

# Harrison, Dutra Elected to PGA Hall of Fame

E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, 52-year old San Francisco professional, is the first 1962 selection for the PGA's Hall of Fame. He was chosen in a nationwide poll of PGA members that was made this

Election to the PGA's honor fraternity is based on lifetime playing ability. Only those who are 50 years of age or older and retired from national competition

are eligible to be selected.

Harrison, a native of Conway, Ark., is one of those unusual persons who was successful as a lefthanded swinger and then switched to playing from the right side. As a leftie, he won the Arkansas Amateur title in 1929 and the next year joined the orthodox swingers.

### Won 30 Tournaments

Between 1937, when he started playing the tour, and 1958, Dutch won 30 major tournaments. Among these were the Texas (twice), Miami, St. Paul, Western, Reading and Tijuana Opens and the Bing Crosby Pro-Am. As late as 1960, he tied





Harrison

for the runnerup spot in the USGA Open. In 1953, Harrison had his most lucrative year, winning nearly \$20,000, and the next season his 70.41 stroke average for 67 rounds earned him the Vardon trophy, He was selected for the Ryder Cup team in 1947, 1949, 1951 and 1953.

In the last 25 years Harrison has served at clubs in Oak Park, Ill., Harrisburg, Pa., York, Pa., Ardmore, Okla., St. Louis and since 1960, the Olympic Club in San Francisco. From 1942 to 1944, he was an Air Force staff sergeant.

Shortly after Harrison was honored by his fellow pros, Olin Dutra, now profes-

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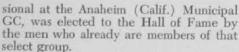
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Dutra, 61, began his golf career by caddying at the Del Monte G & CC in 1915. Nine years later he became a professional, taking his first job at the Ft. Washington CC in Fresno, Calif. In 1930 he won the first of four Southern California PGA titles that he was to claim.

In 1932, Olin won nationwide acclaim when he captured the PGA Championship by defeating Frank Walsh, 4 and 3, in the final. Two years later at Merion, Dutra staged the most dramatic finish of modern National Open competition by making up eight strokes in the final two rounds and edging Gene Sarazen, 293 to 294, for the USGA title.

Dutra was a member of the Ryder Cup teams of 1933 and 1935 and in the latter year also served as chairman of the PGA tournament committee. At the present time he is secretary of the U.S. National Senior Open GA.

The election of Dutra and Dutch Harrison brings to 31 the number of men chosen for the PGA Hall of Fame since it was established in 1940.

### Increase PGA Winter Tour Prize Money by \$26,000

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In the first 14 weeks of 1963, approximately \$668,000 will be offered in prize money on the PGA's winter tour. This tops the 1962 total by about \$26,000. Four tournaments will offer \$50,000 or more in purses. These are the Palm Springs Classic, L.A., Lucky International and Doral Opens.

Three tournament sponsors, those of the Tucson, Pensacola and St. Petersburg Opens, are increasing their prize lists by \$5,000 each.

Slight increases in prize money also have been announced by the sponsors of three of the five Caribbean tour tourna-

ments.

Pro-am purses on the 1963 winter tour will amount to \$78,500, an increase of about \$8,000.

## Girls' Junior Championship

The 1963 USGA Girls' Junior championship will be played at Wolfert's Roost CC, Albany, N.Y., Aug. 12-16. Mary Lou Daniel, 1962 champion, will be too old to defend her title next year.