

Renominate Winters to Head USGA for Second Term

John M. Winters, Jr., Tulsa, Okla., has been renominated for another term as president of the USGA. All other members of the executive committee, with one exception, also have been re-slotted.

Other officers renominated are: Vps — Clarence W. Benedict, White Plains, N.Y. and William Ward Foshay, New York; Sec. — Bernard H. Ridder, Jr. St. Paul; Treas. — Hord W. Hardin, St. Louis, Mo.

The new nominee for the executive committee is Morrison Waud, Chicago, who replaces Harold A. Moore, also of Chicago. The latter is unavailable for re-nomination. Others named to the executive committee are: Fred Brand, Jr., William C. Campbell, Robert F. Dwyer, Edward L. Emerson, Edwin R. Foley, Robert K. Howse, Eugene S. Pulliam, Henry H. Russell and Charles P. Stevenson.

Philip H. Strubing, Philadelphia, has been renominated to be general counsel.

The annual meeting of the USGA will be held in the Biltmore Hotel in New York on Jan. 26.

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At the green section education program, which will be held on the 25th, the mounting problems arising from constantly increasing traffic on the course will be discussed. The all-day program will cover the extent of traffic, both pedestrian and vehicular, and suggestions for alleviating it. Speakers and panel members will be William H. Bengeyfield, Richard S. Tufts, J. B. Moncrief, Marvin H. Ferguson, Richard R. Davis, Alex M. Radko and James L. Holmes, all connected with the USGA or its green section, and Henry A. Barnes, commissioner of traffic for New York City. Midway in the program, John M. Winters, Jr. and Henry H. Russell will present the green section award to a recipient not yet announced. Lawrence S. Dickinson, professor emeritus of the U. of Massachusetts, got the award in 1962.

Smallwood, Jenkins Win Golf Writers Prizes

Highest honors in the Golf Writers Association's sixth annual Brunswick-MacGregor writing awards competition were won by Irwin Smallwood of the Daily News, Greensboro, N.C., and Dan Jenkins of the Dallas Times Herald.

Smallwood, golf editor of his paper,



Bobby Nichols (l), who did so well in the 1962 Open and was named to receive the golf writers' Ben Hogan comeback award, grips a slightly unfamiliar object at the Hillerich & Bradsby plant, getting advice from John Hillerich (center), H & B president, and Bill Kaiser, vp and sales manager.

won \$250 for his first place news division story of the U.S. Open duel between victor Jack Nicklaus and Arnold Palmer. Jenkins, a former award winner and long known for his fine writing style, did an excellent story on golf professionals — as putters — which captured first place, and \$250 in the feature division.

The awards competition drew an all-time record number of entries, 106 in the news story division and 60 in the feature division. Judging was by a board of the University of Illinois College of Journalism.

Second place in the news division and a check for \$150 was won by Charles Bartlett, golf editor of The Chicago Tribune, for a story on Jack Cupit's Western Open victory. Third place, and a \$100 check, went to Jim Trinkle of the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram for a story on Palmer's win at Las Vegas.

In the feature division, second place went to Gene Gregston of the San Diego Tribune for a story on the late George S. May. The third place feature by Ray Haywood of the Oakland (Calif.) Tribune was a chuckle-filled column of the reaction of club members after their once-easy 6,500 yard course had been converted into one of "championship" class.

Public Course Meeting

A special meeting for public golf course owners, operators and officials will be held on Feb. 15 at 9 a.m. at the El Cortez Hotel in San Diego in conjunction with the GCSA turf conference. On the following day, the Pacific-Southwest recreation conference will start at El Cortez.