

## Aycock's Record Distinguished By Great Accomplishments

Dugan Aycock (see cover), who was elected PGA pro of the year for 1957, has been at Lexington (N. C.) CC since 1938. Practically his entire career, which covers 33 years in golf, has been spent in North Carolina, although in 1931 he hopped over to Martinsville, Va. and served as the headmaster at the country club there for six years.

In picking Aycock, the national selection comm. cited him for his fine work in promoting Junior golf, service to his home club, promotion of public relations, community service, interest in the handicapped and constant effort to improve his teaching ability.

Aycock has long been identified with Junior golf in the South and several years ago persuaded the North Carolina High School Assn. to set up high school girls' golf leagues. In World War II, Dugan promoted the first North Africa Open and later the first Italian Open. In 1951, when his former asst., "Skip" Alexander, was injured in a plane crash, Aycock raised \$10,000 in his behalf.

Aycock has been pres. of the Carolinas section of the PGA for 15 years.

## Texas Newsmen Dominate Golf Writing Competitions

Gene Gregston, Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, and Dan Jenkins, Ft. Worth Press, were named winner of the first Burke Golf Co. writing competitions conducted by the Golf Writers Assn. and judged by the faculty of the University of Illinois

### Turf Conferences

Jan. 24—USGA Green Section Educational Program, Drake Hotel, Chicago.

Feb. 2-7—GCSA National Turfgrass Conference & Show, Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D. C.

Feb. 4-6—U. of Calif. Turf Conference, Davis.

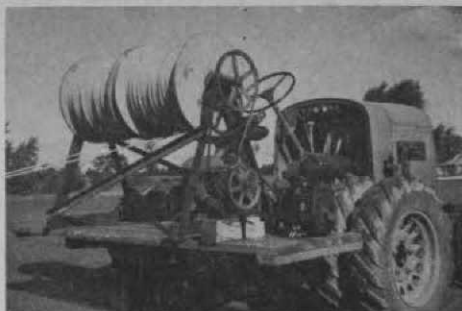
Feb. 24-25—Southern Turf Conference, Chickasaw CC, Memphis, Tenn.

Mar. 3-4—Midwest Regional Turf Conference, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

Mar. 6-7—U. of Massachusetts Turf Conference, Amherst.

Mar. 13-14—Royal Canadian Turf Conference, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

Apr. 7-8—Southeastern Turf Conference, Tifton, Ga.



When the Ryder Cup Challenge matches were played at the Wanakah CC, Hamburg, N. Y. last summer it wasn't much of a trick to rope off the fairways and greens. But when the rope had to be retrieved it offered problems until Supt. Al Schardt hit upon the idea of re-winding it with the aid of a winch. It took only six hours to get 45,000 ft. of rope back on the spools.

journalism department. Both Gregston and Jenkins were awarded \$200 by Jack Schram, Burke pres., who established the competitions.

Gregston was given his award for a new story on the 1957 Masters while Jenkins' description of the way in which Doug Ford played the 69th hole in the same tournament was rated first among feature stories.

Other winners: Dana Mozley, N. Y. Daily News; Ron Green, Charlotte (N.C.) News; Blackie Sherrod, also of the Ft. Worth Press; and Carlton Byrd, Winston-Salem (N.C.) Sentinel.

### Matteson Heads Chicago CMA

E. W. Matteson, Hinsdale GC, was elected pres. of the Chicago Dist. Club Managers Assn. at an election held in Dec. E. L. Flaim, Univ. Club of Chicago is vp; James T. Bristol, Illinois A. C. is 2nd vp; and Tony Wayne, Riverside GC, secy-treas. Directors are A. A. Ackerman, C. V. Crump, Ben Waskow, G. O. Gunderson and R. M. Broms.

### International Scholarships

Frank Pace, jr., pres. of International Golf Assn., recently announced that proceeds of \$10,000 from the fifth International Championship and Canada Cup matches, held in Tokyo, will be set aside to set up a scholarship fund for Japanese students to study nuclear science at American universities.