

### M. G. A. Handicaps Ready!

Those eager to hold official M. G. A. handicap rating cards can now secure them. The official announcement is about to be mailed to all the golfers in the Metropolitan District through the secretaries of M. G. A. clubs.

Instead of the M. G. A. list being limited to those with a handicap of 8 and under as heretofore, the official handicap limit will be raised to 25.

Here are *eight good* reasons given by the M. G. A. why Official M. G. A. Handicaps should be secured:

(1) If you expect to play on any course other than your own, or play with members of other clubs, you will need a Metropolitan Golf Association Handicap. If you haven't one and your opponent has, it is more than likely you will be under-handicapped and playing at a disadvantage. Therefore, add a lot more fun to your game by following the simple instructions herein explained and secure at once an Official 1928 Handicap.

(2) If you happen to be playing golf away from home this official card will help in introducing you at any golf club in the world and will establish your handicap.

(3) Your entry in any one or all of the six One Day Medal Play Handicap events as scheduled for 1928 to be played at Canoe Brook, Baltusrol, St. Albans, Lido, Rockwood Hall, and Oak Ridge, cannot be accepted unless you have a handicap.

(4) You will need a handicap card to enter the First Annual Metropolitan Golf Association Senior Championship to be played at the Garden City Golf Club or play from scratch.

(5) A handicap card is necessary to enter the Medal Play Handicap to be played in conjunction with the qualifying round of the Metropolitan Golf Association Amateur Championship, which will be played at the Fenimore Country Club, or scratch.

(6) It is to your advantage to have a Metropolitan Golf Association Handicap if you play in any one of the 10 One Day handicap events to be held by the Westchester County Golf Association, or the 5 similar competitions to be conducted by the Long Island Golf Association.

(7) Many of the 1928 Invitation Tournaments will co-operate with our Association by conducting a medal play handicap event (Metropolitan Golf Association Handicaps only being eligible for this special event) in connection with their qualifying rounds. This list already includes Apawamis Club, Arcola C. C., Cherry Valley Club, Green Meadow C. C., Greenwich C. C., Lido C. C. and Westchester-Biltmore C. C.

(8) The charge of \$1.00 which you pay for a handicap card helps to defray the various expenses of the Metropolitan Golf Association, which serves all golfers of the 161 member clubs.

All you need do is fill in the few items as shown on the attached "Request for Handicap Blank," and mail it with your check or a \$1.00 bill. We in turn will mail you an official Metropolitan Golf Association handicap card, and your name and handicap will appear on the printed list.

To secure a 1928 official M. G. A. handicap: send one dollar to the Metropolitan Golf Association, 2 Rector Street, New York, with the following information:

Name of Club.

Five best scores on home course during 1927.

Two best scores on other courses, during 1927, with names of clubs.

Present handicap with notation if too high, low, or correct.

If applicant desires to discuss handicap do so under heading "Remarks."

The M. G. A. Handicap Committee consists of: Walter Z. Shafer, Chairman; John G. Anderson, E. H. Driggs, Jr., R. A. Jones, Jr., A. F. Kammer and Donald C. Vaughan.