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2. On this questionnaire should be listed three other members, if possible, that the prospect knows.

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4. Questionnaire goes to membership committee which, in turn, obtains at least three recommendations for the prospect.

5. If all recommendations are favorable, the questionnaire and the three recommendations to the board.

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7. On receiving this application, it is passed back to the membership committee for approval. The name and sponsors are posted on the bulletin board for 10 days.

8. At the end of 10 days the applicant is voted on by the board.

Wallace F. Ardussi New Head of Cleveland District GA

Wallace F. Ardussi, Westwood CC, was elected president of the Cleveland District Golf Assn., succeeding Marvin L. Laronge of Oakwood, at the association's annual meeting, April 26, at Mayfield CC. Arthur D. Hudnutt, Elyria CC, was elected First vp; Clarence K. Snyder, Acacia, Second vp; Owen C. Obetz, Chagrin Valley, treasurer and Creighton Miller, Shaker Heights, counsel. Harry C. Pollock, Mayfield, was reelected secretary. There now are 35 private clubs in the association.

Martin Morrison, founder and chairman of the CDGA caddie scholarship foundation, reported that the organization since its beginning in 1940 has helped 131 caddies through college. Most of the caddies have attended schools in Ohio or the eastern part of the country.

Herb Graffis, editor of Golfdom, spoke on "Growing Pains of Golf Business," pointing to the rapid growth of women's golf, the scope of golf car service and clubs' sudden and vigorous awakening to the unfair beating they're taking on taxes, as the three major current developments in the golf business.
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Kentucky PGA Holds Third Spring Business Confab

Making golfers happier while making money for the pros was the theme of the Kentucky PGA section's third annual spring business meeting at Big Spring CC, Louisville, April 2. About 100 pros from Kentucky and adjacent states attended the conference.

Kentucky section pres., Gordon Leishman, opened the business school session by introducing Dick Tarlow of Brockton Footwear. Tarlow said the fundamental thing in successful golf shoe selling is the fit and that with 27 sizes, 80 per cent of men golfers can be exactly fitted. The biggest seller is the 9½D. He advised against spreading too thin on sizes.

Joe Aubuchon of Ernie Sabayrac, Inc., said the four points essential to successful merchandising at pro shops are: (1) buy right lines; (2) display attractively; (3) train shop personnel and (4) make use of storekeeping records.

John Barr, III, First National Lincoln Bank, urged professionals to discuss their business with their bankers and make use of bankers' services.

Inside the Clubhouse

E. E. Johnson, Belle Meade CC, Nashville, Tenn., gave his colleagues an excellent short course in shop design and merchandising methods. He advocates a shop that is located within the club building so business can be carried on in bad weather. He stressed the value of changing shop displays often, and of making use of gift wrapping.

Bobby Nichols, personable young tourney star, told the Louisville delegation of his playing methods and experiences. Don Ackerman explained the handicap computing system of United Sports Averages, Inc.

Tom Sams, pres., Kentuckiana GCSA, outlined a program for mutual benefit of player, supt. and pro. Wade Stith of Lynn Rowley Co., Muskogee, Okla., spoke and showed films of the use of Bermuda-grasses in Kentucky. Bud Beirne demonstrated the Adjust-O-Measure and Adjust-O-Matic machines in fitting clubs and altering lofts and lies as needed. Don Fischesser described PGA activities, par-

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Play Open Local Rounds in May; Sectional in June

Practically all of the 36-hole local qualifying rounds for the USGA Open will be played on Monday, May 21. However, the northern California trial round will be played in Oakland on the 18th and those in West Orange, N. J. and for Long Island and Westchester county in New York will be held on the 22nd.

Sectional qualifying rounds, also to be played at 36 holes, will be held on either June 4 or 5. They will be played at Denver, Kansas City, Cincinnati, Memphis, Dallas and Tacoma on the former date; and at San Francisco, Washington, D. C., Atlanta, Chicago, Detroit, Montclair, N. J., and Pittsburgh the latter date.

A total of 150 players, including those who are exempt, will be eligible for the Open itself, which is being played at Oakmont CC, Pittsburgh, June 14-16. The 50 low scorers (and ties) following the first 36 holes will be eligible to play the final 36 holes on the 16th. In case of a playoff, the contestants will play 18 holes. If a tie results at the end of 18, the championship will be decided on a sudden death basis.

Approximately $70,000 in prize money is guaranteed by the USGA. First prize will amount to $15,000 and the runnerup will collect $8,000. There will be as many as 50 cash prizes of $300 or more for pros who turn in scores for 72 holes.

Golf Writer Awards

The Golf Writers’ Association of America annual writing awards competition again will be sponsored by Brunswick-MacGregor. The 1961 competition, which drew a record number of entries, saw the top news division prize go to Charles Bartlett of the Chicago Tribune, sec. of the writers’ association, with Ray Haywood of the Oakland (Calif.) Tribune winning the feature story first place award.

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Exams Required for Membership in Northern California GCSA

Applicants for membership in the Northern California GCSA now are required to take written examinations. This is the result of more than a year of discussion among members to determine the value of such a step, to set up proper examinations and to figure out how to administer them and determine passing grades.

As far as is known, the Minnesota GCSA was the first to give examinations to prospective members. Sample tests were obtained from this group as well as information on how they are administered. Next, Northern Calif. members were asked to submit lists of questions (true and false, multiple choice and direct answer) that were carefully screened by a committee which chose a master list of about 300 questions. Six separate examinations, each containing the three types of questions, were eventually derived from this list. This provides variation so that all applicants do not take the same examination. Questions range from very simple to quite difficult, and vary in the number of points they are worth.

While there is a passing grade for Class A (senior) and Class B (junior) members, room has been left for flexibility by the committee. Points are counted, also, for appearance, attitude and manner. Applicants who fail a test may re-apply at any time to take another examination.

Northern Calif. GCSA feels that this step will help it to maintain a reputation for having members who know their business. It also will do away with the tendency to lower standards to meet the requirements of membership.

Members Know Work Plan

When there’s major work to be done on the Miami Valley GC course in Dayton, 0., the members get a letter telling what and why the work is being done and what to expect. This information program was started by H. J. Ziegenthaler, chairman of the grounds committee. It has virtually eliminated complaints about important projects that have to be carried out and made it agreeable to do the required work on the course without delay. Miami Valley members possibly know more about conditioning a course than do members of most other clubs.
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Tully Launches Physical Fitness Program; Builds Par 3

BY HARRY C. ECKHOFF
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Tully English of Grand Island, N.Y., a pharmacist travelling for a large drug manufacturing company in New York State, was told by his physician that he should get more exercise in some sort of a physical fitness program.

After some deliberation, English decided to build a Par-3 course on 20 acres he owned in Grand Island. This would give him the exercise recommended by his doctor and also enable him to play golf - his favorite sport. He began clearing the area in the spring of 1961. Says English: "It was not long before I was playing golf on my small course with temporary and terrible greens. But my wife and I, and many of the neighbors, had a great time all summer anyway".

As he had such an enjoyable season on a makeshift layout, English decided to improve his course and build three permanent greens. With the aid of National Golf Foundation material and advice of a local consultant, Tully discovered he could do the work himself. A landscape specialist had told him construction of the greens would cost $1.00 a square foot. English built his first three greens, each 1200 square feet - about 40 feet in diameter, for $200 each. Says English: "The bent grass is growing very well and with a little patching here and there, they should be ready for play about June 1."

This is a private course. However many golfers in the area have heard of English's project and have asked him to let them use the course and allow them to contribute something to the general upkeep. Because of the many requests, English has decided to allow about 100 players use of the course this year for a small maintenance contribution of $25.00. This will enable him to maintain the course in good shape and perhaps add three or six more greens next year.

English now has a five year program. He hopes to have at least six holes in play by 1963 and then sell 200 season tickets. When his first nine is completed, his goal is 300 players. If plans

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