

Bartlett, Haywood Win MacGregor Writing Awards

Top honors in the Golf Writer's Association of America fifth annual writing awards competition were won by Charles Bartlett of the Chicago Tribune, longtime secretary of the association, and Ray Haywood, golf writer of the Oakland (Calif.) Tribune.

Bartlett, golf editor of the Tribune,



(Above) Charles Bartlett (r) accepts plaque from L. T. Peifer, executive vp of Brunswick sports div. which, with \$250, was his award for his sterling writing in GWA news division competition. At left is Ray Haywood who repeated as winner in the feature division.

won \$250 first place in the news division with his story of Jerry Barber's come-from-behind victory in the 1961 P.G.A. championship at Chicago's Olympia Fields. Haywood captured \$250 for first place in the feature division with his column on Charley Sifford's appearance in the Crosby Pro-Am and also won the third place award of \$100 with a feature on holes-in-one, including one of his own. Haywood also won the feature division award in 1960.

135 Articles Submitted

The awards contest, sponsored for the first time by Brunswick-MacGregor, drew a record number of 135 entries. The contest board was directed by Dean Theodore Peterson of the University of Illinois' College of Journalism. Judging was supervised by Jay Jensen, head of the journalism department.

Second place in the news division and

a \$150 check was won by Kaye Kessler of the Ohio State Journal, with third going to Bill Rives of the Dallas News. Second place in the feature division went to Billy Sixty, Sr., of the Milwaukee Journal. Kessler wrote of Jack Nicklaus' fine performance in the 1961 National Open at Detroit. Rives' entry was a story on Gary Player's victory in the Masters. Sixty's second place winning feature was based on golf galleries.

Osgood Inducted as 28th Pres. of Chicago District GA

Stacy W. Osgood, Chicago attorney, has been elected pres. of the Chicago Dist. GA for 1962, succeeding Andrew W. Gatenbey, who retired after two years in the office. Osgood also doubles as general counsel for the assn. Other officers are Horace G. Barnhart, vp; James L. O'Keefe, treas.; and Lennox G. Haldeman, sec. The new officers and the District's 16 directors were inducted by Gatenbey at a dinner, attended by about 500 persons, held at Chicago's LaSalle Hotel in Dec.

Osgood, a member of Flossmoor CC, is the 28th president of CDGA, which was founded in 1914.

In reviewing the District's accomplishments for 1961, Gatenbey said that handicaps were kept for more than 20,000 golfers at 124 member clubs. CDGA sponsored 21 tournaments in which about 2,000 golfers competed and it published the 12th edition of its Directory of Information, widely used by golf clubs and associations throughout the U.S. as a reference guide. The new 9-hole VA hospital course at Downey, Ill., made possible through donations amounting to \$40,000 by District member golfers was dedicated during the year. CDGA also provided member clubs with the usual legal and tax counseling service in 1961, sponsored a one-day trip to the Masters tournament in Augusta, and arranged for 5,000 caddies to attend a night baseball game as guests of the Chicago White Sox.

Coll Writes Another Book

Ben Coll who wrote a little book, "I Love Golf," several years ago has come up with another one, "The Country Club." It is published by Carlton Press, New York. Written in prose and rhyme, it states the case in defense of the common golfer.