

Golf Day Net of \$56,421 Is Distributed for 1957

Golf Day, 1957, solely sponsored by the PGA, raised a net of \$70,330 compared with \$81,751 raised in 1956.

Expenses for 1957 were \$14,168, compared with \$17,762, the previous year's expenses, when a net of \$63,989 was raised.

Disbursements of the 1957 National Golf net income:

Caddie scholarship funds	\$26,000
USGA Green Section Turf	
Research Program	7,000
PGA Educational Fund	5,000
Amputees' Golf Assn.	5,000
Junior C of C Boys' Tourney ...	4,000
PGA Relief Fund	2,000
PGA Benevolent Fund	2,000
U. S. Blind Golfers Assn.	2,500
United Voluntary Service	2,000
American Women's V. S.	500

At the National Golf Fund's annual meeting, Chicago, Dec. 9, tentative plans were made for more energetic promotion of National Golf Day in 1958.

In 1957, the Michigan section of the PGA led all other sections in National Golf Day fund raising with \$5,434.75

Officers and directors of National Golf Fund, Inc., headed by Fred L. Riffin, sr., were re-elected.

Watrous to Defend Title in 19th Seniors Tournament

PGA pros who reach the age of 50 on or before Jan. 21 will be eligible to compete in the 19th Seniors Championship to be played at the PGA National GC in Dunedin, Fla., Jan. 21-26.

Prizes in the big Senior event have been increased by \$2,000 to \$10,000 by Wm. Teacher & Sons, Ltd., Glasgow Scotland, sponsors. The tournament will be played over 72 holes, an increase of 18 over last year.

Back to defend the title he won in 1957 when he defeated Bob Stupple in a play-off, will be Al Watrous of Oakland Hills CC, Birmingham, Mich. Al later travelled to England and defeated the British titleholder to claim the world Seniors title. Besides first prize money, the 1958 winner will win an expense-paid trip to England to play the British champion.

In addition to the Teacher trophy, which remains in the winner's possession for one year, the Alfred Bourne trophy will go to the golfer who leads the tournament at the end of 36 holes.

The tournament will highlight Seniors Week which will begin on Jan. 20 with the annual meeting and be concluded on the 26th with the awarding of prizes. A banquet is scheduled for the evening of the 23rd.

Moore Elected President of Western Golf Assn.

Harold A. Moore, Chicago business and civic leader and an officer of the Western Golf Assn. since 1952, has been elected pres. of that organization for 1958. He succeeds Carleton Blunt.

Voted into office along with Moore were: Vps, Cameron Eddy, Frank H. Hoy, James M. Royer and George K. Whyte; Secy., A. R. Carman, Jr.; Treas., Norman G. Copeland; General Counsel, Lynford Lardner, Jr.

At the time of the annual election, WGA also announced the following accomplishments for 1957:

Awarding of 342 Evans scholarships during the year; a record income of \$220,000 which was added to the scholarship fund; a record gross income from three WGA championships; and filming of a 20-minute, full-color training film for caddies.

MGWA Honors to Three Men

When the Metropolitan Golf Writers Assn. holds its annual dinner at the Waldorf Astoria in New York on Jan. 28 three well known golf celebrities will be honored.

Elmer L. Ward, Sr., whose Palm Beach round robin raised \$600,000 for charity in the 16 years it was played, will receive a special award. The Gold Tee, given to the man who has done the most for golf during the year, will go to Sam Snead. Dick Mayer, who won the Open at Toledo and came back within two months to take the World's, will be given the Pro Golfer award.

Connecticut CMA Officers

Connecticut Club Managers Assn. recently elected Walter Satterwait to succeed Francis Burr as pres. Other officers for 1958 include George J. Fischer, vp, and Leon Sherman, secy-treas. Directors are Archie Livingston, James Diamond, John Sroka and John Dailey.



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