Revolta Cuts DownArmour With Putter

EDITOR'S NOTE: Herb Graffis, editor of Golfing and Golfdom, one of the nations' leading writers on soil, who is here for the national P. G. A. tournament. Wednesday wrote this tribute to Johnny Revolta.

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REVOLTA has evened the score for

When Tommy Armour was the conquering lion of the links he shot down the stalwart roving Roman Sarazen in a battle that blazed until the last putt clanked in the can.

Those professionals of the Latin camp have memories like elephants and women. The recollection of the conquest of Sarazen by the silver Scot has rankled for five lean years with the Latins but there's rejoicing Wednesday night and the ravioli hangs high for the Revolta putter was hotter than Latin love.

Armour grinned and ducked his way alive through the withering rataplan of machine guns on the western front, but that was simply a stroll compared to the blistering, brutal run-ups and approaches the Revolta boy fired at Tommy in the wind-up of the pro title struggle at Twin Hills.

THAT Revolta jaw doesn't jut out like Gibraltar for nothing. He is the most determined, competent scrambler golf has seen. Time after time Armour was ahead of Johnnie off the tee and usually the Armour second shots were inside those of the Continued on Page 14, Column 61