shot is related to the way the club is held. He prefers rubber composition grips because of rapid and frequent weather changes on the tour and the need for a secure hold under any conditions. Hebert told of playing better when a course excites him. He revealed that he has been handicapped by bursitis in his left arm and is unable to fade the ball. Jay also remarked that he has never been able to make up his mind as to what he wants in the way of clubs and is constantly experimenting. He told of owning 60 to 70 putters in addition to dozens of copies of other clubs.

Dave Marr said that the essential of aiming precisely is something that has always bothered him, and he suspects that it is one of the simple things that average golfers need to be taught until it becomes an ingrained habit.

Johnny Pott went into the subject of bunker shots. He said that when he swings smoothly and doesn’t rush matters he doesn’t have much trouble. He added that throwing the left hand toward the target in hitting any and every shot is something that both fine players and the ordinary golfers have to keep in mind.

Bob Goalby recalled that he started late in getting technical information about the swing. Then he became so wrapped up in it that he almost lost what he had. Finally, Frank Walsh and other veterans told him that nobody could learn all he ought to know about golf. They advised being satisfied with a good basic swing and acquiring required adjustments.

Goalby laughingly said that if he were teaching he would teach his pupils to hook or slice — teaching them to hit a straight ball is too hard.

1913 Mementos in Golf House

The golf balls and scorecards used in the 1913 Open playoff involving Francis Ouimet, Harry Vardon and Ted Ray have been presented by the CC of Brookline (Mass.) to the USGA for permanent display in Golf House. Ouimet’s putter was presented to the Association in 1952.

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