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South’s Midget Courses Boom
New Player Interest

By AL HAMMOND

All through the south, as far down as Miami, there has suddenly blossomed an infinite number of “junior” golf courses. These are known generally as the Tom Thumb courses, and people have taken to them like wildfire. There are obstacles of every form. The course routing and greens require the finest putting touch.

The amazing feature about these little putting courses is that 75 per cent of the players are nongolfers, that is, they have never actually played any golf on an ordinary course.

There is a very small admission charge. You select your putter, and, in a foursome or however you may choose to play, begin to battle against that invisible enemy, Par.

Not only do these courses get play during the day, but they are used considerably at night. Flood lights are spread over the layout, which makes it seem as if you were playing in the daytime. Beautiful palm trees and the brilliant tropical moon magnify the charm of night play.

In the writer’s observation and study of these junior courses, he has found one remarkable feature, which is the tremendous amount of interest that these courses have created and the enthusiasm the players display on the courses.

Many women play these courses. They are to be seen in their gayly colored sport clothes blending with the tropical settings. There is one other angle of these midget golf courses that has to be taken into consideration. It is the real effect these courses have on the regular nine and eighteen-hole layouts. Many people who would never think of investing money in a set of golf clubs and other golfing material, taking a course of lessons from the club “pro” or even joining the local golf club have stepped out and now classify themselves as genuine golfers, although the only club they use is a putter, which they grip like a baseball bat. The market development results of these Tom Thumb courses remain to be seen, and golfers sincerely hope that our synthetic golfing brothers and sisters will soon add to their putters, join the local golf club, take some lessons from their club “pro,” and with their honest-to-goodness set of clubs continue to chase the elusive pill on a real golf course.