

They have every modern convenience such as bridges and lifts to save the players unnecessary steep hills, and yet with all their modernness they have obtained a certain remoteness and atmosphere of calm. This I find singularly lacking at most of the golf clubs in America. It is that, chiefly, I miss.

Americans are known to be the most hospitable people in the world. As I have travelled nearly all over it, I can second that statement with real facts and pleasure, and next on the list as a matter of interest, I would place the pre-war Polish nation. They were almost incredibly hospitable people.

In your golf clubs you have dances; most of the Scottish golf clubs would go up in smoke if such a thing took place. Golf clubs in Britain are golf clubs only and here they are country clubs. It is all a question of which you like best and what can be afforded.

Another interesting point is the status of the secretary of the club. In my country, with one exception, the secretary of a golf club of any note is a retired army man. But over here you do not seem to have secretaries in the same sense of the word as we do. The professional or manager is the boss. What he says usually goes. In England the secretary, even if he be a retired general with five stars, does as he is told.

I would put in all British golf clubs the modern conveniences that you have and I would try and place in yours an atmosphere, not more friendly, but one that allows each club to have its own personality. At the present moment as I see it, the golf clubs of America are mass produced and therefore lack just that distinctive something which would make them all the more enjoyable.

Women's Nat. Collegiate Tourney Is Resumed

★ After a wartime lapse the national collegiate golf tournament for women will be resumed at Ohio State University course, Columbus, O., July 8-13. The first of these events was a success with promise that it would become a major annual event for young women. Team and individual events are scheduled for the second annual affair. Competition will be in several flights in order to attract a large field of undergraduate girls from colleges throughout the country. Accommodations for contestants have been arranged in Neil dormitory at the university. Entrance fee is \$5.

Jersey's Suburban GC Has Golden Anniversary

★ Suburban GC, Union, N. J. is celebrating its 50th year in flourishing condition. The club is filled up with 235 members. Its assets are in excess of \$300,000. The clubhouse was redecorated prior to the opening of this season and 4 additional rooms and another bath were added to the employees' quarters.

During Suburban's life it has had only 3 pros; Bill Gourlay, Jim Dante and Marty Wallack who is on the job now. Frank Svehla is gpkr., and R. J. Miller, mgr.

Present officials have been in office for 10 years. B. T. Smith is pres.; W. F. Hopping, vp; C. S. Stallard, sec.; M. M. Bamberger, tres.; and E. W. Newcomb, asst. treas.

The club operates all year around. Last winter 81 members were Snow Bird players. The club is owned entirely by its members. It is managed by a board consisting of 18 members. The club never has had a reorganization or assessment.

Details of the early history of Suburban GC disclose that its first annual meeting was held at Elizabeth, N. J., March 2, 1896. Dr. Aliv R. Eaton was pres.; James S. Harris vp.; James W. Hall, Jr., sec.; and R. G. Sanford, treas. The Park Villa and 16 acres of land were leased for \$400 a year and the house committee authorized to engage a steward and other help at a total cost not to exceed \$100 a month.

The initiation fee was set at \$10 and yearly dues at \$10.

The clubhouse was formally opened April 18, 1896 and on April 21st, a committee was appointed to lay out the golf course which was formally opened July 11th, 1896. The first course cost \$512.

A special Stage left the C. R. R. station at 2 and 2:45 P. M. to take them to the club at a cost of 25c per round trip.

Oct. 1st, 1896 it was reported that the club owned 7 sets of golf c'ubs and had received \$69.85 for use of the course and rental of the clubs.

Charges for golf were 10c per round and caddie fees were 5c per round.

A steward was engaged for \$60 a month from May to Oct. and \$40 a month from Nov. 1st to April 30th. He was required to feed all other help at his own expense. A waiter was engaged for \$20 a month.

April 10th, 1900 the Love Farm was leased at a rental of \$500.00 per year. This property consisting of 64 acres was purchased in 1912.

The club joined the N. J. GA in 1907; the Metropolitan and U. S. Golf Assns. in 1911.

The balance of the present property was purchased in 1919 and the present clubhouse was erected in 1922.