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CADDY NEWS
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Wonder What Caddy Thinks When At Club
 By Tom of All Trades
 The Way to Success in Caddy Club

Both Ends of Our Good Abilities

 JOHN W. WATSON, JR. AND OTHERS

Club Outlays South Side '77 In Ten Innings
 '77 Club Men Use Club '77-77 '77 '77 '77 '77 '77 '77 '77 '77 '77

SPORTS NEWS
SPRINTY LAYOUT OPENED FOR USE OF EAGLE EYES
 Special Feature For '77 '77 '77 '77 '77 '77 '77 '77 '77 '77 '77

EASTERN STARTS CLAIM ANOTHER BASEBALL HONOR
 They Say That Famous States And Clubs Agree to Get Set Lower

PROVIN AND WARNING
 Important information regarding club regulations and member conduct.

THE FUTURE FAME YOU
 A look into the potential success and growth of the club.

INTERESTING TALKS BY MR. LORRIS
 Recent presentations and discussions held at the club.

Y DON'T CHEW LAFALITTLE!
 A humorous or cautionary note regarding club etiquette.

NEW RECORD SET FOR JUNIOR LINKS
 Achievement in the junior division of the club.

OUTCAST BREAKS EIGHTY AT MUSTY
 A notable performance in a specific match or event.

Bill - First First Turney Winner
 Announcement of a tournament winner.

Three Athletes Get Prizes For Victory
 Recognition for athletes who performed well.

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Caddies Meet Fulfill Club Expectations
 The Ladies' Reception Club and other groups.

First Edition Heralds New Achievement
 A milestone for the club's publications.

New Program Offers Much In Recreation
 Details of new leisure activities for members.

Hawks Wear Colored Caps
 A note on the attire of the club's hawk mascot.

Honor Grade Marks Start
 Recognition of high-achieving members.

Fred Mackey First To Talk
 The opening speaker at a recent meeting.

Boys Clean-Up Grounds Daily
 A commitment to maintaining the club's facilities.

Worshipers Organize Silver-Mem Club
 A new group for members celebrating a silver anniversary.

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Over Two Hundred Attend Annual Caddy Festival At Country Club
 A large gathering of club members and guests.

Caddy Changes To Student As Season Closes
 Updates on the role of caddies during the season.

Steve Kish Defeats Paul Lynch To Capture Championship Flight
 Results of a recent championship event.

Letter Sent By Sports Chairman
 Communication from the club's sports director.

Eagle Finds Gold On Ball Diamond
 A special find or achievement related to the club's mascot.

Service System Meets Privies
 Information regarding club services and facilities.

April's Arrival Features Howard
 A note about a member's return or a special event.

Close Race For Monthly Points
 Results of a recent points competition.

Epiphany Conductor
 A mention of a specific event or person.

This tabloid size, four-page newspaper is crammed with news and names of the club caddies. It is read and re-read by every boy.

Caddie Welfare Program Pays

TO THE credit of golf club officials, there is a continuous growth of constructive interest in caddie welfare. When all the high-flying syllables have been written and spoken about the ennobling influence of this pet sport of ours, the final verdict of golf's value will be swayed heavily by what it has done for the kids.

The Massachusetts Golf association has done by far the best job of organization work on this caddie matter in compiling its caddie manual, which, with the book A. P. Webster and another golf benefactor had printed, constitute the present standard text books on caddie instruction. Individual golf clubs have done well in supplying the youngsters with quarters that have lockers, showers, reading room and outdoor play facilities. Some of the clubs, notably Olympia Fields of Chicago, furnish the youngsters with uniforms and with raincoats when the weather is threatening. But of all the clubs that are giving caddie welfare attention, the prize, so far as this writer knows, goes to the Columbus (O.) C. C.

As previous stories in GOLFDOM have detailed, the Columbus establishment is run on a successful business basis. The executives of the club consider that an important and wholesome part of the club's business is developing its caddies into good citizens and good business men.

The club is in a good residential location so the economic factor does not figure as strongly in getting a plentiful supply of youngsters. But the other attractions make the club so popular for caddies that when the waiting list of kids seeking regular assignments gets a little low, all the caddie-master has to do is to notify principals of adjacent schools that the club is able to take on a few more boys. The names of likely youngsters are secured and an invitation is sent to the boy.

Caddie activities at the Columbus club include a caddie camp, a newspaper, and a couple of parties each year. Funds for the caddie activities are secured by popular subscription. A list is posted in the men's locker-room and each member signs for any amount he wishes, but not in excess of \$5. Between \$800 and \$1,000

is raised in this manner. There are between 200 and 250 boys on the caddie list. The caddie-master is a college student of journalism, so it was natural that he would get the kids interested in publishing their own paper. Sheets of this publication are shown with this story. It's a very good job of its kind. Each of the kids gets a copy of the paper and the monthly issues also are put in the locker of each member. The boys are organized into teams. There are baseball teams and basket ball teams equipped from the caddie subscription fund. There is also a pitch and putt course for the kids. These activities keep the kids out at the club so there never is danger of a caddie shortage.

In the evenings the youngsters rehearse a seven-piece orchestra. This has gone over so well the boys are considering forming a band. From \$300 to \$400 a year is put into a caddies' camp where the boys, in turn, may spend a week. A fall treat for the youngsters was taking them to a football game. The club got reduced rates for 150 kids who were transported in seven motor busses. As the caddie-master was on one of the teams engaged in the autumnal merry mayhem the party was a huge success. Lunch was served at the clubhouse prior to departure for the game.

Curtain falls on the season with a caddie dinner. Entertainment is hired to supplement that supplied by the boys. The members act as waiters. Captains of industry, lights of the federal and state bar, and other dignitaries get a big kick out of their jobs as hashers for the hungry horde. Prizes are awarded to the youngsters for their season performances. Those boys with perfect records get \$10 worth of pro shop merchandise.

Members of the Columbus Country club look back on the history of their work for and with the caddies and rejoice. Many of the boys have graduated into fine business positions with men whom they served as caddies. As a training school for good citizens, business-men and sportsmen, the caddie work done by the Columbus Country club and other thoughtful golf organizations makes one of the game's most valuable contributions to national progress.