NEW BOOKS

STYLE ANALYSIS. By Louis T. Stanley, Editor in Chief, English Golf Union. Published by Naldrett Press, Ltd., 29 George St., London, WI, Price 15/.

This is mainly a picture book with differences in style pointed out by Stanley for the reader's closer observation and study. Excellent pictures taken by Stanley cover the drive address, approaching top of backswing, top of backswing, getting into the hitting area, impact and finish of the drive; long, medium and short irons, wedge and chip shots, hip action, weight transference, rough shots, putting and grips.

There are 22 American and British amateurs whose styles are shown. Dick Chapman, Frank Stranahan, Charley Coe, Willie Turnesa, Bill Campbell, Jim Mc-Hale, Bobby Knowles, Sam Urzetta and Harold Paddock are Americans shown. Of the British amateurs Ronnie White looks very good. His form is sound reason for his success in Ryder Cup competition. Especially interesting as decided variations from the orthodox are pictures of the curious loop of Britisher Jimmy Bruen and some of the Stranahan pictures.

LINKS LOGIC. By Paul Hahn. Published by Ray Valind, 5556 Beaumont ave., La Jolla, Calif. Price \$1.

This 36 page book by the young pro who has made a phenomenal success in his trick shot exhibition tours is a sound primer. Hahn wrote it to supply the major answers to thousands who question him about their own games after watching his exhibitions and clinics.

It's a clear, simple presentation and explanation of the grip, stance, address, swing and putting basic points. It will put a great many golfers on the right track.

THE GOLFERS' YEAR. Edited by Tom Scott and Webster Evans. Published by Nicholas Kaye, Trebeck st., London W.1.

This is the second annual volume of an interesting, well-balanced collection of entertaining and informative articles and instruction material. Pro and amateur golf, men's and women's, are covered and there's considerable American material, especially in the instruction pieces. Tom Scott, editor of Golf Illustrated, and his team-mate Webster Evans, selected 23 major pieces by British and American golf authorities that make pleasant reading for any golfer.

One of the quotes, from a piece by Ivor Brown, a grand writer and reporter, describes J. H. Taylor with the perfect line to apply to a gentleman sportsman: "He

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was always your companion as well as your partner on a round."

ARE GOLFERS HUMAN? By Robinson Murray. Published by Prentice-Hall, Inc., 70 5th av., New York 11, \$2.50.

Murray has done a book that scores much better than par in laughs making the rounds of almost every type of golfer you know, and the situations on the course and in the clubhouse that make you laugh at yourself as well as the others. The illustrations by the four Roths also are funny. "Are Golfers Human" is one of the few golf books published during the past century that doesn't do a thing to improve your game, but has the high merit of reconciling you to the way you play.

1952 TURF CONFERENCES

- Feb. 3-8-23rd Annual Turf Conference and Show of Golf Course Superintendents Association of America, Neil House, Columbus, Ohio.
- Feb. 18-21 Turf Conference. The Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pa.
- Feb. 26-28-5th Cornell Turf Conference, Cornell University, Ithaca. N. Y.
- Mar. 3-6-Turf Conference. Midwest Regional Turf Foundation and Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind.
- Mar.5-7-Minnesota Turf Conference and Short Course.
- Mar. 10-12-18th Annual Superintendents and Turf Assn. Short Course, Iowa State College, Ames.
- Mar. 11-Lawn and Turf Conference, Campbell Hall, Ohio State University, Columbus.
- Mar. 13-14-Univ. of Massachusetts Annual Turf Conference, Amherst.
- Mar. 13-14-21st Annual Turf Conference, Michigan State College, East Lansing.
- April 23-24-Southeastern Turf Conference, USDA Experiment Station, Tifton, Ga.
- June 9-Central Plains Turf Foundation Annual Field Day, Boys Town, Nebraska.

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