



Officers and directors of the Middle-Atlantic GCSA, elected at that organization's recent two-day turf conference in Baltimore, Md., are: (Front row, l to r) Sheldon R. Betterly, sec.-treas.; Angelo Cammarota, vp; Thomas A. Doerer, pres.; and Dr. George S. Langford, U. of Maryland, turf advisor. In the second row are the directors: Charles B. Schlaestock, L.R. (Bob) Shields, George C. Gumm, Alex D. Watson and Robert Martino.

## Palmer Closes In On His First Half Million in Tourney Prizes

Arnold Palmer, who has been playing professionally since 1955, is easily the leading postwar money winner among PGA tournament performers with official earnings of more than \$473,000. By winning \$128,230 for the 1963 season, Palmer increased his lead over Doug Ford, the runnerup, by approximately \$100,000. At the end of the 1962 season, Ford also in second place, was only about \$38,000 behind the Latrobe, Pa. strong man.

Julius Boros, on the strength of his great 1963 season, passed Sam Snead and Cary Middlecoff in the postwar dollar derby, and now occupies third place. Snead, incidentally, overtook Middlecoff and retained his No. 4 rating. A PGA footnote calls attention to the fact that Snead amassed a fortune in earlier years not covered by the statistics.

### Nicklaus Moves In

The most conspicuous new face in the PGA standings is that of Jack Nicklaus. Unranked after his first season on the tour, Jack earned more than \$100,000 in 1963 and jumped into 23rd place on the postwar list. He has averaged more than \$80,000 in winnings in his two seasons as compared to about \$53,000 for Palmer. Gary Player, the third member of what still is referred to as "golf's big three," picked up \$55,000 in official earnings last year, ran his total to \$207,000 and moved from 24th to 15th place.

### All-Time List Not Planned

The PGA started compiling composite earnings in 1959 by going back and picking up the records of all tournaments from 1947 on. It does not plan to compile an all-time list, as it has been requested to do on several occasions. The reason is that records kept prior to 1947 are incomplete. In addition, many summaries kept before this time do not indicate whether the tournaments were official or unofficial.

Arnold Palmer	\$473,008
Doug Ford	331,975
Julius Boros	331,282
Sam Snead	306,040
Cary Middlecoff	291,244
Dow Finsterwald	288,820
Bill Casper, Jr.	281,414
Gene Littler	280,607
Ted Kroll	255,862
Art Wall, Jr.	242,037
Jack Burke, Jr.	236,396
Jay Hebert	214,965
Mike Souchak	208,167
Tommy Bolt	207,719
Gary Player	207,285
Lloyd Mangrum	201,184
Fred Hawkins	195,949
Doug Sanders	192,914
Bob Rosburg	192,527
Billy Maxwell	186,834
Jerry Barber	175,791
Jimmy Demaret	162,593
Jack Nicklaus	161,908
Jim Ferrier	160,568
Ken Venturi	158,517