

Golf Day Fund of \$52,000 Distributed by NGF

National Golf Fund, which allocates money raised by the PGA through the annual Golf Day, recently distributed \$52,000 to various golf enterprises. In "Beat the Champions" (Jack Nicklaus Gary Player) nationwide competition at about 1,500 clubs last year, the \$1 entry fee netted \$15,000 more than the previous year.

The PGA, which sponsors the event, gets the smallest portion of the proceeds. They are divided among educational programs (48 per cent), golf charities (27 per cent) and caddie scholarships (25 per cent). The USGA green section turf research and educational operations at the Fund's annual meeting held on Feb. 24 at the PGA National club, were allotted \$10,920 and the GCSA research and scholarship fund, \$6,760.

Charity Recipients

American Women's Voluntary Service, United Voluntary Services, National Amputee Golf Association and the PGA Relief and Benevolent divided \$14,040 as golf charities recipients and 17 caddie scholarship funds, headed by the Western

Golf Association Chick Evans fund, received \$13,000.

Harold Moore was re-elected National Golf Fund president, Herb Graffis, vp and Thomas W. Crane, secretary-treasurer. The officers and Curtis Person, Sr., and newly elected Mrs. Glenna Collett Vare, are directors.

Joseph C. Dey, jr., Mrs. Lillian Harlow, George L. Hall, Charles Bartlett, Francis W. Sullivan, Lincoln Werden, Charles Laws, Dan Thornton and Charles Coe are members of National Golf Fund, Inc. All officers and members serve without pay or expenses.

Chicago Golf Show

Chicago's third annual golf show and exposition, April 3-6, gives indications of being the greatest ever, according to Harry Pezzullo, president of the Illinois section of the PGA, sponsor of the event. Moving the show out of a Loop hotel and into spacious McCormick Place insures more room for exhibitors. Free instruction and analysis by Illinois pros on the show's driving range, putting greens and sand traps will be highlights of the event.

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