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Saint-Nom-La Breteche has two 18s . . .

The layouts are in good condition for European courses that are four years old . . . The English golf course superintendent who supervised construction of the courses, and was in charge of maintenance until his death in 1962, requested that his ashes be spread around the course to which he had given the last years of his life . . . French laws didn't permit this, however.

James Harrison, Turtle Creek, Pa. architect, designed the following layouts which will be opened in May: Chestnut Ridge, Blairsville, Pa.; VFW GC, Indiana, Pa.; Cedar Brook, Belle Vernon, Pa.; and Caradam, Irwin, Pa. . . . All are 18 holes . . . Harrison also blueprinted the remodeling of Lake Forest CC in Cleveland and has these works in progress: Bradford (Pa.) GC; Rolling Acres, Beaver Falls, Pa.; Blue Berry Hill, Warren, Pa.; Evergreen in Bridgeville, Pa.; Penn State University course at College Park; and Harrisburg (Pa.) Sportsman's Club course.

Floyd Farley has designed two resort courses for the U.S. area redevelopment authority, working with the Oklahoma redevelopment authority . . . They are located near Eufaula Lake, which is about 90 miles south of Tulsa . . . Fountainhead GC is on the north shore and Arrowhead GC is on the south shore . . . The Air Force Academy course in Colorado Springs will be the site of the Western Junior, scheduled for Aug. 25-29 . . . Western Golf had a record number of contributions in 1963 . . . About \$225,000 came from the \$5 bag tag program and 1,150 Par Club members each donated \$100 . . . There is \$166,000 in prize money in that CBS "Match Play Classic" you see every Saturday on TV.

Mike Skeffington, Michigan pro who went with Chick Harbert to staff of Port St. Lucie (Fla.) CC, joins Craig Wood at Lucayan CC, Freeport, Grand Bahama Island, a half hour by air from Palm Beach . . . Frank Boynton now pro at Ridgemont CC, Rochester, N.Y. . . . After Dutch Harrison's victory in the U.S. Seniors' National Open at the Sun City and Wigwam courses near Phoenix, Ariz., there are plenty who forecast the 53-year-old Arkansas Traveler will win the PGA Seniors without much strain . . . Dutch won the Seniors' Open with 72-65-67-66—

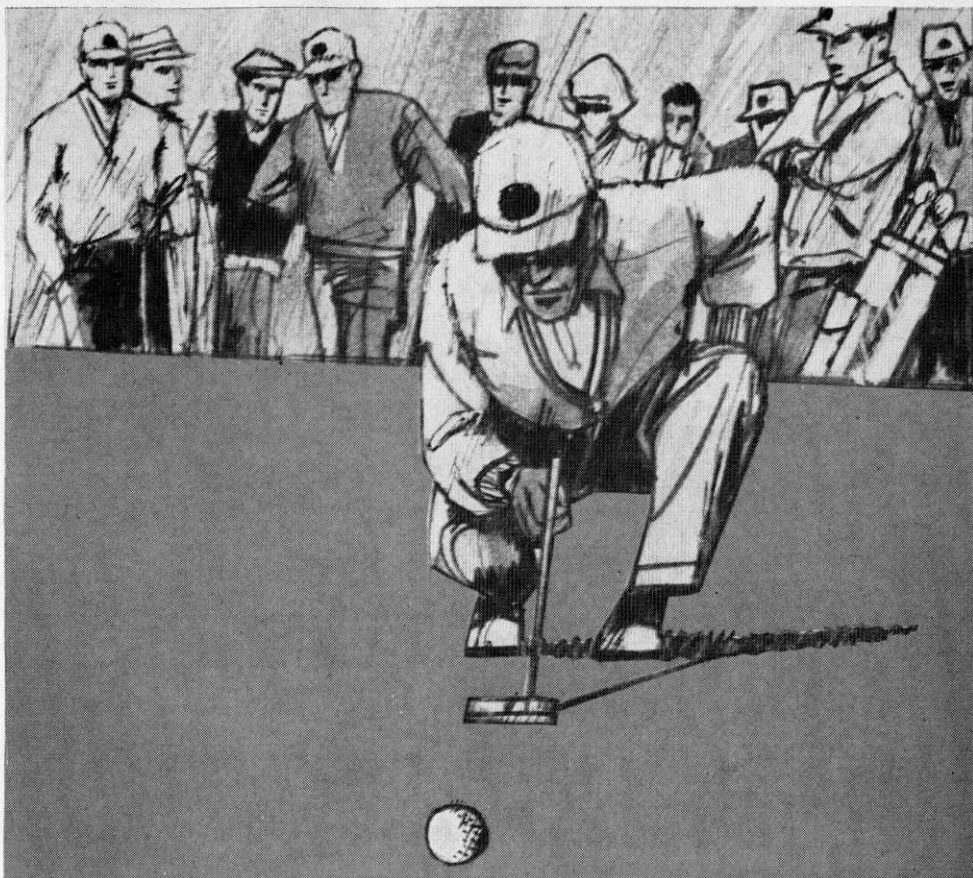


Harold L. Renfield of Renfield Imports, Ltd., presents checks to Mickey Wright and Dave Ragan following their victory in the \$40,000 Haig & Haig Scotch mixed foursome, played in Sebring, Fla., in December. Mickey and Dave, winners of the first mixed foursome in 1961, split \$5,600.

270 that was 10 strokes ahead of Joe Brown, Des Moines, Ia. . . . Dutch was 15 under par . . . It was his third consecutive Seniors' National Open win.

Four women who play the Ladies PGA circuit, Peggy Wilson, Ruth Jessen, Shirley Englehorn and Shirley Spork, are filling winter teaching jobs at California courses . . . Late in February, Marilynn Smith is going to start a five week teaching and playing tour of New Zealand . . . Opening date for Bermuda's new Southampton Golf and Beach club has been set for Jan. 16 . . . Some people seem to think the Ryder Cup matches are "no contest" affairs because of the way in which American golfers dominate their British cousins . . . What is overlooked, though, says Harold Sargent, former PGA president, is that 13 of the 1963 matches at East Lake in Atlanta went to the final hole before they were decided . . .

George McCarthy, U.S. Rubber golf sales official, is convalescing following surgery in a Pawtucket, R. I. hospital . . . Bill Watts recently opened a Par 3 in West Hollywood, Fla. . . . It adjoins a mobile home community . . . Here's a roundup of what officials at the 1964 Open, to be played at Congressional CC in Washington D.C., will be wearing . . . The men will be decked out in bright red blazers, white shirts, navy blue slacks and solid blue ties, with a navy fedora topping off these items . . . The gals will be seen in bright red blazers, bright navy A-line skirts, white shirts with navy string ties, white fedora hats and white gloves.



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W. W. (Bill) Wotherspoon, who had been at Southern Hills CC in Tulsa as pro for 28 years, resigned last fall . . . Born across the river from St. Andrews in Scotland, Wotherspoon came to Southern Hills at the time the late Perry Maxwell was completing the course . . . In 1958, Bill was the host pro for the National Open . . . Interviewed by a Tulsa Tribune reporter at the time of his retirement, Wotherspoon pointed out that there had been many radical improvements in playing equipment during his day, but what impressed him most has been the way women have turned to golf . . . "When I came to Southern Hills," Bill said, "there were about three women who played golf. In 1963, probably 150 were playing" . . . Tulsa apparently is a fine place for pros to collect longevity . . . Marion Askew has 26 years at the Oaks there, and Joe Dahlgren has 21 years at Mohawk.

Busy Bob Baldock, Fresno, Calif. architect, has completed or is working on these projects, all in California . . . Lindsey Munny, Exeter Public and Delano Public, all 9-hole layouts . . . And River Island, in Porterville, Castle Munny in Atwater, Concord Munny and Mil-Bar Munny in Lemoore . . . The latter are 18-hole courses . . . Red Run GC members (Detroit district) made their pro, Frank Metzger, "king for a day" at a big celebration last fall . . . About 250 of Frank's friends turned out for the occasion . . . These included numerous Detroit area pros . . . Red Run manager, Bill Wagner, was in charge of festivities . . . Metzger, who has been at the Detroit club since 1952, received a color TV set, a healthy check and memorial scroll from the club.

Horace W. Smith, Worcester, Pa. architect, designed and is building the Shepherd Hills CC course in Allentown, Pa., that will be ready for play in June . . . Smith also recently designed an 18-hole course in Turnersville, N. J., that is now in the construction stage . . . One of his big 1963 projects was the Andorra Springs CC, Lafayette Hills, Pa., that has 14 par 3s, 3 par 4s and a five . . . John N. Cochran, Jr. and J. Press Maxwell, partners in Golf Club Operations, Inc., have recently re-designed three holes at Denver CC that will improve playing characteristics and permit greater water storage . . . This team also is building a semi-private course in Boulder, Colo., and is handling the design of a resort course in Gunnison, Colo. that is at a 7,400-foot elevation.

Plan to picket Passaic County (N.J.)

1964 USGA COMPETITIONS

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| June | 18-20—National Open, Congressional CC, Washington, D. C. |
| July | 9-11—Women's Open, San Diego CC, Chula Vista, Calif. |
| | 13-18—Public Links, Francis A. Gross GC, Minneapolis, Minn. |
| | 29-31—Junior Amateur, Eugene (Ore.) CC |
| Aug. | 10-14—Girls' Junior (site not yet selected) |
| | 17-22—Women's Amateur, Prairie Dunes CC, Hutchinson, Kans. |
| Sept. | 11-12—Curtis Cup, Royal Porthcawl (South Wales) GC |
| | 14-19—National Amateur, Canterbury GC, Cleveland, O. |
| Oct. | 5-10—Senior Amateur, Waverley CC, Portland, Ore. |
| | 7-10—World Amateur, Olgiata GC, Rome, Italy |
| | 14-16—Senior Women's Amateur, Del Paso CC, Sacramento |
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Wayne course because of increase in fees was withdrawn in respect to memory of President Kennedy . . . Curtailment of use of the course by non-residents of the country, in judgment of park commissioners, would reduce revenue so fees would have to be raised or maintenance lowered . . . Long waits due to heavy use by out-of-county residents, said the local commissioners.

Columbus (O.) city recreation department considering leasing land in area of Columbus airport from the Navy for a golf course site . . . John Sobrito, Anthony DiServio and others to build 18 in Richmond, Va., Area . . . Walter Nelson to build 18 near Fall City, Wash. . . Hamden, Connecticut's town planning director, Leonard Campbell, and golf architect Geoffrey Cornish discuss sites for munny course . . . Gainesville (Fla.) CC in its new home . . . Sold its old course and clubhouse to University of Florida for \$550,000 and borrowed \$270,000 more to pay for the new layout.

Dover Township Planning Board considering building course near Toms River, N.J. . . . Suntides Corp. building 18 for golf-residential project near Naches, Wash. . . . CC of North Carolina opened its 18 at Royal Dornoch Village, N.C., between Pinehurst and Southern Pines . . . R. D. Orquhart, Jr., Raleigh, N.C., is president . . . Ellis Maples designed the course.

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Youth Activities Fund, a Detroit charitable group, has made a \$10,000 contribution to the Evans Scholar Foundation . . . Money was earmarked for the Evans Michigan program which is administered by the GA of Michigan . . . This association now sponsors 108 boys at U. of Michigan and Michigan State . . . John Grace has resigned as manager of the Green Knoll GC, Bridgewater, N.J. to start his own business . . . Miami Beach, Fla. golfers recently protested increase in season's rates to play Bayshore or Normandy, but city council made them stick . . . They are \$150 for singles and \$200 for husband-wife teams . . . Open Mil-Bar GC, LeMoore, Calif., in November . . . Green Valley CC, Fayetteville, N.C., getting a new clubhouse.

Putting \$75,000 in addition to clubhouse at Glen Arven CC, Thomasville, Ga. . . Gate City, Va. to get 9-hole public course . . . Jaycees going all out to get 9-hole public course for Traverse City, Mich. . . About 80 members of the Marcus (Ia.) CC turned out in November to build a clubhouse . . . Using prefab material, the volunteers erected the walls in one day . . . Willowick GC, in Santa Ana, Calif., our pride when it comes to reporting holes-in-one, closed out 1963 with a total of 19 . . . Things were kind of dragging out there until Dec. 4 when three aces were reported within six hours . . . Prof. Kenneth R. Frost of the University of Arizona was named 1963 Man-of-the-Year by the Sprinkler Irrigation Assn.

Southern Senior Golf Assn. has selected slate blue as the color of its new official blazer jacket . . . The winner of the association championship, however, will be entitled to wear a white one . . . A Philadelphia city ordinance swapping 12 acres of Franklin D. Roosevelt muni golf course to a local builder has been nixed following the filing of an injunction by the Philly Muni GA . . . A dollar down and a dollar a week are credited toward the purchase of a wooded lot adjoining Happy Acres CC in central New Jersey . . . Allan McClave is the new pro at Spring Brook CC in Morristown, N.J. . . . He replaces Jack Maloney, who is going into another line of work . . . McClave was an assistant to Harold Sanderson at Canoe Brook.

Spain has only 18 golf courses, but the country produces some exceptional golfers, as you'll note after looking over the 1963 Canada Cup results . . . The Royal Madrid club brings them up from the



The small oil field and ranching community of Jal, New Mexico, staged a "Kathy Whitworth Appreciation Day" on Nov. 23 in honor of the young Ladies PGA star who has brought that town to the attention of Rand McNally. Mayor Fred A. Thigpen is seen presenting Kathy with the document that made "her day" official. In a tournament played in conjunction with the celebration, Mickey Wright slipped off with the first place prize of \$500. Miss Whitworth, jinxed as most athletes are when they are saluted, had to settle for fourth.

caddie ranks and encourages the talented to polish their games . . . Aquatic Weed Control Society is going to meet Feb. 11 in the Palmer House Hotel, Chicago . . . California Amateur is to be played at Pebble Beach, June 22-28 . . . Florida's seven Orange Blossom tournaments for women amateurs will be played between Jan. 9 and Feb. 22 . . . They include the 32nd Doherty Challenge Club, Jan. 22-26 at Coral Ridge in Ft. Lauderdale . . . New Bel-Aire G & CC, Armonk, N.Y., will open in April . . . It has been reconstructed on site of the old Embassy GC . . . K. M. Dunning, who recently bought the Keswick (Va.) Club, is going to spend \$120,000 in renovating the course and clubhouse . . . He's also planning to build an 18-hole course at nearby Carter's Bridge with his supt., D. A. Barnes, supervising the job.

Mrs. Eleanor B. Samuels, a grandmother, is involved in the building of Walnut Valley GC in the Covina valley in Calif. . . . She's a real estate broker, land developer and once was the only woman in the state to hold a Class A contractor's license . . . Just when other N.J. courses were closing down in November, Mays Landing CC in McKee City was opened . . . Leo Fraser and Harold Purdy joined in designing it and Purdy and Horace

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Smith built it . . . South Orange, N.J., getting a 9-hole munny course . . . Oak Ridge CC, Clark, N.J. had its 1963 assessment reduced by \$20,000 by Union county when it protested overvaluation of its property . . . Jerry Volpe, Englewood, N.J. golf pro, heading group that is buying 44-room mansion in Mendham, around which a course will be built . . . There is 200 acres on the property . . . Eleven Westchester county (N.Y.) residents have paid \$620,000 for 252 acres in Purchase, N.Y., on which they'll build an 18-hole course . . . Site is located near Century CC . . . Francis Duane will handle the course design.

Chicago bond firm of Benjamin Lewis offering \$100,000 in revenue bonds to build course for Monmouth (Ill.) park board . . . Proposal is first of its kind for financing an Illinois municipal course . . . Lewis company believes there is a good market for bonds of this sort . . . Buffalo, N.Y., city council has a golf problem . . . Residents near a section of Buffalo's Hyde Park North course claim balls often are hit wild and bombard their homes . . . Last year the householders' complaints were eased by the most damaging hole

being re-designed . . . Then the golfers started to kick, saying re-designed hole was no good . . . That's a headache for Solomon.

Late last year Supt. Leonard Milano of the Adams County course under construction near Henderson, Colo., went out to the job and saw about 2,000 sheep grazing on the new greens and fairways . . . The flock had strayed . . . Tacoma (Wash.) G&CC starts replacing burned clubhouse . . . New clubhouse to cost about \$670,000 . . . Kids turned out to help parents build the Harrington, Wash., course and did so well the grownups gave them prizes.

J. Bud Geoghegan, pro at Crestmont CC, West Orange, N.J., named to South Orange (N. J.) mayor's committee to consider feasibility of village golf course . . . Alpine CC, American Fork, Utah, to build a \$125,000 clubhouse . . . Holiday drive for ticket sales for 1964 Thunderbird tournament was highly successful in Westchester County, N. Y. . . . Thunderbird 1963 Open raised \$150,123 for United Hospital Fund, Port Chester, N.Y. . . . Potomomut is an Indian name for "Fields of Fire." . . . Potomomut GC club-

house in Warwick, R.I. was a field of fire late last year . . . Fire destroyed the clubhouse.

Apple Ridge GC being built at Mahwah, N.J., by Clinton Carlough . . . Rebel GC opens its new 9 at Marietta, Ga. . . William Amick designs 18 holes for Pines GC at Woodruff, S.C. . . Jerry Volpe, New Jersey pro, heads group that is planning to build an 18 to plans of Hal Purdy, at Mendahm, N.J. . . Dubuque County (Ia.) Conservation Board to build 9 in city's Fillmore area . . . Luray (Va.) Jaycees planning to build 18-hole course . . . Saginaw, Mich., syndicate plans to build de luxe golf resort on Big Charity Island.

Edward E. Marshall, president of the GA of Philadelphia, reports that 3,364 players took part in Association events in 1963 . . . Middlesex County (N.J.) has agreed to pay \$132,000 for 100 acres in East Brunswick as site for a course . . . Victor Stern, Morris Cinnamon and LeRoy Sosnowitz, who are building Twin Brook golf center in New Shrewsbury, N. J., plan to have it open in May . . . Roger Grant has been named executive director of the Francis Ouimet caddie scholarship fund . . . Start building \$135,000 clubhouse at Percy Warner muni course in Nashville,

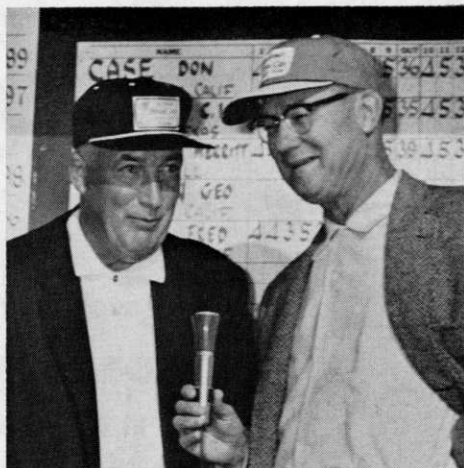
Annual Architects Meeting

The American Society of Golf Course Architects will hold its annual meeting Feb. 4-6 at the Riviera Hotel in Palm Springs, Calif.

Tenn. . . Pinehaven CC, Albany, N.Y. recently completed irrigation system that cost \$75,000.

Mrs. Basil A. Needham has been re-elected president of the Women's Metropolitan GA . . . Revamped Lynwood GC in Martinsville, Va., was re-opened in November . . . nine-hole course was expanded from 2,700 to 3,200 yards at cost of \$35,000 . . . Clubhouse at Maryland G & CC, Bel Air, has been expanded at cost of \$170,000 . . . Osceola (Fla.) G & CC seeking to buy eight acres from airport officials so it can build clubhouse, pool and other facilities . . . Hope to get started this spring on 18-hole course near Sandwich, Ill. . . Clubhouse at Longwood CC, Dyer, Ind., was destroyed by fire in November . . . Loss was estimated at \$75,000 . . . Carmichael, Calif. to have 18-hole course in Ancil Hoffman Park.

South Haven (Mich.) GC planning to



E. L. (Dutch) Harrison accepts \$2,000 check from Del Webb for winning the U.S. National Senior Open which was played in Sun City, Ariz., in November. Webb put \$5,000 into the kitty for the Senior players.

spend \$100,000 in improvements . . . Will expand course from 9 to 18, add a one-acre lake and improve clubhouse . . . Thomas A. Doerer of Ft. Belvoir (Va.) GC is the new president of the Mid-Atlantic GCSA . . . Angelo Cammarota is vp of this organization and Sheldon R. Betterly is secretary-treasurer . . . New additions to the board are Bob Martino, Alex Watson and Charles Schalestock . . . The Mid-Atlantic's annual turf conference will be held Jan. 6-7 in the Lord Baltimore Hotel in Baltimore . . . Fourth annual Virginia turf conference is scheduled for Jan. 14-15 in the John Marshall Hotel in Richmond . . . A Mid-Atlantic pro-supt. and manager seminar is to be held Jan. 27-28 at the University of Maryland.

Bob Henning, who has been an assistant to Bill Ogden at North Shore CC, Glenview, Ill., for the last three years, will take over as head pro at the Kankakee CC in March . . . Bob spends his winters teaching at the Chicago Athletic Club . . . L. E. Beavins, White Springs GC, Greenville, O., is the new president of Miami Valley GCSA . . . Paul Morgan is vp, Ralph Anderson, secretary-treasurer, and Charles Tadge, program chairman . . . The 35th Ohio State U. short course will be held at the Plaza Hotel in Columbus on Jan. 27 . . . The Western Open, to be played Aug. 6-9, at Tam O'Shanter CC, near Chicago, will be televised the last two days.

Building Forest Lakes CC 18 near Sarasota, Fla., to plans of R. Albert Anderson . . . Frank Cardinale and others plan golf-residential development near Etowanda, Calif. . . . Davis County Memorial 9, Bountiful, Utah, to open in the spring . . . Pierre Huadle is pro . . . Duncan McCormick to open Highland GC 9 at Rio Vista, Calif., in April . . . To open Corpus Christi Golf Center 18, designed by Leon Howard, this spring . . . Bel-Aire G&CC 18, Armonk, N.Y., to open in April . . . Harry Waxman planning private 18 on 320-acre estate in Bedford, N.Y. . . . Lamar (Colo.) Elks Lodge planning to build 9-hole course.

Russellville, Ala., Jaycees open their Twin Pines GC 9 . . . George Allen is pro . . . Lafayette, Tenn., making plans to build course . . . Gulf Park Estates, Ocean Springs, Miss., to build 18 to design of J. Press Maxwell . . . David Gill designs 18 for Glen Ellyn (Chicago suburb) municipality.

Indian Springs GC 18, being built by Dick Funk and associates near Lancaster, Pa., to open in May . . . Don Collins to open his Upper Lansdowne Golf Links near Circleville, O., in May . . . Quaker Knolls GC chosen after contest to get name for an 18-hole course being built at Arvada, Colo. . . . Building 9 near Wilbur, Wash. . . . Real estate developers planning course and residential project near Brookfield, Conn.

Daniel Burack, owner of Galen Hall, resort hotel near Reading, Pa., which was destroyed by \$2½ million fire last spring, says he won't rebuild hotel but will build a deluxe golf resort with motel accommodations . . . Bill and Dave Gordon are altering Galen Hall course . . . Bob Burkert, Galen Hall supt., is in charge of reconstruction . . . Johnny Yocum continues as pro . . . First of four courses planned for Borrego Springs (Calif.) Park was opened last fall . . . It's a Par-3 . . . Neil White is pro and Arthur is Grisham supt. of the courses.

W. O. Christian now mgr. Walterboro (S.C.) CC . . . Alexander Spando signed as manager of Front Royal (Va.) CC . . . Harrison (N.Y.) CC recently put on a big party for Jerry Desio, its pro-supt., as the club's "Man of the Year" . . . Papago GC at Tempe, Ariz., has name changed to Tempe Rolling Hills GC . . . John Lundahl now pro at Brigham City (Utah) course, succeeding Dean Candland who went to pro job at Logan (Utah) CC.

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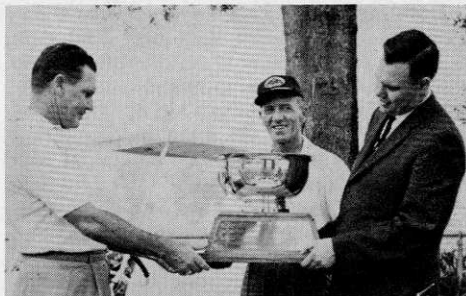
National Amputee GA's 1964 tournament will be played at Winged Foot, Mamaroneck, N.Y., Aug. 19-22 . . . John Wysocki is in charge of construction of second 9 holes at Kern City (Calif.) GC which will be put in play in April . . . Deauville CC in Tarzana, Calif. now has 45 holes in play . . . Ted Roberson designed the latest 18 and Supt. Chuck Schardt supervised its construction . . . Minnesota GCSA netted \$14.50 on its annual tournament in 1963 . . . Port St. Lucie, Fla., claims it's the golfingest town in U.S. . . . It has a course for every 1,050 residents . . . Naples, Fla., boasts a course for every 2,400 people . . . Can you top either of these figures? . . . Westchester county in New York claims it is the golfingest county in the U.S., by the way.

Recommendation of PGA Advisory committee that the PGA award trophies as memorials to Ed Dudley and Horton Smith, former presidents who died late last year, was virtually simultaneous with

Ligonier (Pa.) Pro Shoots 26 on Standard Course

Late in October, Stan Will, pro at Ligonier (Pa.) CC, shot his 9-hole home course in 26 and then followed with a 33 for a 59. The first time around, Stan took only nine putts in registering seven birds, one par and one eagle. On the second round he had an eagle and three birdies but three bogies detracted from an otherwise excellent performance. Ligonier extends to 3,300 yards and has its share of traps. Arnold Palmer of nearby Latrobe has frequently played the course but his low total for 18 is 65, according to Joe Dizell of the Latrobe Bulletin.

Both Will, who has been at Ligonier for eight years, and Dizell are wondering if that 26 for a full length nine doesn't establish some kind of a record. Please write to Golfdom if you know of any score that ever has equalled or surpassed this one.



Cecil Harris (l), pro at Fairmont GC, Riverside, Calif., winner of the 47th Southern Cal PGA Seniors tourney, gets perpetual trophy from Frank Hill (r) of the sponsoring Wayne Manufacturing Co. Guy Bellitt, tournament chairman, also is in the photo. Harris shot 70-70-140 over Whittier Narrows course to outdistance Smiley Quick and Paul Runyan by three strokes.

the association's executive committee decision to establish such awards . . . Dudley was PGA pres. for seven terms (1942-1948) . . . The advisory committee was Ed's idea . . . He got it going with "Chick" Allyn, president of the National Cash Register Co. and head man in putting on PGA's 1945 championship at Moraine CC, Dayton, O. . . . Ed's knowledge of the pro viewpoint and personalities was valuable to Bob Jones and Cliff Roberts in getting the Masters' operating as a prestige tournament second only to the National Open.

In Horton Smith's will there was a bequest of \$100 to the PGA's National Golf Fund . . . That's the first time, according to the recollection of veteran pros, that any activity of the PGA has been recognized in a professional golfer's will . . . Horton, president of the PGA in 1952-1953 and 1954, had served in other capacities as a national officer . . . He was the only man to head two sections, having been president in Illinois and Michigan.

There was much praise of the design and condition of the PGA course played by delegates and guests during the PGA's annual meeting . . . Leo Frazer, an able course architect himself and a fellow who thinks highly of Dick Wilson as an architect, regards the PGA's East course as Wilson's finest job . . . Much complimentary comment on Supt. Carl Smith's work in conditioning the courses.

Tri-State PGA to have its spring golf show, Feb. 28-Mar. 1 at Civic Arena, Pittsburgh, Pa. . . . Pebble Beach (Calif.)