



Reading from left to right—Vic Szygiel, assistant pro, Colonel "Sparky" Baird, Mrs. Margaret Spears, and Gene Holmberg and Dave Marsh of Wilson Sporting Goods Company.

front leaves his arms free to demonstrate the correct swing—which he makes left handed in order not to confuse the students, who are facing him.

Mrs. Margaret Spear, an advanced student, assists Col. Baird on the stage and proves to the students that the Baird system works. Mrs. Spear has finished well up in several major women's tournaments.

The Colonel likes to have his pupils develop a picture finish. But he insists that it must be a natural finish or follow through. He impresses that the "picture finish" is a *result*, not a *cause* as so many beginners think. If the club is properly

swung, the follow through or "picture finish" will come without being forced.

After the swinging exercises are completed, a question and answer period is held. Uncertain points about grip, stance, and swing are cleared up.

By the end of the series of 3 lessons the students are well drilled in the fundamentals of the golf swing and are ready for individual lessons.

At the end of the final lesson each student is given a rule book and a small booklet listing the local rules and explaining the etiquette of golf.

The unselfish idea behind Col. Baird's program is simply this; to acquaint each student with the fundamentals of the golf stroke and to provide her a sound basis for further instruction at the hands of a pro. This idea is particularly valuable to Army wives since they move about frequently and a prolonged course of instructions might be interrupted before its completion.

Darrell Wilson, out of army, selected as pro at Springfield, Mo., new many course . . . Viscountess Astor new pres., English Women's Golfing Union . . . Jack Geals is new pro at Ticonderoga (N.Y.) CC . . . Jimmy Dolan, Hillcrest CC, Worcester, Mass., is coaching local high school golf team . . . Detroit, Mich., pros are demonstrating at each other's clubs in "Meet Your Pro" sessions.

#### PHILADELPHIA PROS IN TEACHING CLINIC

Philadelphia district PGA members gather at Llanerch CC for third in their series of instruction discussions that are tied in with their newspaper advertising campaign. Demonstrating is Walter Brickley, and Ted Bickle is pointing. Front Row, Kneeling:—L to R—George Sayers, Joe Chuck, Clarence Ehresman, Len Sheppard, Marty Lyons, Cas Banas, Jimmy Dangelo, Pete Henry, Willie Palumbo, Charlie Schneider, Ted Bickle. Standing, L to R—Geo. Sayers, Jr., Joe Zarhardt, Matt Kowal, Bob Aitken, Bill Boyle, Floyd March, Harry Markle, Henry Williams, Jr., Henry Williams, Sr., Elwood Poore, Ed Ginther, Wally Paul.

