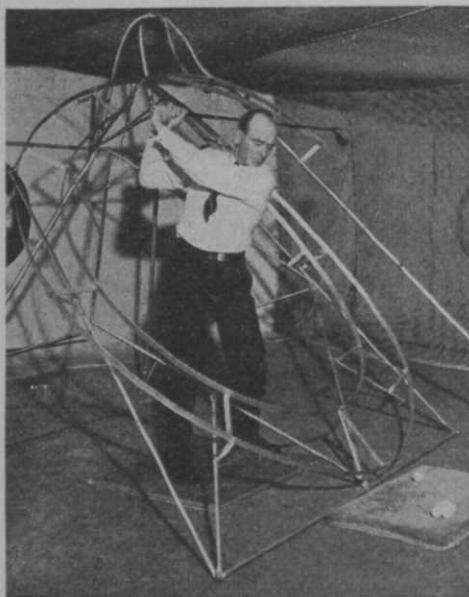


PGA Considering Rating of Pro Instruction Ability



Bob MacDonald, noted golf instructor, with his instruction device which is being adopted for school practice.

RATING PROS on the basis of their qualifications as instructors, an idea that some of the veteran PGA officials have discussed informally for several years, recently was given impetus by a newspaper syndicate article written by Bob Jones.

Jones, in commenting on a letter written him by Myles Coen of New York, relative to the public's vague idea of the meaning of the term "golf professional," says:

"Obviously, the competent authority of certification (of pros) should be the PGA and the men at the head of this body have, for some time, been mindful of this problem. * * * The appearance of chaos (in golf instruction) has been fostered to a large extent by the utterances of the very incompetents which a procedure of this kind would discredit."

Bob further says that before any good can be done in this matter by the PGA it

must have the complete confidence of the golfing public so the PGA certificate of instruction ability will be accepted as substantial.

Just how this ambition of rating instructors can be put into practical working is perplexing PGA officials. George Jacobus, president of the organization, is consulting other PGA members who are among the country's foremost instructors, in an effort to work out a plan. The Jacobus idea at present calls for a preliminary session at which leading pro instructors, prominent amateurs, doctors and sports writers will be consulted.

It is evident that golf clubs again are beginning to appreciate the value of authoritative pro instruction. There still is some difference of opinion about the possibility of business men's instruction volume ever amounting to much. Men don't have the time or the inclination. They prefer to keep their handicaps at the point where they can take in some nice bets. The women's and children's instruction business, however, is still not worked anyway near to the warranted extent by the pros. It is in these fields that the pros can extend their tutoring business and by so doing tremendously increase the interest and activity at their clubs. Therefore, the pro attempt to get instruction on a better basis is an affair that should get whole-hearted cooperation from club officials.

R. Arthur Wood, president of the Western Golf association, in proudly pointing to that organization's slight loss of money from its Junior championship, said he considered the Western Junior championship the association's greatest contribution to the game and to the country. There was a field of about 300 at the 1932 Western Junior.

This year, Albert R. Gates, business administrator of the PGA, is sending to all members a letter asking the pros to pay special attention to the development of players for the Women's Western Junior Open championship. Mrs. R. D. Raymond,

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president of the Women's Western Golf association, and her associates expect to greatly increase the field at the girls' event this year.

Charles Hall, honorary president of the PGA, and USGA officials have been in correspondence regarding the establishment of national boys' and girls' championships along event lines that have been popular in England for many years.

With all this build-up in prospect among the youngsters, and the women coming into the game by the tens of thousands each year, it is quite plain that definite identification of competent pro instruction would make these newcomers to golf more receptive to the idea of taking lessons.

FEE COURSE TRUCE

Detroit Owners, Facing Ruin From
Price War, Agree on
Schedule

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, at Detroit Leland Hotel, Detroit, Mich., owners and operators of about half the daily-fee courses in the Detroit district and several owners of courses in other parts of the state took action to stabilize fee-course rates for the coming season. Detroit action followed the plan of the Chicago fee-course owner who, after four and a half months of debate and deliberation, adopted the following minimum price scale:

WEEK DAYS—

18 holes	\$.75
All day	1.00
Replay50
After 4 P. M.50

SATURDAYS—

18 holes A. M.	\$1.00
18 holes P. M.	1.25
After 4 P. M.75

SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS—

18 holes A. M. and all day . . .	\$1.50
After 1 P. M.	1.00
After 4 P. M.75

The above rates do not apply to the better class courses in the Chicago district. These courses will maintain a premium of 25 cents over most of the rates listed above. Ratings of courses as originally intended in the Chicago district were adopted at Detroit with the addition of a third classification, nine-hole courses of which there are plenty in Detroit and very few in the Chicago district.