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Snead's birdie hole, the sixth at the Augusta National Golf Club, during the playoff with Hogan for the 1954 Masters title. Sam sank a five-foot putt to take a two on the hole and go under par one stroke, his margin of victory over Bantam Ben.

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... Gene Kessler, Chicago Sun-Times sports writer, suggested 72-hole match between Snead and Hogan ... George S. May offers to put up \$25,000 to be given to Snead or Hogan, whoever makes best score during Tam O'Shanter World Championship Aug. 12-15 ... George says if either of the two wins the event it will be worth \$125,000 ... \$50,000 first money, plus \$25,000 added for the 2-man duel, plus 50 exhibitions at \$1000 each.

First draft of GCSA education program for 1955 convention at St. Louis made by supts.' association Educational committee ... Lot of study on nation-wide basis being given to preparing program that will pay big returns at golf courses ... Former Twin Orchards CC (Chicago dist.) now to be known as O'Hare Field GC and operated by Airport Authority of City of Chicago ... Art Lee remains as supt.

Douglas H. Tweedie, 63, long prominent in golf business and for many years an executive of Spalding's, died recently of a heart attack in an Indianapolis hotel where he was attending a sports' goods convention ... His father "Pop" Tweedie was one of the pioneers of golf business in Chicago and Doug followed him into the business

... Doug retired from the Spalding organization in 1941 to engage in business as a sports goods manufacturers' representative ... With him was associated one of his sons, Douglas, Jr. ... Doug was a fine golfer and a grand all-around gentleman sportsman ... He is survived by his widow, Alice; two sons, Doug, Jr., and Edward, and two daughters.

Bill Davis from Wicker Park GC, Hammond, Ind., to pro job at Orchard Ridge CC, Hammond, Ind. ... Miller Brewing Co. sponsor of Wisconsin Open at Milwaukee CC, Aug. 9-12 ... Paul Hahn to put on his trick shot exhibition and clinic at opening of National Cash Register two 18-hole courses May 30.

George A. Prieskorn elected pres., Michigan and Border Cities GCSA ... Stephen Forton, CC of Detroit, vp ... Wm. Milne, Twin Beach CC, sec.-treas. ... Dale Weitzel, corresponding sec. ... Directors elected are Stanley Hill, Clarence Wolfrom, Ford Goodrich and Jos. Szilagyi ... Wide distribution and strong popular approval of PGA-Life Magazine movie "Keep 'Em on the Fairway" making the picture tremendous propaganda for pros and for National Golf Day June 5 ... Pros owe plenty of thanks to Craig Wood who set up the deal with Life magazine for National Golf Day with PGA co-sponsorship.