

PGA championship, staged at the Firestone CC, Akron, with the co-sponsorship and work of the local Junior League, Jaycees, major rubber companies and Jack Knight's newspaper with sports editor, Loren Tibbals, as the tourney's chief engineer, netted a record profit of \$43,000 for the PGA.

Ryder Cup Revisions

This year's PGA championship will be played at Olympia Fields CC, south of Chicago, July 21-24. The 1961 Ryder Cup matches will be played at Royal Lytham and St. Anne's course, St. Anne's-by-the-Sea, Eng., Oct. 13-14. For the first time all matches will be played at 36 holes with two sets of singles and two sets of Scotch foursomes each day. There has been some moaning among several British players about this revision, made in the belief that it gives the British a good break and should give the event a tight competitive complexion which it has lacked in the past. The British have won but one of the last eight Ryder Cup affairs.

The 1963 Ryder Cup matches will be played at East Lake CC, Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 11-13. East Lake is the club of Harold Sargent, who was succeeded by Strong as PGA pres. Sargent and his wife, Mary, were voted a trip to the 1961 Ryder Cup matches. He has been a member of the PGA executive committee for 11 years. For Sargent that has meant a considerable sacrifice of time and money and for his wife a mountain of unpaid secretarial work as well as the added responsibilities of seeing to it that his club job is handled properly when the boss pro is away.

Other long-time officials in local and national PGA work were elected with Strong. They include Wally Mund, Midland Hills CC, St. Paul, who was elected sec. and George L. Hall, pro at Cornell's University GC, Ithaca, N. Y., and Cornell golf coach who was named treas.

New vps and members of the executive committee are Frank Commisso, Irondequoit CC, Rochester, N. Y.; Don Waryan, Woodhill CC, Wayzata, Minn.; and Bud Oakley, Palos Verdes GC, Palos Verdes Estates, Calif.

Six cities have extended invitations to the PGA for the 1961 meeting. Names of these cities were not disclosed by the PGA. The choice will be made at the committee's mid-year meeting this spring. Whichever one it is will have a difficult job beating the arrangements and program presented for the 1960 meeting by Bob Goldwater, Phoenix department store executive

Two PGA Business Schools Are Scheduled for January, February

Tommy Armour, Horton Smith and Al Watrous head an impressive group of professionals who will serve as instructors and lecturers at the fifth PGA Business School to be held at the Hotel Ft. Harrison, Clearwater, Fla., Jan. 22-28. Others on the teaching staff include John Budd, Bill Hardy, George Aulbach and George Dawson. Emil Beck is chmn. of the Business School.

Fundamentals of teaching, club repairing, merchandising and general shop operation are among the subjects that will be covered in the 40-hour course. The PGA has sent out nearly 5,000 folders describing the school, along with application blanks, to pros and clubs throughout the U. S. Last year nearly 250 pros and assistants attended the Clearwater courses. Apprentice pros can earn credits toward full membership in the PGA by attending the Business School.

A second Business School course will be offered at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, Feb. 14-17. This is the third year for this school and at least 100 students are expected to be on hand when it is convened. Practically the same course is offered at L. A. as at Clearwater. George Lake, pro at Recreation Park GC, Long Beach, is director of the California school.

and retiring chmn., PGA national advisory committee.

Honored at Dinner

Goldwater was honored at the annual PGA president's dinner as were Warren Orlick, PGA golf-professional-of-the-year; Arnold Palmer, the association's professional golfer-of-the-year, and three new pros in the PGA Hall of Fame, Fred McLeod, Mike Brady and Jimmy Demaret. Jay Hebert, 1960 PGA champion, was hailed in absentia. He was attending a Hebert brothers party in Lafayette, La.

Glen Sisler, pres., Northern Steel Co., Detroit, was elected chmn. of the PGA advisory committee. Harry Radix, sec. of the committee for many years, was made vice chmn., and Robert Leacox, Kansas City, Mo., was named successor to Radix as advisory committee chmn.

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