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Casper Pro's Newsletter Touches All the Greens

One of the reasons why Joe Moriarty, professional at the Casper (Wyo.) CC, has established a reputation for being an excellent promotor is the sprightly newsletter that he sends periodically to his players. Called "Let's Talk Golf," it goes out in the off-season as well as when play is heaviest.

In a recent edition, Moriarity introduced his new assistant, Jack Brooks, Jr., who comes to Casper by the way of one of the famous collegiate golf incubators, North Texas State. Young Brooks, Joe pointed out, not only has built up quite a reputation in collegiate and amateur circles, but what should make members happy, he excels as a teacher. Jack is more intent on becoming a top club pro than a leading circuit player.

In his letters, Moriarity, by indirection as much as anything else, lets his members know that he is in business, hopes to sell them all kinds of equipment and golf merchandise and suggests that his lesson service can enable them to play golf better than even they think they can. Joe handles the typewriter cleverly enough to avoid any suggestion of pressure selling, but that certainly doesn't mean that subtle hints are omitted. What makes his letters even more interesting is that he tries to hit all the greens so far as golf news in general is concerned.

The Brooks letter, incidentally, was one that would win the applause of any supt. In it, Moriarity called attention to a job that Cliff Wicker, Casper's greenmaster, carried on all winter. He regularly watered the course and by the time the crocuses raised their heads, fairways and greens were taking on an inviting hue.

USGA Again Holds Local and Sectional Qualifying for Open

Seventy-four qualifying competitions will determine the field of 150 for the 61st USGA Open to be played at Oakland Hills CC, Birmingham, Mich., June 15-17.

Qualifying will again be divided into two parts — local and sectional with each trial being over 36 holes. Local qualifying at 61 courses will be held May 19, 22 and 23. Sectional qualifying is slated for 13 locations on June 5 or 6.

Following local qualifying, the field will be reduced to about 20 per cent of



Carl Watkins (r), pro at Palm Aire CC, Palm Beach, Fla., and associated with Obitz and Farley, pro shop impresarios, recently presented a lifetime Palm Aire membership to Mickey Vernon, mgr. of the new Washington Senators.

total entries, excluding players who are exempt. The 150 who will compete at Oakland Hills will include exempt players and those who survive the sectional tests. Total entries in the 1960 Open amounted to 2,453, a record.

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This year's purse has been pegged at \$60,000 with the winner's share amounting to \$14,000. Every pro who goes the 72-hole distance will receive at least \$250 and every amateur who goes the route will be awarded a gold medal.

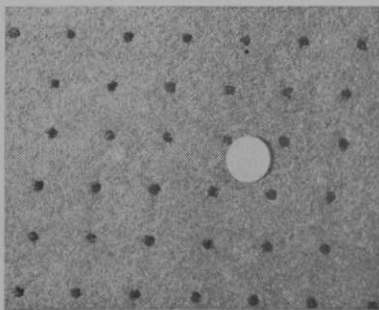
Prize money in the 13 sectional tests has been increased from \$100 to \$600. The lowest scoring pro in each section will receive \$300, with \$200 and \$100 going to the second- and third ranking pros. Total sectional prize money will amount to \$7,800.

Seven categories of players will be exempt from all qualifying tests. These include the last five Open champions; the 1960 Amateur champion; the 1960 British Open and British Amateur champions; Al Watrous, head pro at Oakland Hills; the low 10 men in the 1960 Open (ties included). Nine categories of players are exempted from local qualifying.

Bernard H. Ridder, Jr., St. Paul, is chmn. of the USGA Championship committee and Judge John P. O'Hara is general chmn. of the Oakland Hills committee.

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Among other things, Robert E. Grant, the supt., designed and built a special body for the power cars used to transport green mowers, sprinklers, etc. The tail-gate drops to the ground so mowers can drive onto the cars on their own power. Platforms on both sides hold four large plastic baskets. Clippings are deposited in these baskets and brought to a central dump.

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RCGA Reports Increase in Membership for 1960

The Royal Canadian GA report for 1960 shows an increase in member clubs of about 10 per cent over the previous year, reflecting a continuation of the steady growth that has marked Canadian golf in the postwar era.

The financial position of the RCGA also was strengthened during the year with the surplus account being increased by more than \$8,000 to nearly \$30,000. The organization is in its 62nd year.

In reviewing the past season, V. C. Holdroyd, assn. pres., said it was one of the most active in the history of the RCGA. Besides holding its many regular tournaments, the assn. was host to the Americas Cup matches and sent a team to play in the World Amateur team matches at Merion GC, near Philadelphia.

RCGA green section sponsored two turf meetings during the season, one in March at Guelph, and the other at the University of Saskatchewan in October. Research funds were contributed to three universities. The assn. is playing an important part in research on protection of winter greens that is being carried out at

the University of Manitoba.

Golf Week Disappointing

Canadian National Golf Week, sponsored by the RCGA, was not as successful as it was hoped it would be. About \$6,000 was turned over to the provincial associations. This was considerably below the average of the last eight years when a total of about \$75,000 was turned over to these associations. Plans are being made to revamp the Golf Week program since it is felt that it should play a more important role in Canadian golf.

C. E. (Robbie) Robinson, sec.-mgr. of the assn. since 1955, resigned during the season to devote full time to his golf architectural business. However, he remains as a consultant to the assn. and as a dir. of the green section. His successor is L. V. Kavanagh.

Harvey Raynor Resigns

Harvey Raynor, field dir. for the PGA tournament bureau for several years, has resigned. No successor has yet been named to take the place of Raynor who has played such an important part in making tournament golf a big time operation. He hasn't announced what his plans are for the future.

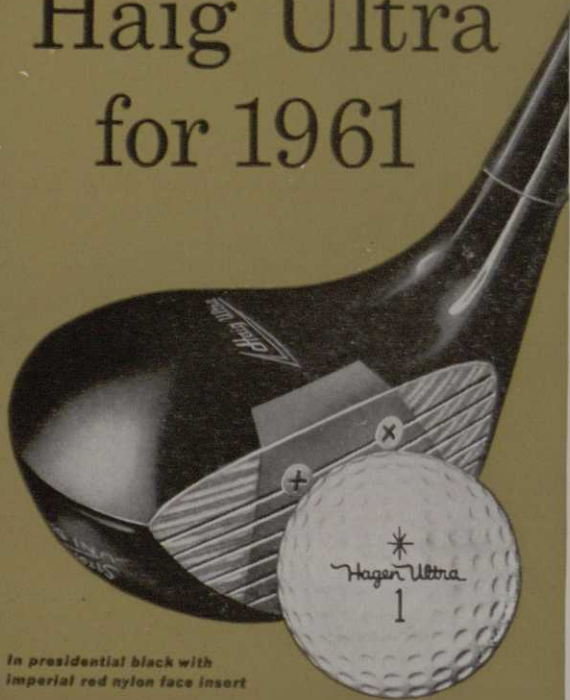
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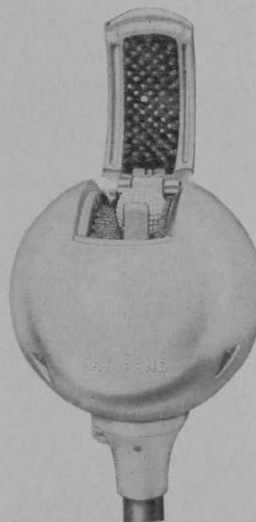
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Iowa Judge Says "Trampoline" Is A Generic Term

Two year court battle over use of the word "trampoline" ended early in April in a decision favoring American Trampoline Co., Jefferson, Ia., over Nissen Trampoline Co., Cedar Rapids. In a U. S. district court ruling, Judge Roy L. Stephenson declared the term "trampoline" was "generic and in the public domain and cannot be exclusively appropriated for trademark usage." Stephenson further decreed the trademarks, "Nissen Trampoline" and "Tramp," are invalid.

The case was originally filed by Nissen on Mar. 17, 1959. Nissen claimed trademark and patent infringement and unfair competition by American. In its counter-claim, American contended that Nissen's trademark was fraudulently obtained and asked damages. Testimony was introduced from more than 40 individuals including coaches, athletes and former vaudeville performers concerning use of the word.

In addition to ruling the term "trampoline" generic, Judge Stephenson found American had not infringed Nissen's pat-

ent and had not competed unfairly. The two companies are said to be the largest manufacturers of trampolines in the world. Other trampoline manufacturers who have shied away from using the word trampoline are now permitted free use of the word by Judge Stephenson's decision.

Palmer, Snead Again Represent U.S. in International Matches

The team of Arnold Palmer and Sam Snead again will defend the Canada Cup in this year's International Golf Championship, to be played at Dorado Beach, Puerto Rico, June 1-4. The two won the Canada Cup at Portmarnock in Ireland in 1960 with a 72-hole total of 565.

Also on hand for the International matches will be Flory Van Donck of Belgium who won the individual title last year with a 279.

The American team's triumph last year was the first since 1956. Japan won the cup in 1957, Ireland captured it in 1958 and the Australian duo of Peter Thomson and Kel Nagle took it in 1959. The IGC matches were started in 1953.

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PGA Lists Qualifying Conditions for 1961 Championship

More than 4,800 U. S. pros have received entry applications for the 1961 PGA Championship. From these, the field for the 43rd Championship to be held July 27-30 on the North Course at Olympia Fields CC, near Chicago, will be reduced to between 170 and 180.

All members in good standing as of May 17 except those in Class J, but not including H apprentices, are eligible to compete for the title, according to Lou Strong, PGA pres. All pros who plan to compete, including exempt players, must file entry applications with PGA headquarters, Main & Broadway, Dunedin, Fla., on or before 5 p. m. of May 17. The entry fee is \$10.

Sectional quotas, for the first time, will be based on the number of entries in the sectional qualifying round after allowances are made for exempt players. This is the most important change in the tournament format. Formerly, quotas were based on the number of members in each section.

Qualifying Dates

Monday, June 19, has been selected as the date for qualifying in the PGA's 34 sections. Qualifying for circuit players will take place during the Oklahoma City Open, June 8-11. PGA members who finish in the low 25 (ties included) in this event will be qualified for the Championship.

Exemptions are listed for the following: The defending champion, Jay Hebert, and all former PGA champions; Paul Runyan, the 1961 Senior titleholder; the 10 members of the 1959 Ryder Cup team; Chuck Tanis, head pro at Olympia Fields; the current champions of the PGA's 34 local sections; and Arnold Palmer, current Open champion.

Others who are exempt for the 1961 tournament include the 24 low men (ties included) in the 1960 Championship; the 20 leading TT players of 1960 (ties included); the 20 leading money winners (ties included) for 1961 through the recent Masters.

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