

# Future Masters Is Remarkable Tourney

**Dothan Residents Board Youngsters While They Compete for Golf Glory**

The Press Thornton Future Masters, recently played at Dothan CC in Dothan, Ala., was again the successful Junior golfing jamboree that Pro Telfair Ghioto, who runs the tournament, has been making it for the last eight years. Nine states and 50 cities were represented in the field of 175 which probably would have been twice as large had it not been necessary to place limitations on the number of entries.

Bill Ploeger with a 69-70-73-212 won the 17-18-year old title; the 15-16 champion, Bill Ferris, Pensacola, shot the best score of the entire tournament, 68-70-73-211, to win his division; 13-14 honors went to Chip Lyman, Baton Rouge, with a 75-72-147; the 11-12 tourney was won by Bill Dudley of Tampa, who had an 80-79-159; while Ronnie Burch of Prichard shot a 93 to prevail among the 10-and-under division. 12-year-old Bobby Jones of Perry, Ga., added an extra fillip to the tournament by getting an ace on the 143-yard No. 3 hole.



Bill Ferris

## Club Shares Expenses

Almost as remarkable as the kind of golf played in the Future Masters is the manner in which the three-day tournament is staged. The Dothan club donates \$500 to underwriting tournament expenses and entertaining the kids while many townspeople volunteer to give the youngsters board and room during the three days they are in town. Local dairy firms provide all the ice cream the kids can consume and all the milk they can drink. Assisting Ghioto with arrangements and handling of the Masters was the Dothan CC Ladies Golf Assn.

Most illustrious graduates of the tournaments are Dave Ragan, now playing the PGA circuit, and Cecil Calhoun of Columbus, Ga. who won this year's Southern Intercollegiate.



Jerry Adams of Wichita is met at plane by Telfair Ghioto (r), the man behind the Future Masters, and Quin Flowers.



Jerry Adams (l), Wichita, Kans., and William Adams (r), Columbus, Miss., are guests in home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunseth while in Dothan for the tournament.



Tournament players get their vitamins as local dairy supplies free milk.

## New Format for National Golfer

September issue of *The National Golfer*, formerly *The Golfer*, came out with a brand new format and cover in color, both features which will be retained in future issues. Helen F. Lengfeld continues as editor and publisher of the monthly and Nelson S. Cullenward, San Francisco Call-Bulletin golf writer, is its new managing editor.