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"Work Party" is Fun At Large Club

By Bob Gutwein
Professional, Sunnehanna CC, Johnstown, Pa.

Perhaps some clubs overlook a valuable entertainment feature by thinking that the "work parties" are entirely for people who are building small courses in small towns.

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chmn., James Ashcom, committeemen Howard Picking, Charles Kunkle, jr., our supt., Cal Stutzman, and I saw to it that the bunker mounds and tees were ready for raking and seeding and members were invited to bring out rakes and help finish the job. About 45 men and women showed up at each party.

Refreshments were served after dark around wood fires outside and there was singing and a merry time. Prominent business and professional men and their wives participated in the work and in addition to being fun for the members it saved some money for the club and certainly reminded all members that every member had a share of the responsibility for helping maintain the course in good condition.

Parris Writes Book on "Right Angle" Putting

C. L. Parris, golf enthusiast and manufacturer, who is a deadly putter, has written a concise illustrated book on his "right angle" putting method which many will find exceedingly helpful.

Parris has made a specialized study of the methods of the most consistently accurate putters, pros and amateurs, and by sifting and appraising their techniques found what he maintains are the basic principles of good putting.

As a result of his interest in putting he also devised the Putt-Trainer, a putting practice contrivance on which guide lines for the putter face are printed. The Putt-Trainer is being used at a number of pro shops to attract, entertain and instruct customers, and is retailing very well.

The Parris book "The Truth About Putting—The Right Angle Method" sells at \$1 and is published by Parris Mfg. Co., Savannah, Tenn.

HAROLD CROSS TO PHILLY FOR SPALDING



Harold Cross, who has been covering the Washington, D. C. pro beat for Spalding and doing right well on that assignment has been transferred. Cross has been appointed asst. mgr. of Spalding's Philadelphia district and now has worries like

every other executive.