

## Clock Slated to be USGA President in 1960

John G. Clock of Long Beach, Calif., has been nominated to head the USGA in 1960. His election and that of other officers and committeemen who have been nominated is expected to come automatically when the association holds its 66th annual meeting in the Hotel Biltmore, New York, Jan. 30. Clock was a vp in 1959.

On the day preceding the election and business conference, the USGA green section will hold its education program, also in the Biltmore. "Water Use on the Course," is the theme of this year's program.

Emerson Carey, Jr., Denver, and John M. Winters, Jr., Tulsa, are slated to be USGA vps. Clarence Benedict, Mamaronneck, N. Y., has been nominated for the secy. post and William W. Foshay, Greenwich, Conn., for treas. General counsel is Philip H. Strubing.

Executive committee nominees: Clock, Carey, Winters, Benedict, Foshay, Fred Brand, Jr., William C. Chapin, Charles C. Clare, Edwin R. Foley, Harry L. Givan, Hord W. Hardin, Harold A. Moore, Bernard H. Ridder, Jr., Henry H. Russell, and A. Vinton Stegeman, Jr.

## 1959 Golf Day Receipts Top \$90,000 Mark

National Golf Day receipts exceeded \$90,000.00 last year for the first time since 1955.

A total of \$90,438.75 was received from 1,837 clubs across the country, Harold Sargent, PGA pres. reports. That represents the largest amount realized from Golf Day in the four years that it has been sponsored solely by the PGA. The previous high for that period was \$84,086.31 in 1958.

In its first seven years, Golf Day realized \$666,000.00. This was turned over by the PGA to the National Golf Fund, Inc. for distribution to golf charities and worthwhile projects.

Among activities which benefit from the nation-wide golf event are 17 caddie scholarship funds, golf for amputees and the blind, Junior golf, turf research and education, veterans rehabilitation, PGA Relief, Benevolent and Educational Funds and other projects.

The largest single return in dollars for the second straight year came from Tam



Victor Adding Machine Co., through its executive vp, Carl Buehler (2nd from right) presents check for \$5,072 to Western Golf Assn. pres., James M. Royer, as W. P. Cagney, Jr. (l) and Harold A. Moore (r), WGA officers, look on. Money was for Evans Scholars and was given in behalf of Victor's Electric-Car division.

O'Shanter CC of Chicago. The Chicago club contributed \$1,250. Half of the total was contributed by Golf Day participants and half by Mr. and Mrs. George S. May.

Second in total dollars was Rockham GC, Royal Oak, Mich. There 800 players—the most at any course in America—competed and contributed \$1.00 each.

### Important Contributions

Oak Park (Ill.) CC, Detroit (Mich.) GC, Forsgate CC of Jamestown, N. Y. and East Lake CC, Atlanta, also made important contributions to the fund. The Illinois PGA section led all sections in money realized, \$8,157. Michigan, in second place, contributed \$8,104.

Taking a cue from Fred L. Riggins, Sr., pres. of National Golf Fund, numerous clubs make blanket contributions of \$1 for each of their members.

A total of 84,633 golfers — 76,803 men, 7,375 women and 455 caddies took part in 1959 Golf Day. Using regular or special handicaps, 3,326 men, 46 caddies and 752 women beat Dow Finsterwald's score of 67. Women get seven strokes in addition to their handicaps.

### Thomas Heads N.J. PGA

New Jersey PGA section has elected Emery Thomas, pro at Forest Hills, Bloomfield, pres. for 1960. He succeeds Jim Warga of Forsgate. Vps are Joe Dante of Rockaway River and Carl Jans of Green Brook. John Cafone of Manasquan River is the new secy. and Jack Mitchell, Essex County, continues as treas. Holdover executive committee members are J. Bud Geoghegan, Ben Toski and John Alberti. New committeemen are Al Mengert, Monte Norcross, Ben Parola and Johnny Farrell.