Too Many water hazards are an architectural defect on any golf course. The prime purpose of hazards is to penalize inaccuracy, but they are of further value in inspiring a player in trouble to rise to super-golf and overcome the difficulty by a fine recovery shot. But a ball in a water hazard is rarely playable—it must be lifted and a penalty taken; no chance for recovery.

Two or three water hazards are about the right number for a course. Without them, home club players will be up against a terrific mental hazard when called upon to negotiate water carries at other courses.

New Movie Teaching Idea Started at St. Louis

St. Louis, Mo.—E. H. Brune, 3835 S. Spring St., a photographer, and Mayer Winkler, golf enthusiast, have united forces to develop a golf motion picture instruction method they tag as “Golfoto—for Reel Form.”

The outfit, which sells complete for $300, consists of a Bell and Howell camera and projector and a number of backgrounds against which the pictures of the pupil’s golf swing are taken in slow motion. On these backgrounds are wing mirrors, giving not only a straight-on shot but an opportunity to check faults in the swing on a lateral plane.

The backgrounds have diagrams of vital points of the proper swing so in projection the picture can be stopped at any time and the pupil’s attention called to variation from the model background.

A complete golf swing, according to the Brune tests, requires about 10 feet of film at the slow motion rate of exposure.

Crawford McGregor Appoints Six New Distributors

Dayton, Ohio.—Crawford, McGregor & Canby Co. have completed arrangements whereby the MacGregor line will be offered pro shops and sporting goods dealers by newly appointed representatives in six areas of the U. S.

Edwin J. Hughes, Jr., Inc., Empire State Bldg., New York City, will act as direct factory representative in New England, eastern New York and Pennsylvania, and the states of New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

Paul Smith, of Golf Supply Service, Finchley Bldg., Chicago, will represent Crawford-McGregor in the Chicago district, handling both the pro and dealer trade.

Pro trade in California and Arizona, and dealer trade in Arizona and in California south of Bakersfield will be contacted by a