

which was added to the clubhouse last year contains locker and shower rooms for men and for women, as well as the golf shop, whose entrance is adjacent to the first tee.

In addition to providing these facilities at a low cost, IBM goes further and provides golf lessons without cost to employees and their families. 2,200 individual lessons were given during the first season, and more than 3,500 last year.

The services of one professional were found inadequate to meet the overwhelming demand, and two full-time professionals are now kept busy—with the wives and night force during the day, and with the day-time employees themselves after working hours. This year beginners are started in group classes of 15 to 25 to learn the rudiments, after which they receive private lessons. At the present rate, it is expected that more than 5,000 lessons will be given this year—all without charge.

Eddie Kuhn started this year as professional of the new course, while Lynn Higgs remained as pro of the older course.

And how about the other sports sponsored by this "club that has everything"?

The clubhouse, which is a beautiful historic landmark 137 years old, has been completely renovated and furnished with facilities for ping pong, pool, checkers and card playing. An extensive library is an adjunct of the spacious living room.

The original dining room was hopelessly inadequate, and the new wing which was added to the clubhouse last year includes a dining room which seats 500 very comfortably. At the same time a complete new kitchen was installed, fully equipped to render prompt service. All food is served at cost, a full meal costing anywhere from 25c to 75c.

Near the clubhouse are a baseball diamond, two softball diamonds, six tennis courts, a soccer field, a handball court, an archery range, quoits and horseshoe courts, a shuffleboard, and picnic grounds in a shady glen.

One end of the new wing is devoted to bowling, where 650 men and women organized themselves into 13 leagues last winter to enjoy this off-season game on the eight alleys.

A separate log cabin clubhouse is the pride and joy of the company's hunters and marksmen. Situated on a hill about a mile from the main clubhouse, the cabin is surrounded by skeet and trap fields

and rifle and pistol ranges. The skeet field is considered one of the best in the country, boasting a board walk around all the shooting positions, and an electrical timing device originated by the shooters themselves, which ejects the targets at irregular intervals.

All these activities are organized, supervised and managed by the employees themselves, chosen by popular election. The operating details and management are performed by a committee chosen for each sport or activity.

Suburban CC Is Host at August Meeting of N. J. Course Supt's.

AUGUST meeting of the New Jersey Association of Golf Course Supts. was held at Suburban CC, Union, N. J., Aug. 2. Suburban's superintendent Frank Svehla and its green-chairman, Harry Holland, welcomed a large attendance. John Cameron of Yountakah is president of the active organization.

A dinner preceded the evening's educational session. Members heard talks by Dr. E. E. Evaul, Prof. C. C. Hamilton and Thomas Longnecker of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station at Rutgers University, and L. E. Allen of the American Agricultural Chemical Co.

Dr. Evaul, Prof. Hamilton and Mr. Longnecker spent some time answering questions having to do with the Japanese beetle, chinch bug and diseases of the soil.

Using a chart prepared at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Mr. Allen traced most of the ills which add to the woes of the greenkeeper. His talk presented both difficulties encountered and the most approved methods of overcoming them. He strongly urged moderation in treatment and cited various examples of the right and wrong ways to approach the problem.

THE Ohio State Golf Course Superintendent's Assn. will hold its first state tournament at Wyandot CC, Worthington, O., Sept. 20. Greenkeepers of central Ohio are hosts to the affair and are working hard to make it a gala event. An attendance of about 200 is expected. There will be about 125 greenkeepers, 25 manufacturers' representatives and a number of pros and managers who will compete in the day's golf.

Prize list for the tournament will run about \$500. Francis Marzolf, general manager of Wyandot CC, is handling details of the tournament.