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## CLASS LESSON

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Get your lessons organized so there will be good balance between explanatory and directing talk, and action.

And when you finish the series you might put on a chalk talk telling the pupils how to play a course, but it's better to get a couple of pros with you and play, perhaps 9 holes, explaining the why of the shots and selecting from your class various pupils to play shots and tell why they are going to make certain shots, and how they are going to apply their lessons in making the shots.

### National Golf Day, May 23, To Be Gigantic Event

National Golf Day, sponsored by Life magazine and the PGA, has been set for May 23, with Julius Boros, defending National Open champion, playing a round at Oakmont CC, Pittsburgh, Pa., scene of this year's National Open, and against Boros on handicap basis at their own clubs there will be many thousands of golfers.

The same procedure as in 1952 when about 80,000 golfers paid their \$1 entry fee and played at their clubs against Ben Hogan's round at Northwood CC, Dallas, will be followed. Last year 14,667 golfers from 2,114 clubs beat Hogan on a handicap basis. Ben went one over.

This year Horton Smith, PGA pres., estimates there'll be at least 150,000 golfers participating. Life magazine won't estimate. Pros and club officials in numerous instances believe the 1953 entry list will surpass Smith's estimate as the initial event proved so highly successful that many regretted that they and their clubs didn't get in.

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Of the first year's National Golf Day receipts golf beneficiaries included all caddie scholarship funds, the PGA benevolent, relief and educational funds, a USGA Green Section turf research fellowship, Junior Chamber of Commerce national junior championship and the AWVS Swing Clubs at veterans hospitals.

Private, public and semi-public course golfers all are eligible to participate in the National Golf day competition. Last year many women played and some of them beat Hogan with their net par scores. This year it is expected that the women's entry will be very large although with National Golf Day being on a Saturday, the women's rounds at clubs probably will be played earlier in the week.

PGA sectional officials are now actively arranging the event.

## SWINGING AROUND GOLF

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Timber Point (L.I.) GC under new management and renamed Connequot CC. The course will be private, limited to membership of 250, with 35 rooms for those wishing to spend weekends. . . The clubhouse is being remodeled with new locker room and pro shop. Walter Scheiber will be pro with Joel Bennett and Steve Doctor assisting.

In response to GOLFDOM inquiry last month, "Is there a hole in the U.S. longer than 640 yd. 8th at Richmond County (N.Y. Met dis.) CC?" Score card from Sid Jermyn, pro at Fernwood (Miss.) CC shows 3d hole is 650 yds. with par 6 . . . Sid says hole actually measures 658 from center of

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