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silent so that a properly-played shot will hold, but should be sufficiently solid so that a poorly-played shot will roll over. The surface should be smooth and true as a billiard table. Density of the turf should be so great that individual grass blades are crowded to a true vertical position. "Graininess," "sponge" or "mat" destroy accuracy and the fun in golf. Governing factors include: choice of grass, soil texture, drainage and aeration, fertility level, and watering practices.

Alternate Teaching Routine with Playing Lessons

By HUGH M. GORDON

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"I stood a spell on one foot fust,
And then a spell on t'other
And on which one I felt the wust,
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show how it should be done; bend, correct the learner's awkward stance. Stoop, pivot, bend; stoop, pivot, bend. Do that hour after hour as a good golf teacher must, and the stoop, pivot, bend routine creaks at the joints and the thrill of a good teaching job is lost. The mechanical routine discourages the learner and lames his instructor.

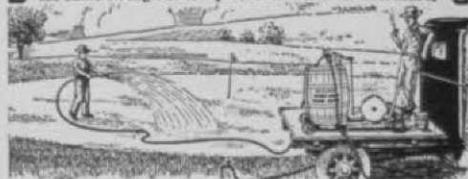
Then I got wise. I got tired of cultivating a tired back to match a tired head, and started alternating teaching with playing lessons. What the player loses in repetition of shot making routine he gains in practical experience of what to do in certain situations.

Golf rules and etiquette come in for a little instruction which the pupil could not get in a straight lesson. And where else will the beginner get this information?

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Golfers may read books on instruction, but I have yet to see many of them sit down to study rules.

How many golf pros hear "Don't you ever play a round?" or even "Can you play?" when they are working so hard on their members' games that they have had no time for their own.

Give some playing lessons for the beginner's good and for your own. A few holes of play for the pro are better than none during the busy teaching season. The beginner will feel that you are really interested in his game and have hopes for it since you are actually playing with him. And the break in the stoop, pivot, bend routine brings you new enthusiasm in the job of developing good golfers.

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