



Pro Joe Novak's Bel Air CC team is 1959 Southern California interclub champion

Club Matches Stimulate Southern California Golf

Seventy-six clubs took part this year in the Southern California interclub matches with the Bel Air CC team overcoming El Caballero representatives to win the championship. Said to do more to stimulate golf on the West Coast than any other form of competition, the league has each club playing three home and home matches, with the winners meeting in a divisional elimination tournament. Sixteen players make up each team. The final between Bel Air and El Caballero was held on a neutral course in Los Angeles, with the former winning, 28 to 20.

PGA Hole-in-One Contest

Leonard B. Schmutte, PGA vp and pro at Findlay (O.) CC, will again be in charge of the third PGA Hole-in-One contest which will be held all over the U. S. on Labor Day. Twelve golfers scored aces in the 1957 competition with Dr. Fred Whittaker of Bangor, Me. getting a 196-yard single to be declared the winner. Last year, John Allen of Amarillo, Tex., with a 215-yard hole-in-one, had the longest ace to outdistance six others who connected.

Contest holes are not less than 150 yards, only players at clubs with PGA pros are eligible to compete and there is no entry fee except the \$5.00 the pro pays to get his golfers into the contest. Trophies are awarded successful contestants.

USGA Green Section Meeting

USGA Green Section will hold a meeting on the evening of Sept. 17th at Broadmoor GC, Colorado Springs, according to William C. Chapin, chmn. It is being held in conjunction with the playing of the National Amateur tournament.

H. M. Naugle, Worthington Ball Chairman, Dies in Canton, O.

H. M. Naugle, pres. and general mgr. of the Worthington Ball Co., from 1934 until he was elected chmn. of the board in 1957, died in Canton, O., in July at age 74. Mr. Naugle attended the University of Pennsylvania and was graduated from Drexel Institute of Technology. His early career was spent in the steel business. From 1907 until 1917 he was chief engineer for



the Berger Mfg. Co., Canton and then went to National Press Steel Co., Massillon, where he served as 1st vp and general mgr. In 1921 he was named vp and general mgr. of Columbia Steel Co., Elyria, remaining with this firm until 1927.

With A. J. Townsend, his partner in an engineering firm from 1923 to 1933, Mr. Naugle invented a continuous strip rolling process, patent rights on which were assigned to the American Rolling Mills. In 1930 he received the Young Pioneer award for developing the four-high rolling mills.

In 1933, Mr. Naugle was named pres. of Rotary Electric Steel Co., Detroit, holding his position until 1940 when he became chmn. of the board. A Worthington director from 1927 until the time of his death, Mr. Naugle was named pres. and general mgr. of the firm in 1934.

He also was a director of United Engineering & Foundry Co. and Adamson United Co.

Surviving are the widow, Beatrice B., and a brother, George F.