

Walsh Says Hills Cut Play by Women in Omaha Area

IN A CHATTY letter relative to golfing conditions around Omaha this season, Marty Walsh, of the Omaha Field Club, says:

"It has always seemed to me that we pros around Omaha have never succeeded in getting the maximum business from the fair sex. It is true that we do a good deal of business with the women, but I honestly do not feel there are one-third as many women playing golf in Nebraska as might play.

"I can't put my finger on the cause, but my first guess would be the mugginess of the climate, the hilliness of the courses and especially the incessant winds, which go 'bang' and then 'bang' again, and just when you get good and tired of that, they go at you some more. When there's wind, there's dust; and when the wind doesn't blow it's hot as hell.

"The hilliness of Omaha courses is not to be underestimated as a factor in discouraging women's play. Take my own course as an example; it compares to the average course in undulations as Mae

West compares to Connie Bennett. It's a course that checks the Sunday golfers about noon."

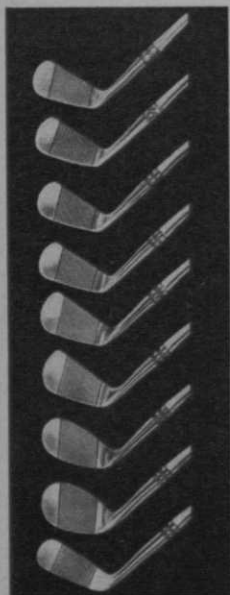
Hershey Invitation Event to Start August 31

PRIZES TOTALING \$2,500 are offered to pro's in the second annual Hershey Invitation golf tournament to be held at the Hershey CC, August 31 and September 1.

The event will be 72 holes medal play, 36 holes each day. No entrance fee will be charged and only pros receiving invitations may enter. One hundred sixty-seven professionals have been invited to play in the tournament.

First prize will be \$600; second \$400; third \$300; fourth \$200; fifth \$150, and sixth \$100. The seventh to tenth prizes are \$75 each. The eleventh to fourteenth prizes are \$50 each. The fifteenth to twentieth prizes are \$25 each.

In addition, \$25 will be given for the best 18 holes each day and \$50 for any one establishing a new course record during the tournament. The present record is held by Al Espinosa who last year turned in a card of 69. The par is 73. The win-



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