





Ian R. Dowie of the Carling Brewing Co., which is sponsoring the World Open late in August, tests re-worked No. 8 green at Oakland Hills, Birmingham, Mich., where the tourney will be played. Observing his style are Al Watrous, Oakland Hills pro, and Robert Trent Jones, the architect.

professionals that frank information and open discussion would have avoided the loss of time, money and reputation for business judgment which the Palm Beach Gardens deal cost the PGA.

There's nothing in the Cantrell report to be concealed . . . It could be sent to golf writers . . . In case the writers wanted to read what the score is at Palm Beach Gardens the report would clear the air of numerous rumors and show that the PGA is stabilizing itself for continuance and extension of the association's invaluable service to golf.

PGA nationally and sectionally would benefit greatly by fully informing its members and golf writers of what's going on . . . The organization hasn't got a thing to hide . . . In fact, it has a multitude of collective and individual achievements to proclaim proudly . . . Yet, veteran PGA members observe that in many instances secrecy and politics are handicapping the growth of pro business and prestige . . . Any pro who hasn't learned the silliness of "club politics" never will grow up.

PGA members aren't the only ones confused by the Palm Beach Gardens deal . . . John MacArthur, the promoter, the real estate agent, the golf course architect, the course watering system engineer, Lou Strong, who was PGA president when the deal was made and until recently, manager of the PGA National GC operation, and lawyers for all concerned seem to be