

the IGA: Norman Chandler, George L. Coleman, Henry Ford II, Marvin Leonard, James A. Linen, Lewis B. Maytag, William E. Robinson, Harold C. Stuart and Juan Trippe. No other sports organization can present a committee outranking the IGA's executive committee in international business prominence.

### Players Meet Officials

The players' banquet preceding the tournament is a gala affair. Players are introduced to top government and golf association officials, business executives and diplomats of the nation which is host to the tournament. At the 1958 banquet, held at the Country Club of Mexico City there were two former presidents of Mexico and ambassadors of 23 nations.

The Mexican Golf Assn. and the IGA committee of Mexico collaborated in conducting the Mexican operations of the tournament. In Japan the Japan Golf Assn. and the nation's largest newspaper managed the IGA tournament local affairs. The host committee has a great deal to say, in cooperation with amateur and pro authorities of other countries, in selecting men best qualified to represent their respective countries. Mexico put Hogan and Snead in that class and so did British golf authorities in 1956 when they picked Sam and Ben. That year the U. S. team won with Hogan winning the individual championship. At Mexico City Hogan finished tied for seventh with South Africa's Gary Player at 291. Snead had to withdraw because of a pulled muscle in his rib cavity just before the third round started. Hogan, Pace and Mexican officials urged Sam to quit after they'd heard the medical report. He was in a tie for third place and Hogan and Snead were tied for third in the team standing when Sam had to withdraw.

### One of Great Courses

The Club de Golf de Mexico course is one of the world's best. It was 7,216 yds. and par 72 for the IGA matches. Its condition was excellent. Accommodations for spectators and players were pleasing in the club's magnificent modern clubhouse.

Beyond any question the IGA international pro tournament is one of the world's major tournaments and in a class by itself. Hopkins' hunch of golf for fun on the top level of international business and diplomacy has been developed into a brilliant reality by Hopkins, Pace, Corcoran, Siebens and their distinguished colleagues.

Pro golf can be grateful that it was made star of the show when Hopkins and Corcoran put Hopkins' idea into action.

## Mozley, Davison Winners in Burke Writing Contest

Jack Schram, pres. of Burke Golf Co., Newark, O., recently announced the winners of the second golf writing competitions sponsored by his company. Dana Mozley of the New York Daily News won first prize of \$200 in the news division while Tom Davison of the Houston Post got a similar award for the best feature article. Other news division winners were Dan Jenkins, Ft. Worth Press, \$100 and Bud Shrake, Dallas Times Herald, \$75. Second place for features went to Roger Barry, Quincy (Mass.) Patriot Ledger, who received \$100, while the third place prize of \$75 was awarded to Bruce Koch, Rochester Democrat & Chronicle. All identifying marks are removed from articles submitted to four faculty members of the School of Journalism of the University of Illinois, judges for the contest.

The international amateur team matches for the Eisenhower trophy begun at St. Andrews last year by the USGA, R&A and other national golf associations brings amateur golf into worldwide competitive picture similar to that of the pros in the IGA tournament.

Pace, rated by many industrialists and by General Dynamics employees as No. 1 businessman of the U. S., has shown by his operations, publicly and privately, with the International Golf Assn. that he is a tremendously effective builder of international good will for the USA, governmentally and commercially. That is another high achievement for the head of the company that built the Nautilus, atomic-powered submarine, and the Atlas satellite.

### Heart of America Officers

Heart of America GCSA has re-elected R. L. Pepper, El Dorado (Kans.) CC, pres. for the coming year. Other officers are: Dudley Day, Blue Hills, Kansas City, vp and Harold P. Henry, Kansas City, secy.-treas. New board members are John Arrowood, Cecil Smith, Henry (Bud) Elmer and Chester Mendenhall. H of A is in its 25th year and has 60 members.

### Eckstein Heads Chicago District

Charles N. Eckstein has been re-elected pres. of the Chicago Dist. Golf Assn. A. M. Gatenbey is vp; Stacey W. Osgood, treas. and general counsel; John D. Cannon, secy. and Sidney T. Jessop, ex-officio.