GOOD NIGHT, SWEET PAR



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Jackie Burke wins 9-hole night match with 1-under par 34 at Lakewood Park (L.A. dist.) with Lloyd Mangrum (38), Jim Ferrier (hitting) (39) and Henry Ransom (40) in first demonstration of portable night golf lighting equipment. Equipment was designed by Jim Walker, Portland (Ore.) inventor, who's in the background following ball flight with 300,000 candle power spot reflector.