

1954 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

JANUARY

- 8-11—LOS ANGELES OPEN, Fox Hills CC, Los Angeles
- 15-17—BING CROSBY AM-PRO INV., Cypress Point, Monterey Peninsula CC and Pebble Beach GC, Del Monte, Calif.
- 21-24—SAN DIEGO OPEN, Rancho Santa Fe, San Diego
- 28-30—PGA SENIOR NAT'L CH., PGA Nat'l Club, Dunedin, Fla.
- 28-31—PALM SPRINGS INV., Thunderbird Ranch & CC, Palm Springs, Calif.
- 28-31—BRAWLEY (CALIF.) OPEN, Del Rio CC

FEBRUARY

- 1-6—LIFE BEGINS AT FORTY TOURN., Harlingen (Tex.) Muny Crse.
- 4-7—PHOENIX (ARIZ.) OPEN, Phoenix CC
- 16-21—NAT'L CH. OF GOLF CLUB CHAMPIONS, Ponce de Leon GC, St. Augustine, Fla.
- 18-21—TEXAS OPEN, Brackenridge Park GC, San Antonio
- 25-28—MEXICAN OPEN, Mexico City

MARCH

- 4-7—HOUSTON OPEN
- 11-14—BATON ROUGE OPEN, Baton Rouge, (La.) CC
- 17-21—MIAMI BEACH FOUR-BALL INV., Normandy Isle, GC, Miami Beach
- 21-27—AMERICAN SENIORS GA MEN'S CH., Ponce de Leon GC, St. Augustine
- 22—LA GORCE AMATEUR PROFESSIONAL, La Gorce CC, Miami Beach
- 23-24—SEMINOLE AMATEUR PROFESSIONAL, Seminole GC, Palm Beach
- 26-28—AZALEA OPEN INV., Cape Fear CC, Wilmington, N. C.

APRIL

- 2-4—GREATER GREENSBORO (N. C.) OPEN INV., Starmount Forest CC
- 8-11—THE MASTERS, Augusta (Ga.) Nat'l GC

- 19-24—TRANS-MISSISSIPPI SENIORS, Thunderbird Ranch & CC, Palm Springs, Calif.
- 22-25—TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS, Desert Inn, Las Vegas, Nev.
- 26-May 1—NORTH & SOUTH INV. MEN'S AMATEUR, Pinehurst, N. C.
- 26-May 1—ENGLISH AMATEUR, Royal St. George's

MAY

- 6-9—GREENBRIER PRO-AM INV., Old White Course, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.
- 24-29—SOUTHERN GA AMATEUR, Memphis (Tenn.) CC
- 24-29—BRITISH AMATEUR, Muirfield

JUNE

- 3-6—TRIANGLE ROUND ROBIN, Cascades CC, Virginia Hot Springs
- 10-12—HOPKINS TROPHY MATCHES, Mississauga GC, Port Credit, Ont.
- 15-18—WGA JUNIOR, Univ. of Illinois, Champaign
- 16-18—DAKS PROFESSIONAL TOURNAMENT
- 17-19—USGA MEN'S OPEN, Baltusrol GC, Springfield, N. J.
- 24-25—WESTERN SENIOR GA CH., Blue Mound G&CC, Milwaukee
- 25-July 1—WGA INTERNATIONAL AM. FOUR-BALL, Highland G&CC, Indianapolis, Ind.

JULY

- 2-3—ONTARIO OPEN, Cedar Brae G&CC, Toronto
- 5-9—BRITISH OPEN, Royal Birkdale
- 10 & 12-17—USGA AMATEUR PUBLIC LINKS, Cedar Crest CC, Dallas, Texas.
- 12-18—TRANS-MISSISSIPPI MEN'S AMATEUR, Cherry Hills CC, Englewood, Colo.
- 14-17—CANADIAN OPEN, Point Grey G&CC, Vancouver, B. C.
- 19-21—MID-ATLANTIC GA JUNIOR, Baltimore
- 19-25—WGA AMATEUR, Broadmoor GC, Seattle
- 20-26—NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP, Brae Burn CC, Houston, Texas
- 21-27—NATIONAL PGA CH., St. Paul, Minn.

Rules Clarified Jointly by USGA and R&A

REVISIONS in the Rules of Golf, effective Jna. 1, 1954, have been agreed on by the USGA and R&A. Revisions mainly are of wording for clarification.

Most important of the changes is that prohibiting lifting a ball for identification in a hazard, under an amendment to Rule 23.2. (However, if the ball be covered by sand, fallen leaves or the like; the player still may "remove as much thereof as will enable him to see the top of the ball," under Rule 33-1e. Further, if he plays a wrong ball from a hazard, there is no penalty—Rule 21-2,3.)

A new clause 3 of Rule 22 will provide that "A ball lifted in a hazard must be dropped and come to rest in that hazard unless oth-

erwise provided for in the rules." This merely puts in the rules the substance of a principle of long standing.

The definition of a lateral water hazard has been clarified. Definition 14c will provide: "A lateral water hazard is a water hazard or that part of a water hazard so situated that it is not feasible to drop a ball behind the water hazard and keep the spot at which the ball last crossed the hazard margin between the player and the hole. It is the duty of the committee to define a lateral water hazard."

Rule 38-2 dealing with checking scores in stroke play has been changed in two particulars. It will now be obligatory upon the competitor to "ensure that the marker has signed the card." Secondly, in handicap play the committee will now have responsibility for application of the correct handicap.

Among other amendments are: