



HOPKINS TROPHY US-CANADA PGA MATCHES HERE

This is the 18th at Beaconsfield, Montreal. The Canadian Open of 1946, won by George Fazio, was played at that club and it'll be the scene of the first Hopkins trophy Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 26-27. US and Canadian PGAs will pick 6-men teams, with the Canadians probably selecting a couple of British Empire stars for their side. John Jay Hopkins, Chmn. and Pres., General Dynamics Corp. of New York and Washington, head of Canadair Ltd., honorary director of Canadian PGA and member of PGA of American Advisory committee, is donor of the trophy. Hopkins also is picking up the tab for players' expenses. Each player will get \$750. Hopkins is having his personal plane transport American players from the Ft. Wayne tournament to Montreal, then after the International PGA team matches to Hartford for the Insurance City Open.

from those these experts usually handle, the advice of the golf course designer is essential. As their individual designs are interdependent, the golf course architect's overall planning is needed to tie the contributions of the specialists together to attain a practical result.

The man who plans the course should participate actively in its construction, either by direct management or by frequent inspection; and no changes whatsoever should be made in his plans without his knowledge and consent. The most unwise procedure is to attempt to save money by skimming on survey costs or proceeding with any building operations which are not thoroughly understood and in accordance with the designer's ideas.

The golf course architect is an independent entity in the organization which improves an old course or brings a new one into being. His job ends when the enterprise is completed, his interest and loyalty is in the course itself, and not in the permanence of his employment. He is in a position to fight wholeheartedly for his ideals so that he can complete a course which will enhance his reputation and be a lasting satisfaction not to one special group, but to every player who uses it.

U.S., Canada, Mexico in Amateur Team Matches

Aug. 14-15 at Seattle (Wash.) GC, prior to National Amateur championship a triangular team match will be played between 7-men teams of U.S., Canadian and Mexican amateurs.

The first day there will be three 36-hole 3-ball sixsome matches in which each country will have two players playing alternate strokes and each pair against the other two. The second day there will be six 36-hole 3-ball matches with each country represented in each threesome, playing against the other two.

The event is an extension of the US-Canadian amateur matches played before the 1951 Amateur at Saucon Valley. Now Mexico is in the picture as an extension of U.S. golf relations which has been long and earnestly advocated.

The matches will be for the Americas cup, donated by Jerry Bowes, past pres., Western Golf Assn.

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