

USGA Adds National Seniors' Championship in 1955

AT A MEETING of the USGA Executive committee, held during the National Amateur at the Country Club of Detroit, decision was reached to conduct a USGA annual championship beginning in 1955 for male senior amateurs who are at least 55 years of age.

The championship will be entirely at match play.

Time, place and other details of the championship will be determined later.

The USGA has been considering establishing a seniors' championship for several years to present an event for the elders on a top competitive level. Senior competition hitherto has been limited by membership restrictions in the various seniors' organizations.

WGA Awards Evans Scholarships to 207

The Evans Scholars Foundation of Western Golf Assn. celebrated its 25th anniversary by awarding 207 college scholarships to deserving caddies. The awards, announced by WGA President Stanley J. McGiveran, included 81 new scholarships for freshmen and renewals for 126 Evans Scholars previously in the program.

The new roll call of 207 caddie-scholars, compared to 154 last year, continues the WGA program as the nation's largest scholarship plan supported by contributions. The scholars represent 87 golf clubs throughout the nation and will be enrolled at 25 colleges this year.

Of the 81 freshmen selectees, 16 will attend the University of Illinois, 15 the University of Michigan, 14 Northwestern University and 10 the University of Wisconsin. At each of these four schools the scholars will live in chapter houses owned by the Evans Scholars Foundation. The total enrollments of Evans Scholars at these universities are: Northwestern, 51; Illinois, 40; Michigan, 32, and Wisconsin, 19.

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