Pittsburgh Field Club Develops Its Caddies
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THERE days more and more attention is given to the humble caddie, who are a large factor in making the "old and ancient" pastime so popular. It should be the duty and pleasure of every golf club committee to see that the caddies are cared for properly.

It has been the custom at the Pittsburgh Field club for many years to hold a meeting of the caddies each week at which a member of the golf committee and the caddie master are present. At these meetings the boys are instructed in the etiquette of golf and caddying.

In order to stimulate interest among the boys, golf tournaments are held during the season and suitable prizes awarded. On July 4th of each year, a large fireworks display is held by the club and at this event the caddies are present and are served sandwiches and ice cream in the evening. When the watermelons are at their best, the boys are tendered a watermelon feast.

As a grand finale, a caddie banquet is held in November of each year. A turkey dinner and all that goes with it is served. Favors, entertainment, music and movies are also on the program. At this banquet cash prizes are awarded to caddies having the best records of attendance and ability, in accordance with a merit system kept by the caddie master. There were 175 boys present at the last dinner. This year, a wool sweater in the club colors (blue and white) was presented to each and every caddie of the club.

It has often been remarked, not only by our members but by members of other clubs, that the Field Club caddies are second to none in the western Pennsylvania district.

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