CHICAGO District Golf Assn. lists as its functions 14 services that warrant the expense of club membership in the organization. The list is an impressive one when club directors consider their budgets and go into that usual question, “what do we get out of the association?”

CDGA’s list:

Popularizes golf, the life’s blood of all golf clubs.

Develops and standardizes a proper handicap system for the district and provides all members of district clubs with handicap, identification and membership cards.

Promotes and supervises all district championships and other major and minor tournaments.

Promotes and supervises all regular and interclub matches.

Compiles, synchronizes and distributes all general information concerning district and club tournaments, so as to develop orderly sequence and avoid annoying conflict.

Compiles and distributes caddie information so as to improve supervision, service and standardization of caddie employment.

Compiles and distributes information concerning greens, ground and clubhouse employees.

Keeps records of professionals, club managers and greenkeepers available for employment.

Represents all district clubs in matters of legislation and protection.

Conducts a credit bureau for all Chicago District clubs.

Furnishes press and radio service to member clubs for the dissemination of golf information to all who desire it.

Established a uniform system of accounting for purposes of exchanging information on all club income and expense.

Conducts an experimental turf garden for the purpose of providing all member clubs with scientific knowledge of the most economical methods of development and care of grasses and the proper methods of discouraging and eliminating weeds, clover, brown-patch and other blights.

Compiles and records information concerning other golf club activities, such as swimming pools, tennis and winter sports.

Here is the best evidence in a long while that golfers want tournament competition. Photo shows score-board used at Winged Foot GC (Mamaroneck, N. Y.) on Decoration Day. Twenty-one entry sheets of 32 names each were needed to carry the names of 340 players, many of whom entered more than one event. One of the features, a low-net handicap for the benefit of the Westchester County Children’s Ass’n., drew entry fees from 227 players. Four other events were open to players. “I believe this is the largest number of tournament entries for any one day at any golf club,” says W. E. Poertner, General Manager of Winged Foot.