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and his club officials share the responsibility of schooling golfers in what is expected of private club members and in how members can get full value from pro and other club services.

**Mickey Takes Most Lessons**

Mickey Wright, top woman pro for 1961, in Dallas between LPGA tournaments for study and practice with Earl Stewart, told the Texas pros how she plays and gave her opinions on pro instruction of women. She said she thought she’d had more lessons than any other man or woman pro. These started from the time she was 11 years old when Johnny Bellante began teaching her at La Jolla so she could play with her father. Harry Pressler, Harvey Penick and Earl Stewart, especially, have given her a lot of time and help.

This pretty and pleasant young woman has her game well organized. She says she has worked on eliminating excess motions. She moves away in one piece, initiating her swing with her left foot rolling and pushing at the instep to transfer weight to her right foot.

She makes quite a point of standing to the ball with her knees gripped in to prevent sway, and with her elbows as close together as possible. She has devised an elastic harness to keep her elbows from spreading and often practices with it. The gimmick works so well she now has Wilson making it and selling it.

Mickey says she feels the stopping point of her left hip, shoulders and hands in the backswing, then makes the next check-point that of working the right elbow in front of the hip coming down so the hands will get in best position for action.

**Help From Betsy**

Mickey related that she has built her swing mechanically and once was seriously disturbed when everything wasn’t working perfectly. She was put back on the right track by Betsy Rawls who advised her to change her attitude: to quit being a frustrated perfectionist and work on her short game so she could scramble if necessary.

Too many women are inclined to forget that scoring is the purpose of the game, Mickey remarked. Women take to golf for companionship, social status and to get a change from household duties. They come into the game without the athletic attitude and aptitude of the male, Miss Wright told the Texas pros. She said she’d watched Ernest Jones for hours teaching women to get the feeling of swinging the club, a prime necessity for the woman who needs physical “kindergarten” in golf.

**Pro Command Prestige Market**

Greg Draddy of Izod, Ltd., in talking about merchandising sportswear in the pro shop, said the pro has the best captive market in merchandising. It’s the richest, most influential, quickest spending group in the country in the case of the majority of private club members. At clubs of lesser prestige and at the pay-play courses there are many people who aspire to be rich leaders.

Draddy was refreshingly blunt in giving his idea of the score on pro shop quality merchandising and stirred up some policy arguments among the shop merchants. Draddy’s cases won most of the decisions.

He said that the initial impression the potential customer gets when he walks into a shop settles what the future of the pros’ business relations and profits are going to be. Greg urged that the first thing pros do when merchandise is received is to ticket it with a price tag. He said he and his brother, Vincent, have gone into many shops wanting to buy merchandise that had been recently received and not yet priced. After pawing around for the bills, the pro or assistant often gave up and guessed at a retail price. It may, or may not, have been correct.

Draddy also stressed that the pro dress well. If he wears anything cheap he gives his customers a license to wear

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Eddie Held (r), who has been a player and teacher for more than 30 years, instructs one of the many golfers who take lessons at Indoor Golf Tee.

Helds Winterize Their Range—Take It Inside

All that’s required is a room, canvas, sand, mats and enough advertising to bring golfers in

By JO ANN ROGERS

What do you do with the golf driving range business in the winter when weather doesn’t permit outside play? Bring it indoors, say Eddie and Charlie Held. This is exactly what the Held brothers have done in suburban St. Louis.

They operate an outdoor driving range at Manchester and Dietrich Rds., during the good weather months. But when most other operators are putting their pails into mothballs for the winter, the Helds merely pick up and move inside. The Indoor Golf Tee has a basement location in the Warson Village Shopping Center at 9921 Manchester Rd., along a major artery of St. Louis suburbs.

“Not only is the weather unpredictable for winter golf in this area,” says Eddie Held, “but the courses aren’t in playing shape when a balmy day does come
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Maybe your golfers just grin when they lift a long wood shot off the fairway onto the green. No matter. Hat-flippers or grinner—all types are showing satisfaction plus. And satisfaction plus is what sells Super Maxfli golf balls.

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These are the main points of this year’s Super Maxfli advertising—and there will be more Super Maxfli ads in 1962 than ever before! The ads sell...and the ball delivers. Keep well-stocked!
The Canadian Rockies are the backdrop at Banff Springs as Jack Burke, Jr. puts in a match with Stan Leonard, part of which was played in a driving snow storm. This is one of the episodes in the 11-series "Wonderful World of Golf", sponsored by Shell Oil Co. It is seen every Sunday on CBS TV.

along." Indoor golf not only makes operating a range a year-round business, but it is a boon to the golfer. It gives him an opportunity to stay sharp by practising and taking lessons.

Keeps His Edge

Eddie Held, who has won two national titles, says: "I think the best thing about indoor golf is that it allows the player to retain good muscular reaction. This is the most important part of the game. Most sports are based on reflex action. The eyes sum up the situation and then the muscles go into action. Very often quick reflexes make the champion. But golf is different. The golfer's mind dictates to his muscles. Reflexes enter into the game to some extent, but only practice builds up desirable reaction between mind and muscles."

In 1922 Eddie won the first National Public Links tournament ever held. In 1929 he won the Canadian Amateur. He also has won a few local, state and trans-Mississippi events.

Concentrates on Swing

However, Charlie Held is considered the teacher in the brother team. He has been giving lessons for some 30 years. He feels the indoor tee is "a terrific medium for teaching." It has the advantage of getting the player to concentrate on perfecting a good swing and balance. He doesn't worry too much about where the ball goes. Putting is perhaps the weakness of the indoor range although there is a putting mat in the Held emporium.

How is the St. Louis range set up? Basic items are canvas and sand. Thick canvas drapes cushion the walls. A bed of sand prevents the balls from rebounding wildly. The Held range has six driving mats placed 25 feet from the canvas wall. "We've tried various distances and found this to be the most successful," Eddie says. "The ball hits the canvas with a resounding thump just as it begins to rise. If the mats were more than 25 feet back the ball would hit the ceiling as it rises."

The Indoor Golf Tee offers practice pails for 75 cents. The Helds sell some golf equipment, most of it clubs on special order after the player has been observed swinging and carefully measured.

The Helds are in their fourth season with the Indoor Golf Tee and are enthusiastic about its future. "Things like this don't start off like a ball of fire," Eddie says, "but catch on slowly." The range has been well promoted in newspaper and direct mail advertising and every year business has been a little better, which is all the Held brothers ask.

Giffin Named PGA Circuit Press Representative

Donald W. Giffin of Pittsburgh has been named field sec. for the PGA. He takes over duties formerly performed by Jim Gaquin, the new tournament bureau manager.

The 33-year old U. of Pittsburgh graduate took over his duties, which amount to press rep and publicity director for the tournament circuit, early in Jan. Giffin worked for the United Press in Pittsburgh for about two years after graduating from college and, following Army service, went to work for the Pittsburgh Press in 1955. In recent years he had covered intercollegiate sports and golf for that paper. With the addition of Giffin, the PGA field staff totals six men.
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All mowers and equipment at the end of the day’s work are cleaned, filled with gasoline and oil and checked for possible repairs or adjustments. I take care of the adjustments myself. It is important to know that all mowers are cutting properly and at the prescribed height.

We follow this routine daily so that when the course employees arrive for work in the morning they can start their assigned jobs without waste of time. This eliminates confusion around the shop and doesn’t interfere with my plans or routine if one man is late for work. Tardiness, incidentally, isn’t permitted very often and isn’t overlooked without an excuse.

We have a place in our shop for everything and everything must be kept in its place. There is a concrete floor in the shop. So that no reel or roller-type machine sits on the concrete I have had a wooden floor built over the concrete. This eliminates the chance of rust. We think machines are like humans; they must be cared for properly if they are to give the service desired.

We use a nationally advertised brand of lubricant. When we purchase a new piece of equipment we give the model number, etc. to the lubrication engineers and take their recommendations on the grease and oil to be used. This has eliminated the spending of many dollars for repairs and labor losses because of breakdowns.

We don’t think our operation is exceptional in any way but we follow an established equipment maintenance routine, improving it as we go along. This, I believe, will add years of service to equipment.

An afterthought: In case of an emergency I am around to fill in. I think it’s a good idea to retain the “feel” of the machines your men operate. It also would be good for the waistlines of many supt's.

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Publish Revised Edition of Musser's Turf Management

The USGA has announced publication of the revised edition of "Turf Management", a 368-page book by Prof. H. Burton Musser. It is published by McGraw Hill. Sponsored by the USGA, this handbook on course maintenance is designed to aid green committee chairmen and supts.

Originally published in 1950, Turf Management was enthusiastically received as the authoritative and practical guide to greenkeeping. The revised edition incorporates the vast technical advances made during the past decade.

The latest developments in turf management, including seed qualities and mixtures, proper methods of reseeding, and chemical weed control, are examined in detail. A new section on disease prevention and control and use of modern insecticides offers practical information regardless of the size of the area to be treated. The volume also contains new information and illustrations on modern sod devices and agricultural tools.

Turf Management embodies the results of many years of research, experimentation and practices by experts of the USGA green section and other scientific agencies. Copies of the publication are available at $10.95 each and can be ordered directly through the USGA, 40 E. 38th Street, New York 16, N.Y.

Middlecoff Still Leads PGA Money Pack for 1947-61

Although he has been running hungry for the last two years in tournament competition, Cary Middlecoff, the Memphis dentist, continues as the leading postwar money winner on the PGA circuit. He has compiled around $283,000 in official events for the 1947-61 period, about $5,000 more than Doug Ford has earned. In third place is Sam Snead with $268,000 and right behind him is Arnold Palmer with $263,000. Palmer has been a regular performer for seven years as compared to 15 for Snead and Middlecoff and 12 for Ford. A back ailment, however, has curtailed Middlecoff's tournament activity in recent years and Snead hasn't been a fulltime circuit workman since sometime around 1954 or 1955.

Other leading money winners: Ted Kroll, $234,000; Julius Boros, $231,000; Dow Finsterwald, $205,000; Jack Burke, Jr., $201,000; Lloyd Mangrum, $200,000; Art Wall, Jr., $196,000; Bill Casper, Jr., $187,000; Tommy Bolt, $186,000; Gene Littler, $182,000; Mike Souchak, $173,000; Jay Hebert, $167,000; Jerry Barber, $155,000; Jimmy Demaret, $154,000; Fred Hawkins, $153,000; Bob Rosburg, $152,000; Ben Hogan, $150,000; Ken Venturi, $148,000; Dick Mayer, $145,000; Marty Furgol, $144,000; Ed Oliver, $138,000; and Jim Ferrier, $137,000.

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