



This de luxe building and yard is for the caddies at the Crescent Athletic Club's new layout at Huntington, L. I.

Little Child Shall Lead Them To Know Golf Rules

MANY EFFORTS have been made to promote observation of the rules of the game but slow progress is being made. Probably the greatest impetus has been given to rules education by the interested women have taken in the game during the last few years. It is the opinion of GOLFDOM's observers that the average woman golfer is much better acquainted with the rules than is the average man golfer, but even the women have a long distance to go despite their frequent reference to the rules in settling their spirited debates.

In advancing rules education an idea that comes from the Hanover (N. H.) C.C. is well worthy of wide use. At Hanover, so A. J. Scarlett, jr., green-chairman, advises, the caddies are given a periodical examination. The examination questions are personalized as far as possible so the kids get the right slant on how important it is for them to observe the rules. Although a number of the questions are of local interest, the Hanover examination questions which follow are good examples of a test for the youngsters.

The system of grading deducts two points for every question answered incorrectly, and one point is deducted for each question unanswered. The result is multiplied by two to put the markings on a percent basis. The best caddie at Hanover made three mistakes. This gave him a grading of 88 per cent. The committee, being of a mind that this result was prac-

tically perfect, raised all grades 10 per cent. Boys having grades of lower than 50 per cent are considered unsuitable as caddies. Only two out of the 40 boys answering the examination were not fitted.

With the P. G. A. tournament bureau ruling out the traveling caddies the matter of caddy training in the rules has been emphasized. There have been several cases during the last two years where infractions of the rules by unknowing caddies has threatened a substantial prize money difference to the players for whom the boys were working.

Answer These Yourself

To show that a good caddy's job means more than carrying a bag and watching a ball, we suggest that many of the members of any club try to answer questions of general application among the following list of Hanover queries:

HANOVER COUNTRY CLUB
Hanover, N. H.

Name _____

Caddy Examination

The following statements are either true or false. If true draw a circle around the T, if false draw a circle around the F.

1. A caddy should stay out of sand traps and off bunkers..... T F
2. If your man has the honor on the fifth tee you are doing the right thing when you hand him his driver without delay..... T F
3. Match play is figured by stroke