

Various Golf Associations Issue List of Officers

George J. Herrmann, executive secretary of the associations connected with the golf industry listed below, has issued a list of officers. Most of the men elected at the recent New York meetings have served the groups previously. New officers are Vaughn Clay, vice president of the Golf Ball Manufacturers Association, and Paul MacDonald, secretary-treasurer of the National Association of Golf Club Manufacturers. Clay is assistant vice president and general manager of Dunlop Sports Division, and MacDonald is his administrative assistant at Dunlop.

The Athletic Goods Manufacturers Association officers are Jack McGrath, president, Fred S. deBeer, Jr., and Richard Hyde, vice presidents, and William P. Holmes, secretary-treasurer.

The Athletic Institute, Inc., president is Theodore P. Bank. George Herrmann is secretary-treasurer.

Officers of the Golf Ball Manufacturers Association are William Bommer, president, Vaughn Clay, vice president, and Fred P. Koehler, secretary-treasurer.

The National Association of Golf Club Manufacturers is headed by Joe Wolfe, president, Bill Kaiser, vice president and Paul McDonald, secretary-treasurer.

Carl J. Benkert continues as president of the National Golf Foundation, Inc., with Rex M. McMorris as vice president.

These groups may be contacted through George J. Herrmann, 805 Merchandise Mart, Chicago, Ill., 60654.

54 Holes of Medal Play to Qualify Boys for Junior

The 64 youngsters who take part in the USGA Junior Amateur, July 28-Aug. 1 at Eugene (Ore.) CC, will qualify after 54 holes of medal play. The first 18 of these at 51 sectional sites will determine the 149 players who will be eligible to make the trip to Eugene. Gregory McHatton, 1963 champion, is exempt from sectional qualifying.

At Eugene, the field will be cut to 64 after a 36-hole medal qualifying event. The 64 survivors then will play through

four rounds and semi-final and final matches for the Championship.

To be eligible for the Junior Amateur, a boy must have a handicap of not more than 10 strokes and must not reach his 18th birthday before midnight, Aug. 1. Entry forms now are available from USGA member clubs and sectional qualifying round officials. Applications must reach USGA headquarters, 40 E. 38th st., New York 10016 before 5 p.m. on June 24.

The 1963 Championship drew 2,230 entries, a record for the 14th consecutive year. The total is expected to drop this year because of the 10-stroke limitation.

Increase Women's Open Purse by \$1,000

Approximately \$10,000 in prize money will be awarded this year in the 12th USGA Women's Open Championship. It is to be played at the San Diego CC, Chula Vista, Calif., July 9-11.

The figure represents about a \$1,000 increase over 1963 when Mary Mills, won the Championship by three strokes with a 72-hole total of 289, three under par, at the Kenwood CC in Cincinnati.

Entry announcements and applications for the Championship now are available from USGA member clubs and women's golf associations. The tournament is open to women professional golfers and women amateurs with USGA handicaps not over five strokes. The entry deadline is 5 p.m., June 24. The entry fee is \$15.

Competition again will be at 72 holes stroke play, with the low 40 scorers and ties after the first two rounds qualifying for the last 36 holes on Saturday, July 11. The low scoring professional will receive \$2,000, the same as in 1963. Additional prize money in the 1964 Championship has been allocated to the higher professional scorers among those completing 72 holes, assuring each professional a minimum of \$100. Gold, silver and bronze pins will be awarded to the three low amateurs completing 72 holes.

Mickey Wright, who won four of the Ladies PGA's first seven tournaments, was leading money winner on the women's circuit as of May 25th with \$8,950.