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Plans for the PGA's two national courses in golf professional education were discussed by the executive committee and delegates. The fourth annual PGA Business School for assistant pros will be held Jan. 10-16 in the Fort Harrison Hotel in Clearwater. The second annual PGA West Coast Business Training School will be held Feb. 9-12 in the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles.

## **Hutchison, Runyan and Cooper Entries Increase Hall of Fame Roll to 23**

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With the selection of Jock Hutchison, Sr., Paul Runyan and Harry Cooper last year, the PGA brought the enrollment in its Hall of Fame to 23. The honor society for golf's greats was started in 1940.

### **Jock Hutchison, Sr.**

The 75-year old Hutchison came to the U. S. in 1904, being in the early wave of Scot pros who transferred their allegiance to this country. His name didn't become generally known to American golf followers until more than a decade later. But in 1916, everybody started talking about Jock as he finished as runnerup that year in both the Open and PGA Championship. Chick Evans outlasted him in the Open and Jim Barnes defeated him in the PGA. In 1917, Jock won the equivalent of the Open, the Open Patriotic tournament, when the big event was cancelled because of the war. Hutchison won further acclaim in 1920 when he took the Western Open but it wasn't until the following year that he reached the zenith of his career. That came when he won the British Open, the first American citizen to do so.

In 1923, Hutchison regained the Western Open title and in 1937, he won the first PGA Seniors Championship. Jock retired in 1954 after serving as pro at Glen View Club, Golf, Ill., for 40 years.

### **Paul Runyan**

Paul Runyan played the PGA circuit for a dozen years. His most outstanding victories came in the PGA Championships of 1934 and 1938. In the former he defeated Craig Wood and in the latter, Sam Snead. Paul had a proprietary interest in the Westchester Open. He won it five times. His claim on the Metropolitan Open

was almost as great. He took that one four times. He also captured the North-South and Virginia Beach Opens twice and numerous others once.

Known as "Little Poison", Paul weighed only about 140 lbs. in his heyday. Now pro at La Jolla (Calif.) CC, Runyan is just about as trim as he was back in the '30s and early '40s when he was knocking off the big men. Last year, playing in his first PGA Seniors, he showed that he hadn't lost the once golden touch, finishing with Duke Gibson and Denny Shute as runners-up to Willie Goggin.

### **Harry Cooper**

For more than 30 years, Harry Cooper has been travelling behind the name with which the late Damon Runyan dubbed him - Lighthorse. That has made the fans remember him, if nothing else, but Harry is a man who should be primarily remembered for his fine record. His greatest year came in 1937 when he won the first Vardon Trophy, earned more than 14,000 Depression dollars and claimed victory in the L. A., Houston, St. Petersburg, True Temper, Oakland, Crescent City and Canadian Opens. The year before that he finished second to Tony Manero in the USGA Open. In the 1927 Open, Harry thought he had the honors all sewed up until Tommy Armour caught him in the regulation distance and then beat him in the playoff.

Cooper won the Canadian Open of 1932 in addition to the 1937 renewal, the Western Open of 1934 and the first Los Angeles Open in 1926. In his time, he held at least 20 course records. Harry is summertime pro at Metropolis CC, White Plains, N. Y., and in the winter conducts Caribbean golf cruises.

## **West Coast PGA School to be Held Feb. 9-12**

The PGA's West Coast Business School, which is expected to become a permanent institution, will be held at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, Feb. 9-12. This is the second year for the school which was held in Alameda in 1959.

George Lake, Recreation Park GC, Long Beach, and Guy Bellitt, Whittier Narrows GC, S. San Gabriel, are program co-chmn. The education and training branch of the West Coast school is under the supervision of Max McMurry of Alameda Municipal.

Like the PGA school in Florida, the West Coast offers the required number of hours for assistants to qualify for a fifth year of experience toward membership in the PGA.