New Book Helps Sports Planners

PRACTICAL AID to one of their most pressing postwar problems recently was placed in the hands of the chief executive in each of the 5,000 towns and cities ranging in population from 1,500 to 100,000, in the form of a book entitled "Plan Book of Community Sports and Recreation Facilities."

The Plan Book, published by The Athletic Institute, 209 S. State St., Chicago, is designed to do a double-duty job: (1) Awaken municipal officials, and civic, business and industrial leaders to the urgent need and economic value of more adequate recreational facilities; (2) Give practical assistance to those organizing, financing, planning and promoting recreation projects to meet the insistent postwar demand for happier, healthier places in which to live and work.

The 32 page book is large size, 11 in. x 14 in., and includes plot and building plans for projects ranging in area from one city block to 320 acres, designed by leading architects specializing in recreation.