

19 Professionals Honored by Their PGA Sections

Nineteen pros, representing as many PGA sections throughout the U.S., were selected by their fellow members as candidates for the national organization's "Golf Professional-of-the-Year" award that went to Eddie Duino of San Jose (Calif.) CC. Here is the list of those honored by their sections:

Carolina — George Corcoran, Greensboro CC; Central New York — Edward Murray, Binghamton CC, Johnson City; Illinois — Al Huske, Glen Oak CC, Glen Ellyn; Indiana — Don Fischesser, Evansville CC; Iowa — Robert M. Fry, Ft. Madison CC; Philadelphia — Henry C. Poe, Reading CC.

Michigan — Joe Belfore, Country Club of Detroit; Middle-Atlantic — Ralph Beach, Suburban Club, Pikesville, Md.; Minnesota — Harold Sieg, Golden Valley, GC, Minneapolis; New Jersey — Jack Mitchell, Jr., Essex County CC, West Orange; Northeastern New York — Robert F. Smith, Wolferts Roost CC, Albany.

Northern California — Eddie Duino, San Jose CC; Oklahoma — Buster Cupit, Hardscrabble CC., Ft. Smith, Ark.; Pacific Northwest — Bob McKendrick, Oswego Lake (Ore.) CC.; Rocky Mountain — Ernie Schneider, Ogden (Utah) G&CC.

Southern California — Fay Coleman, Brentwood CC, Los Angeles; Texas — Lafayette Franks, Glen Lakes CC, Dallas; Western New York — Jos. LaMachia, Locust Hill CC, Rochester; Wisconsin — Gordon Watson, Brynwood, CC., Milwaukee.

Teacher Increases Prizes for PGA Seniors' Tourney

Thirty-three section Teachers' Trophy winners will compete in the 21st PGA Seniors' Championship which will be played at the National GC course in Dunedin, Fla., Jan. 26-31. Prize money will be an all-time high of \$15,000. Seventeen of the sectional qualifiers played in the tournament last year.

The 72-hole tourney is for PGA members 50 years of age or older. Among them are Willie Goggin, present titleholder, and Leland (Duke) Gibson, Paul Runyan and Denny Shute, all of whom made fine showings in last year's competition.

Prize money has tripled in the seven years since Wm. Teacher & Sons, Ltd., has co-sponsored the Seniors with the PGA. Last year's prize money totaled \$10,000. This year's winner will receive \$1,500.

The first two rounds in the 1960 Championship will be played over four days. After 36 holes, the field will be cut to 100 and ties for the third and final rounds

which will be played on the 30th and 31st.

In addition to first prize money, the winner will get the Teacher's Trophy. Low scorer in the 55-and-over group after 36 holes will receive the Bourne trophy.

Gatenbey, Zuckerman Head Chicago, S. Calif. Associations

Andrew W. Gatenbey of Chicago and Edward K. Zuckerman of Los Angeles have been elected to head two of the most



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powerful golf associations in the country, the Chicago Dist. and Southern California GA.

Gatenbey, an attorney, succeeds Charles N. Ekstein. He is a member of South Shore and Beverly, both in Chicago. Zuckerman, a director of SCGA since 1954, is past pres. of Brentwood CC and honorary life pres. there.

Other Chicago Dist. officers are Stacy W. Osgood, vp; H. G. Barnhart, treas. and James L. O'Keefe, secy.

Thomas G. McMahon is vp of SCGA. Treas. is Leonard T. Mendelsohn and secy. is Julie Bescos.

First Flight Sponsors Two PGA Dunedin Tourneys

First Flight Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., will co-sponsor with the PGA two tournaments that will be played at the PGA National course, Dunedin, Fla., in February. First Flight will put up \$3,000 in cash and \$2,000 in merchandise prizes for the Quarter Century 36-hole tourney, to be played Feb. 10-11. The company's donation to the PGA National GC Championship (Feb. 15-18) will amount to \$4,000 cash and \$3,000 in merchandise. The latter event will be over 72 holes.

First Flight has been co-sponsor of the Quarter Century since 1955 and of the Club Championship since 1959.