



Although not as beautiful as some club structures, Carlisle's members are proud of their clubhouse, built from two large barns, which measure 50 x 110 ft. Building has three large porches, with locker-room and 'Pine Room' located in basement.

source go into the club treasury. A scale of low prices for liquors and mixed drinks is the secret of how they got away from the custom of members bringing their own bottles. The ballroom is rented out on occasions to preferred organizations and a nice income is realized from rentals. A hard-working women's committee keeps the interior of the clubhouse in fine condition from the revenue they obtain from dances throughout the year.

#### Restore Dropped Initiation Fee

The initiation fee for the first six years was \$100. In 1932 it was dropped and the dues reduced by "zoning" the membership into three groups according to how far the members resided from the club; i.e., residential, 10 to 20 miles, non-resident. This held the old members and interested new ones. Today the initiation fee is \$25.

In 1936, the tennis courts were resurfaced, paths leading to the 6th, 7th and 9th tees were improved, there was much resodding on the old nine, and a large bridge was refloored. Improvements planned for the near future are a new practice putting green with nine cups, and a caddie house. An innovation which proved very popular last year at Carlisle was to give each hole an appropriate name, such as Hell's Half Acre, Great Expectations, The Gully, Golfer's Delight, The Conodoguinet, etc. These names are carried on the scorecard. Par for the 6,020-yd. course which lies in the center of the fertile Cumberland valley, surrounded by the Blue Ridge mountains, is 72.

#### Albany Newspapers Promote Three-Day Carnival of Golf

**A**N INNOVATION in golf promotion and entertainment was the Northeastern New York Carnival of Golf, promoted by the Knickerbocker Press and Evening News at Albany, N. Y., May 15-16-17.

Almost 50 clubs were asked to enter four-man teams to compete in handicap groups. Theme of the whole idea was to feature the dubs—"the dues-payers," as the promotion material termed the class. The Spalding troupe played an exhibition on Sunday, May 16, and the district pros competed in a golf show attraction. Municipal and fee-course players also played in an event.

The dinner which was held Saturday evening, drew almost 400.

Co-operating in putting on the successful event were the Northeastern N. Y. PGA, that section's greenkeepers' association, the women's golf association, golf clubs of the capital district, the Albany Chamber of Commerce and municipal authorities.

**Wins \$20,000 Verdict**—A jury in the Superior court of Judge Frankhouser at Chicago, May 5, awarded \$20,000 to a woman who had sued the Olympia Fields CC for \$50,000 as the result of injuries incurred on the club's toboggan slide Dec., 1935. Winter sports risks is one insurance matter that is not covered by many clubs.