

## Eddy, WGA's Hard Working Tournament Official, Honored

Cameron Eddy, who has officiated at Western Golf Assn. championships for the last 22 years, was honored at a testimonial dinner at the Chicago Yacht Club, May 21. WGA and Chicago golf officials attended the event at which the Cameron Eddy trophy, to be awarded the medalist in the 72 holes of qualifying in the Western Amateur, was unveiled.

Since 1937, Eddy has officiated in 52 Western championships and since 1946, hasn't missed a single day of a Western event. All this has been on a "non-renumerative" basis. In attending various WGA championships, Eddy has travelled more than 70,000 miles and in setting up and officiating at tournaments, he has given at least one full year of his time to these activities.

Eddy who has been a WGA officer since 1941 is currently vp of the association. He has played a big role in the recent tremendous growth of the Evans Caddie Scholarship program, sponsored by the WGA. During Eddy's early days of service there were about a dozen caddie-scholars attending college; today that number has been increased to around 400.

## Nan Berry Named PGA Editorial Associate

Nan Berry, a top-flight amateur golfer, has been named associate editor of the PGA magazine, the Professional Golfer. She joined the PGA Dunedin staff in 1958 as an editorial and public relations assistant.

A native of Atchison, Kan., Nan moved to Quincy, Ill., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Berry, in 1939. Her parents continue to live in Quincy. She was graduated from Quincy High School in 1952 and attended Colorado Women's College in Denver, where she majored in journalism. She served as sports editor of Denver's college newspaper.

### Majored in Advertising

After one semester at Florida Southern College, Nan transferred to the University of Missouri School of Journalism. Majoring in advertising, she was graduated with a bachelor's degree in 1957.

In 1950, Miss Berry competed in her first Illinois Women's State golf tournament. She has played in every Illinois State event since that time, her best finish being the semi-finals.

## Many Clubs Moving Fast to Speed Up the Snails

*This item is from an editorial that appears in June GOLFING.*

More than 400 clubs have distributed to their members reprints of Louis Bertolone's article "Hurry Up! You're Spoiling the Game" which appeared in March GOLFING. Demand for these reprints continues.

Innumerable excerpts from this article have been printed in golf club bulletins and in golf writers' columns.

Obviously, club officials realize the seriousness of the slow play problem.

The problem is exceedingly serious at public as well as private clubs.

At numerous metropolitan district private clubs, members pay more than \$1000 as an initiation fee and about \$400 annual dues yet have to reserve starting times and take nearly five hours to play 18 holes. Members are complaining they could play just as fast at public courses.

Such foolish tediousness definitely is retarding the growth of the game. It certainly accounts for today's golfer playing fewer rounds per year than he did 10 or 20 years ago although the season, due to improved course conditions, is longer now.

Women golfers, who used to be scolded for slow play, have quickened their pace while improving their standard of scoring. In the meanwhile, the pace of men's play has slowed to a crawl. Male scoring hasn't improved appreciably on private or public courses.

If a round of golf takes four hours or more at your club, even if the slower players are old men dragging along, you'll have to do something about this regrettable habit that is injuring golf.

What are you going to do?

The 12th USGA Junior Amateur (for males) will be played Aug. 5-8 at the Stanford University GC in Palo Alto. The tournament is open to players who reach their 12th but not their 18th birthdays on Aug. 8th. Entries must reach the USGA office (40 E. 38th st., New York 16) by July 1. Sectional qualifying rounds of 18 holes will precede the match play Championship for which 128 players are eligible.