

Exterior view of Virginia C. C., where unused rubbish room was transformed into de luxe lounging space.

26 ins. in width, are 6 ft. high and have safe deposit boxes in them which can only be opened with a master key. They also have space for several pairs of shoes, lots of hangers and wee corners for ginger ale and whatnot. The shower rooms are just a step away and the boys can sing as loud as they please in the lounge room without being heard in the locker room proper. What a place for a party. It's the finest corner I ever saw in any of the 300 club-

houses I've been in during the past 25 years. And an old, discarded room at that!

Have you such a room in your clubhouse? If you do have and if you happen to have a Ted Cashman as your manager and a bunch of real sports like this oil bunch of good fellows, you can also transform your rubbish room, which pays you no rent, into a wee paradise like the one at the aggressive Virginia Country Club.

## Cash Payment Returning to Good Grace at Clubs

REPORTS FROM several metropolitan districts indicate that cash payment for charges incurred at country clubs is due for popularity in 1932. Idea is that people in these times dislike running charge accounts. One side of the case is that cash payment may discourage volume but those in favor of cash say an alternative of cash or charge will bring the canny ones out to the clubs.

## Golf's 1931 Season Advance Is Contrast with Baseball

ALTHOUGH unusually prolonged hot weather knocked down golf play figures for the 1931 season under the record year of 1930, the game has no cause for complaint about its patronage. Public course figures in many cases show husky growth over last year.

Compared with baseball's slipping, golf activity for the year has been remarkable progress. Newspaper circulation figures indicate the old reliable world series has weakened seriously as a factor of public

interest. Reduced patronage at baseball parks during the year has major league magnates figuring salary cuts for 1932.

Night baseball, which had hypodermic effect last year, practically passed out as an element figuring in maintaining good gates. Leagues in the south which presented night ball saw no boost in attendance and took heavy operating losses for night games this year.

## Dividends May Replace Dues at This Pennsylvania Club

DUES AND assessments may be a thing of the past for the Corey Creek Golf club, according to word from H. G. Peterson, green-chairman of this Mansfield, Penna., layout.

"We have just completed a deal with a gas company," Peterson writes, "to drill a well on a part of our course where it will not interfere in any way with play. If this well comes in as a producer, we may be paying dividends instead of charging dues."

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