

membership of 250 plus the fact that a large majority of our women golfers are nine holer players.

This season we held two "Breakfast Parties" at the club. One was a club opening affair in May and the other one was held at the end of the season early in October. The one in May was attended by practically two-thirds of the membership. The one in October fell off in attendance partly due to a very bad break we had in the weather for several days previous to the Sunday on which it was held. However, these affairs have always been extremely popular at our Club. We usually serve champagne punch and a very complete delicious breakfast, complete for about \$1.75 per person.

This year we held two evening parties and the attendance was very good. However, guest rules had been relaxed and a large part of the attendance consisted of military personnel stationed in the vicinity to whom club privileges had been extended.

One of our most popular affairs this year was a special "Kids' Day" held on a Sunday afternoon. Each member's child was entitled to bring one other youngster as their guest. For entertainment we gave them free pony rides, contests on the lawn, swimming pool event and refreshment tickets for prizes. In the evening a special family dinner was served. This affair brought a very good turnout, as it provided a day for the whole family at the Club.

In addition to the above events, three stags were held throughout the season on Wednesday afternoons and evenings. The turnout at these affairs was very good considering the times and they were particularly well attended by professional men, who in this community have their Wednesday afternoons off.

All in all, we felt that the season was particularly successful in view of the times. The affairs that were particularly designed to attract more than one member of the family turned out to be the best "pullers" as one would expect under gasoline rationing.

Oklahoma OK. Revives Club Suspended in 1944

By JOE T. PARKINSON

Sec.-Treas., Oklahoma Golf Assn.

★ DURING 1944 there was a general increase in golfing activities in Oklahoma. In 1945 we expect the Oklahoma Golf Assn. to resume its Amateur and Open tournaments.

The public or fee courses have had a much larger increase in play, and the private clubs have held their own with possibly a slight increase in play.

Only one private club suspended activi-

ties in Oklahoma during 1944, and a group of individuals have purchased the entire facilities of that club which are now being rehabilitated and will be opened early this year under a new name and management. The golf course will be one of the fine tests of golf, and the club house facilities will make it one of the best private clubs in Oklahoma.

Everything taken into consideration, it is my opinion the year of 1945 will be the best season of golf activities Oklahoma has ever had.

Bogue Again Heads USGA

Morton G. Bogue, 1944 president of the USGA, is slated to carry on as head of the nation's ruling golf organization in 1945. The report of the nominating committee, which will be confirmed at the annual meeting, Jan. 13, in New York, presents the names of five other 1944 officers for hold-over services: Chas. W. Littlefield and Chas. V. Rainwater, Vice-presidents; Francis D. Ouimet, Secretary; Daniel A. Freeman, Treasurer, and James H. Douglas, Jr., General Counsel. Herbert Jaques, The Country Club, Brookline, Mass., was chairman of the 1945 Nominating Committee. Harold W. Pierce of the same club heads the 1946 Nominating Committee. Members selected for the Executive Committee for 1945 are:

Morton G. Bogue, Deepdale, Great Neck, N. Y.
Leslie L. Cooke, Bob O'Link G. C., Highland Pk., Ill.
C. Pardee Erdman, Annandale G. C., Pasadena, Calif.
Daniel A. Freeman, Jr., Nat'l Golf Links G. C., Southampton, N. Y.
Totton P. Heffelfinger, Minikahda Club, Minneapolis, Minn.
Wm. C. Hunt, River Oaks C. C., Houston, Texas.
Edw. B. Leisenring, Gulph Mills G. C., Bridgeport, Pa.
Chas. W. Littlefield, Montclair G. C., Montclair, N. J.
Francis D. Ouimet, Woodland G. C., Auburndale, Mass.
Chas. V. Rainwater, Atlanta Ath. Club, Atlanta, Ga.
Robt. A. Stranahan, Inverness Club, Toledo, O.
Fielding Wallace, Augusta Nat. G. C., Augusta, Ga.
A. M. Work, Portland G. C., Portland, Ore.

Chicago Industrial Golfers Report

Twenty-nine four-men teams representing twenty-nine industrial firms participated in the first annual Industrial Amateur Golf Assn. finals of Chicago held September 26 at the Northbrook Country Club. Nearly 300 similar teams from almost as many industrial concerns played against each other during the 1944 season, Claud S. Gordon, president, reports. The Johnson Motors Company won the 1944 association championship. Plans for an expanded 1945 program with similar industrial golf tournaments, to be held in other cities, is scheduled this year. Headquarters of the association are at 175 W. Adams street, Chicago, Ill.