

Pittsburgh Golf Writer Compiles Who's Who

An innovation in the golf record book field this spring will be *Golf Who's Who*, a pocket-sized booklet emphasizing records of U. S. and foreign professionals.

It will include personalized records of the active and semi-active players in American tournaments with a table showing their performances by years in: money won, the U. S. Open, National PGA, Masters, Western Open, Canadian Open, World and Los Angeles Open.

Short biographical sketches will accompany each chart and small pictures of the top stars will also be inserted with their charts.

Women pros will have a section of their own and there will be brief outlines of the records of Past Masters and of foreigners who do not campaign here very often.

Alltime winners in the major events, the top placers in last year's pro tournaments, both male and female and domestic and foreign, will be listed.

It's to be edited by Phil Gundelfinger Jr., golf writer of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, who has been interested in both golf and statistics for a third of a century.

Club Managers Conference

When the 31st annual meeting of the Club Managers Association of America is held in St. Louis, Feb. 13-15, the speakers' roster will include tax lawyers, accountants, representatives of Denver, Michigan State and Cornell universities, which annually hold short courses for club managers, as well as a number of practical experts who have many years of experience in the management field. Subjects discussed will include food management, stewarding, purchasing, club manager-board relations and general operations. Several round table discussions also are scheduled for the three-day meeting.

Chicago Dist. Picks Eckstein

Charles N. Eckstein, formerly a director, has been chosen pres. of the Chicago Dist. Golf Assn. for 1958. Other officers selected at the 44th annual meeting of the association include: Andrew W. Gatenbey, vp and general counsel; Stacy W. Osgood, treas.; William D. Jackson, secy.; and Sidney T. Jessop, ex-officio. The Chicago district has 18,000 members, runs 21 tournaments a year and has raised more than \$250,000 for charities.



When Librascope, Inc., a Los Angeles firm, recently held an employees' golf tournament at Harry Bassler's Fox Hill CC, Glen Seltzer (above), personnel mgr., introduced an electronic brain to compute results. Prior to the start of the tournament, names, handicaps and rating numbers of all players were entered on the magnetic memory drum of the computer. At completion of play each contestant's gross was recorded and in a matter of minutes, the machine compared gross and net scores, broke ties by checking against the players' rating numbers, placed the contestants in correct finish order and printed final results. Appropriately enough, a computer project engineer won the tournament.

Left-handers Elect Murphy

The National Assn. of Left-handed Golfers recently elected John Murphy of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., pres. for the coming year. Vps are Len Woods, Galesburg, Ill., and Jack Walters, Tacoma, Wash. E. F. (Fritz) Gore of Ft. Lauderdale is exec. secy. and treas.

The 1958 National Open for Left-handers will be played in Ft. Lauderdale, July 2-6. Harry Shoemaker, who shot a 295 in the National which was played at Dallas in 1957, and who also won the 1956 title, is the defending champion. Twelve lefties shot 310 or under in the 1957 tournament.

Philadelphia GCSA Officers

At the annual meeting of the Philadelphia GCSA, James W. Morrison, Philmont CC, Huntingdon Valley, was elected pres. of the organization for 1958. Other officers are: Edward Roberts, Dupont CC, Wilmington, Del., vp; F. I. Shuman, Philadelphia Toro Co., secy.; and Joseph Valentine, Merion GC, Ardmore, treas. Directors are William Hansbury, F. W. Tull, A. W. Strachen and Harold W. Price.