

Today it stands at 146. And it's growing every day. By the end of this summer the bold lessee hopes to have it at 175.

All of which, it appears to us, bears out the fact that in spite of our wars and the rationing of tires, people will play golf and it is the golf clubs that are giving their members their money's worth that will carry on. For the duration, Brunton feels, there will not be as much cash spent in the clubhouses as heretofore and to offset the reduced revenue there must be a very careful cooperation between the various club departments so as not to lower the standards of the club. This, he claims, is possible even in the dark days ahead and he is preparing for such eventualities with the same thoroughness as he did with the preliminaries.

Brunton's careful catering to and solicitations of women's business has resulted in a desultory and disinterested women's membership of 12 being increased to 38 while the two junior members he found at the club when he opened up his barrage has leaped up to 18 husky lads. Rehabilitation of greens and fairways has put them in the finest condition for play in the club's history. The tees have been lengthened, new traps put in with scientific thought and old ones eliminated entirely. All this has been accomplished within a year and at the present rate of improvement, the new manager-progreenkeeper feels his golf course will be the best groomed in central California.

Carlisle CC Features War Service in '42 Program

CARLISLE (PA.) CC has put into operation a wartime policy that exhibits brightly how a golf club makes itself highly valuable to its community and its country during the war.

The club's opening dance had as guests officers at Carlisle Barracks. This pleasant start set in motion a program that includes:

(1) Planning for making the clubhouse available as an emergency hospital in case of air raids.

(2) Planting of wheat on a 40-acre tract east of the course.

(3) Conducting a crowded tournament and exhibition program, net proceeds of which are divided between Red Cross and Army and Navy Relief.

(4) The \$50 clubhouse rental charge to

be waived to organizations holding dances at the Carlisle clubhouse when net proceeds of the dances go to the Red Cross or Army or Navy Relief.

(5) Reduced guest fees for soldiers in uniform who are guests from Carlisle Barracks.

(6) Use of the main dining room of the club extended to non-member officers from Carlisle Barracks.

(7) Women's committee in Red Cross co-op program for sewing, etc.

(8) Patriotic dances featured on club entertainment program, net proceeds divided between Red Cross, Navy and Army Relief.

The Carlisle club, headed this year by Dr. W. R. Shearer who was its green-chairman for 14 years, is determined to have the most active year in its history in demonstrating that a golf club can do a stand-out job of war service.

John T. Doyle, Spalding Vice President, Dies

JOHN T. DOYLE, long president of American Sports Publishing Co., publisher of Spalding sport guides, died May 20 at the St. Clare Hospital, New York, after a brief illness. Mr. Doyle at the time of his death was vice president of A. G. Spalding & Bros. He was 71 years old.

Mr. Doyle joined A. G. Spalding & Bros. 50 years ago. Since 1893 until the discontinuance of the Spalding Sports Library in 1941, he was a leading figure behind the publication of sport guides on many games.

Mr. Doyle was born in New Jersey in 1870 but came to New York as a youth, working in a printing office adjoining Printing House Square, being then the center of the American newspaper world. As a young man he worked on the *Sporting Times* until its demise.

After joining A. G. Spalding & Bros. in 1892, he worked with James E. Sullivan who, at that time, was president of American Sports Publishing Company. On the death of Mr. Sullivan in 1914 he was appointed to succeed the latter as head of the American Sports Publishing Co., the Spalding publishing subsidiary.

Mr. Doyle leaves his wife and two children, John M. Doyle, now of the United States Army, and Mrs. Geraldine M. Doyle Koch.