

*Could You
Imagine Golf Without
GOLF BALLS?*

*Could You Imagine A Golf
course without means of
cleaning golf balls?*

Sand is almost a thing
of the past—sure, it re-
moves dirt and stain but
also the paint—and it is
one of the most expen-
sive items on the course
budget—

That is why

**LEWIS BALL WASHERS
are so Universally Used!**

They are inexpensive—
long lasting—easy to
operate—soap and water
are used instead of sand
—and your members
want LEWIS WASHERS
at every tee.

New Feature

In the 1930
washer a new
spring is added
at the bottom of
each brush, to
hold it in a
fixed position
until such time
as it is necessary
to remove the
brush in order
to reverse it.
This is a big im-
provement over
previous types.



Showing how the ball
is washed in a Lewis
Golf Ball Washer.

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**South's Midget Courses Boom
New Player Interest**

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ALL through the south, as far down as
Miami, there has suddenly blossomed
an infinite number of "junior" golf courses.
These are known generally as the Tom
Thumb courses, and people have taken to
them like wildfire. There are obstacles of
every form. The course routing and greens
require the finest putting touch.

The amazing feature about these little
putting courses is that 75 per cent of the
players are nongolfers, that is, they have
never actually played any golf on an ordi-
nary course.

There is a very small admission charge.
You select your putter, and, in a foursome
or however you may choose to play, begin
to battle against that invisible enemy, Par.

Not only do these courses get play dur-
ing the day, but they are used considerably
at night. Flood lights are spread over the
layout, which makes it seem as if you were
playing in the daytime. Beautiful palm
trees and the brilliant tropical moon
magnify the charm of night play.

In the writer's observation and study of
these junior courses, he has found one re-
markable feature, which is the tremendous
amount of interest that these courses have
created and the enthusiasm the players
display on the courses.

Many women play these courses. They
are to be seen in their gayly colored sport
clothes blending with the tropical settings.
There is one other angle of these midget
golf courses that has to be taken into con-
sideration. It is the real effect these
courses have on the regular nine and
eighteen-hole layouts. Many people who
would never think of investing money in
a set of golf clubs and other golfing ma-
terial, taking a course of lessons from the
club "pro" or even joining the local golf
club have stepped out and now classify
themselves as genuine golfers, although
the only club they use is a putter, which
they grip like a baseball bat. The market
development results of these Tom Thumb
courses remain to be seen, and golfers
sincerely hope that our synthetic golfing
brothers and sisters will soon add to their
putters, join the local golf club, take some
lessons from their club "pro," and with
their honest-to-goodness set of clubs con-
tinue to chase the elusive pill on a real
golf course.