

## Air Force Sports Officers Get Golf Aid Kits

More than 250 U. S. Air Force Sports Officers attending the National Coaching Clinic conducted by the University of Oklahoma at Norman for the Air Force, May 18-24, were issued individual kits containing information on golf instruction, facilities and activities by the National Golf Foundation.

Officers from bases throughout the U. S. and around the world were registered for the six-day clinic which covered fundamentals, coaching techniques and officiating presented by some of the nation's top coaches and officials in a tight schedule of one and two hour sessions from eight o'clock to five o'clock each day.

Major sporting good manufacturers exhibited equipment for three days of the clinic during which time officers and men were given schedule breaks for inspection and discussion.

Herb Graffis, editor of Golfdom and Golfing magazines, and Rex McMorris, dir. of the Foundation in turn gave a quick rundown on the growing interest and participation in golf by all groups — schools, industry, military, juniors and adults — and



reviewed literature and materials available to help officers with their programs.

Colored slides showing driving range facilities, miniature courses, layouts and plans and golf course scenes were used to supplement the presentation on golf.

The kits issued to each of the men at the close of the session included handbooks on golf course, driving range and miniature course construction, "Golf Lessons" book, "Beginners Handbooks of Instruction," "The Easy way to Learn Golf Rules," the "Golf Events" book on tournament ideas and other literature.

Included in the kit also was a letter from Joe Devaney, Chmn., PGA War Program Planning Committee, with a directory of PGA Section officials, inviting the Air Force Sports officers to contact these men and other professionals when assistance is needed with instruction clinics, exhibitions and other golf program activities.

Commenting on the special information kit prepared by the Foundation for the Air Force clinic, Chief Sports Officer Major Don Rossi made the statement, "the information contained in the kit issued to these men is the finest job I've seen. It sets a pattern of the kind of information we need in other sports."

