



## DUNES, MYRTLE BEACH, S. C., HOST TO GOLF WRITERS

Ed Campbell of the Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier, with an 80 was low gross winner and Dave Eisenberg of the New York Journal-American, with 103-25-78, took the net trophy at the Second Annual National Golf Writers' tournament put on by the Dunes Golf and Beach Club at its great course at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

The tournament, played the Monday before the Masters, drew a field of 20 who, fortunately for their economic status, can write golf better than they can play it.

Dunes officials and members lavished southern hospitality on the scribes. The tournament was preceded by a cocktail party at the delightful home of Charles Krampf, Dunes President, and the guests were bedded down luxuriously by "Pal Joey" Ivey, owner-mgr. of the swank Patrician hotel.

Dunes pro, Jimmy D'Angelo, in two years has made this tournament a bright fixture at which golf writers from many cities have their only opportunity to play golf together.

Monday evening, following the tournament, the Dunes members put on a prize dinner for the writers. A hilarious mock trial was held at which prizes were presented. C. A. Spivey performed competently as toastmaster.

Lawrence Robinson of the New York World-Telegram Sun spoke in graceful tribute to the memory of Bob Harlow, first winner of the Writers' championship trophy. Herb Graffis of Golfdom carried the assignment of expressing the free-loaders' thanks to their hosts.

Paul Hahn made a special trip to the Dunes to put on his new trick shot show for the writers. The reporters pronounced Hahn's new act the most interesting and exciting of Hahn's frequently freshened routines.

The line-up at Dunes Writers' tournament award ceremony (L to R): Dave Eisenberg, NY Journal-American; Ed Campbell, Charleston (S.C.) News & Courier; Tim Holland, guest gross winner; C. A. Spivey, members' low net winner; I. N. Clark, members' low gross winner; Gene McCaskill, district attorney.

## Charles Curtis, LA Times, Heads Golf Writers

**C**HARLES Curtis, Los Angeles Times, was elected president of the Golf Writers' Assn. of America at the writers' annual meeting, held during the Masters'.

Des Sullivan, Newark (N. J.) News was elected 1st vp, and John Walter, Detroit News was elected 2d vp. Charles Bartlett of the Chicago Tribune, was re-elected sec.-treas. The diligent and faithful Bartlett has been the only occupant of this post since the golf writers' association was revived at the PGA championship in Portland, Ore., in 1946. He enjoys

the highest respect and trust of his associates, having been true to the oath of office by never having bought a drink for himself or anybody else with the organization's funds, and has energetically and consistently handled lesser but important responsibilities such as press arrangements at tournaments.

Lincoln Werden, New York Times, retiring president of the GWA was made honorary president and director ex-officio.

The writers' organization presented to Tom O'Neil, Golf World editor, a plaque to be given to Mrs. Lillian Harlow, Golf World publisher, expressing the bright memories her husband, the beloved Bob, bequeathed his fellow reporters.