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members of the physical education staff and arranged his schedule so that each student received a lesson a week. He confined his teaching at first to proper grip and stance. Then the students were taught how to swing. Rhythm was the keynote of the swinging lectures. Woods and irons were used during the course.

At the conclusion of the course, a check was made on the attitude of the students toward golf. Out of the nearly 1,200 who completed the work, 116 indicated that they did not care to continue. An examination of this dissenting group revealed that fifty-odd had already played golf and didn't care to practice during the winter.

Incidentally one member of the group was the winner of the C flight in the county tournament. The remaining boys and girls expressed themselves in a few words that they did not care for the game. It was conservatively estimated by the principal of the high school that 1,000 students enjoyed the lessons and were now or would be later on, potential golf customers.

The second "break" came around the first of the year when it was decided to include golf in the WERA projects which were being started at that time. Announcement was made in the paper that registrations for the class would take place at a certain hour. The enrollment was limited to adults, whether they had played golf or not. Long before the time for registration arrived, the classes were filled and a waiting list of more than 50 golfers stood ready to step into vacancies as they occurred.

250 Adults Begin.

Leonard was selected for the job and conducted classes for 250 golfers each week. Because of the popularity of the course, a rule was instituted and enforced that any member missing two "recitations" was to be dropped.

The class headquarters were established in the spacious basement of an investment company. Classes were divided into groups of 10 and were held mornings, afternoons and evenings.

As for instruction, Leonard took five at a time, gave lessons in swinging and then had each member hit four balls into the driving net. Easy contests were arranged to stimulate interest, such as giving prizes for the person who was able to ring a bell the most times. The bell was suspended over a "bull's eye" at the end of the net.

The number of non-golfers who enrolled in the WERA classes was surprising. Of course there were the regulars who joined to keep in trim but the bulk of the enrollments consisted of persons who had played probably three or four games.

While the best authorities around Fond du Lac are hesitant to estimate how many of the high school students will take up golf this season, it can be safely said that at least 100 were regular customers on the courses. Sporting goods dealers give support to this statement on the number of sales of clubs and inquiries about golfing equipment.

The WERA classes, however, will prove the most profitable. Last year, the Takodah Springs course had a little over a score of season memberships. Thus far, 80 have signified an intention to take out a season membership or have paid the membership and the season is still a long way off.

The small number of memberships is not a fault of the course or the management of Takodah. Various stunts were tried, at considerable expense, to interest golfers in the Takodah course. Some benefits were noted but the response to these efforts was far from satisfactory.

The city, it seems, with the advantages of two excellent courses, has never been golf-minded. Other cities with even smaller populations, boast around a thousand and even more regular golfers while Fond du Lac could muster around only 400.

This year, however, it will be different. As a final climax to the "winter golf" program, sporting goods dealers are going to hold a sale of golf equipment, at moderate prices, to enable the newcomers to the sport to start out right.

The adult class idea is so firmly fixed in the minds of golfers that plans have been started to conduct similar classes at the vocational school next winter. The classes in the high school will also probably be resumed.

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Teaching to 5,000,000 Kids
Calls for Pro Training
By "CECE" HOLLINGSWORTH

PROMOTING golf among the five million students who are potential golfers is of timely importance. This will be done eventually as many educators recognize the value of this type of recreation and education. However the stimulus has never been sufficient to cause general acceptance in the public school program. So far as the work has been done with private schools or colleges and interscholastic or intercollegiate team play. Very little has been done about making the teaching of golf a part of the public school curriculum.

Unquestionably golf should be a part of the public school athletic activities. Nevertheless several objections arise which must be met before golf can be acceptable to the school program. To be generally accepted the teaching must not take too large a ground area. The danger factor must be minimized. The per unit cost of instruction must compare favorably with that of other accepted types of play. The cost of equipment and the maintenance of same must be within the reach of the school system.

Actual opportunity for play must be afforded, financed by the school. The administration of this activity will present a major problem. The instructor must meet the requirements of the teaching profession. These casually noted problems and many more will present themselves to be solved or adapted before the five million can be reached successfully.

Golf Teaching Space

Such a program is certainly one which is feasible. Caging would be possible in such a way as to make all wall space available and drop nets could be arranged for added space. Most play-grounds are too small now but most of them have space which could be adapted to golf instruction. Room can be found for instruction and practice nets if the activity is adaptable and it is. The per unit cost of instruction would appear to compare favorably with the cost of other play activities. Many more for instance could use the space allotted to a tennis court than can play tennis. The same might be said for basketball and certainly no more expense would be involved.

The danger factor must be minimized. From the standpoint of administration this is a major factor. The acceptance and success of golf as a physical education activity depends to a large extent on the safeness and the adaptability to mass instruction. No activity regardless of its benefits may be accepted into a physical education program without a maximum safety factor.

Practice in the golf activity as a whole is essential to maintain interest. This is true of all games. We must break all games up into their elements in order to learn fundamentals. But we must also offer the activity as a whole or we shall never accomplish our goal. The inability to offer the whole game is probably the main reason for golf never having been given generally in the physical education program. This adaptability would seem impossible. Just how this can be accomplished is a problem. However a plan could surely be arranged by which a certain number of cards could be played at the nearest municipal course as a home assignment. The actual rating for grades could be done by objective tests at the school itself.

This activity is essentially one of individual performance. In this respect golf is not unlike those activities on the track or in gymnastics. The factors of individual competition and team play are quite as present in golf as in many other accepted activities. We shall find this true especially in such events as two ball foursomes and team events. A scoring system with objective measurement is very feasible. Scoring may be arranged in the more
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essential phases of the game. Thus golf, it would seem, has been overlooked as an activity adaptable to the physical education curriculum.

One of the major activities in physical education is the carryover. In golf one finds more people participating from the age of the pre-school child to the feeble adult than any activity except swimming. Unlike many games and activities of physical contact golf may be participated in by two of very unequal scoring ability. In no other game can one handicap so fairly. A lack of adaptability to objective measurement renders many other activities unequal to golf as a universal game with equal appeal to young and old, experienced and inexperienced alike.

Instructor's Qualifications

The instructor must know golf and must meet the requirements of the teaching profession. The teaching has set for itself a high requirement of professional training. This is required in order that all instructors shall be well grounded in the understanding of the pupil. In teaching, the sciences, social sciences, psychology, English, foreign languages, etc., insure the profession that individuals graduating in teaching will have a good general background. These are general requirements in education. The old time ball players who got their coaching jobs for what they knew of a sport are being replaced by men professionally trained in education. The professionally trained men in education will certainly be the type of men who will qualify as an instructor in the public schools. "Pros" are passing up a golden opportunity in not preparing themselves properly if they wish to go into this line of work.

Unquestionably the field is open and the "five million" are in the "golf market's cradle." Golf is adaptable to the physical education program. The aims and objectives in physical education are highly satisfied. Golf is adaptable to all ages, to all physiques, to both sexes, and it carries over for a longer period than any other activity. Golf appeals to the introverted and extroverted persons alike. Golf participation requires no set degree of proficiency to be of interest in participation and competition. The situation is ideal but the activity must be adapted to the curriculum and the public school is the proper medium through which to promote this most ideal activity.
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Take a real personal interest in the games of your members. If you haven't the disposition to take an earnest personal interest, try hod-carrying; no personal interest is required in that job.

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Have confidence that the law of averages will help you if you keep on working and using your head.

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If business is off, don't cry; you'll discourage people. Rejoice that you have your health and are building up and protecting the health of others. Pride in your club, brains, health, courage and work give you a position that's bound to make you enough to average a pretty good income at an enjoyable job.

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Walker Pursey, Inglewood C. C., Seattle, Wash.

THAT TEXAS PGA idea of a state all-star pro-amateur event has been adopted by the Connecticut PGA. Two matches are going to be played; one in the spring, the other in the fall. C. H. Perkins of Wampanoag is Connecticut PGA president.

THE CONNECTICUT PGA elected the president of the Connecticut Golf Assn. an honorary member.

Why the sectional PGA or greenkeeper organizations don't smart up like the Connecticut laddies and make club and association officials honorary members, is mystifying. Such memberships would get the bosses interested and allied with the boys.

ANOTHER THING the Connecticut PGA arranged is a continuance of the pro-woman events. The PGA section that doesn't put at least one of these events on its schedule this year is missing a tie-up with the fastest growing sector of golf, and the most profitable for the pros.

BILL KAISER, the Louisville public park player who was picked up by Frank Bradsby of Hillerich and Bradsby, as a travelling pro under the subsidy clause of the code, is a big, sunny-panned kid with a better golf game than he has exhibited since he made his debut in the big time.

We have wondered why this lad couldn't score like he hits the ball. Now we know. We have seen the poetry that was read at his farewell party at Cherokee in Louisville. What a curse that hung on him.

Let the guy who wrote it, sue us now. Even in this business, a guy gets incited to some courageous frankness.

THE NRA code with its longer play hours may give US something near the break the calendar gives golf in Scotland. From the Glasgow Herald of a June date: "The sun rises today at 4:32 A. M. (British Summer Time) and sets at 10:5 P. M." A day that long gives anyone enough time for play. You can start at 7 P. M. and play 18 holes.
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