

us to the hard facts of life. When the shouting and the tumult dies—in addition to the humble and the contrite heart, we will remember for a time at least that a clean mind in a healthy body is something to be cherished. If the voluntary discipline afforded by golf and other forms of athletic endeavor have enabled us to accept war discipline as we have accepted it, we have no great cause to worry about the future of these sports. If we have to accept war discipline, which we must, we can anticipate the milder forms of discipline which will follow.

Feser says:

It is obvious that golfing equipment is going to cost more than it did in the past. Steel and rubber are important golf materials. Mars will probably stymie more than a few golf fans when he puts his demands for these materials squarely in front of the cup.

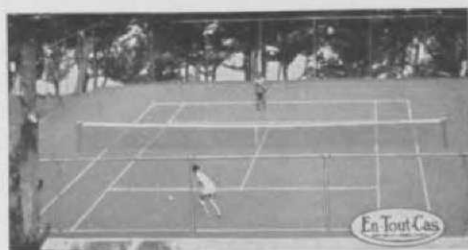
A lot of the polish is coming off the maintenance standards of the past few years. Higher labor and material costs to be met by fewer club members with tax-dented pocketbooks means some belt-tightening in the maintenance department. Keeping the rough cut so those costly rubber pills won't get lost is going to be more important than watering fairways or cutting greens every day.

Of course we are going to keep golf. It may be abbreviated for the duration, but it is going to be there to help those fortunate enough to have this way of keeping fit for defense. National health is as important as national morale; it is up to us to provide facilities for this recreation, and do it with a degree of balance and efficiency equal to that required in military tactics.

717 Schools Participate in 1941 Scholastic Tournaments

A Complete report on the second annual Scholastic Golf Tournaments, which are conducted for both boy and girl students, and sponsored by Scholastic Magazine and Scholastic Coach, shows that 717 schools, an increase of 41% over the year previous, entered the 1941 tournaments. Total number of competitors in all final tournaments (not including preliminary eliminations) was 29,696.

Of the schools taking part in the tournaments, 97.4% report that interest and participation in golf is growing among the students. 51.3% report that they have taken advantage of instructional assist-



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Even greater interest and participation for the third annual Scholastic Golf Tournaments is expected by G. H. McCracken, publisher, who has announced that special feature articles on golf will appear in both Scholastic Coach and Scholastic Magazine this winter and spring.

1942 officers of the Connecticut Assn. of Golf Course Supts. were chosen at the annual meeting held at the Farmington CC Monday, November 3, where 50 members and guests had dinner and heard a speaking program that included Miss J. G. Fiske of Rutgers University, and F. M. Morgan, Conn. Agricultural Experimental station. Newly elected officers are:

Pres., W. S. Lindsay, Wampanoag CC, W. Hartford; vice-pres., T. Nocker, Hob Nob Hill CC, Salisbury; secy-treas., Charles Traverse, Mill River CC, Stratford; asst. secy-treas., A. B. Longo, Woodbridge (Conn.) CC; board of directors: G. B. Moquin, Manchester (Conn.) CC; E. J. Casey, Wykagyl CC, New Rochelle, N. Y. December meeting of the organization was held December 8 at the Mill River CC, where Charles Traverse acted as host.