

Eddie Hoblit's shop at the Ventura, Calif., municipal course makes use of every bit of space available, has a good stock of merchandise invitingly displayed and puts a strong accent on prices that will sell public course players.

## **Golfers Laud Muny Teamwork**

Reconstruction of Ventura, Calif., muny course by Ed Newkirk, smart management by pro Eddie Hoblit and great teamwork by city departments has brought high praise from the area's golfers.

City mgr. Lawrence Olson, Recreation director Thor Olson, Austin Perley, city parks foreman, Lee Caldwell and Keith Eaton on the course, and Paul Rowland in the pro shop, and Gene Marzolf, equipment dealer, have put on a building and operation program with Hoblit that Ventura County golfers say makes the 9-hole establishment one of the most pleasant in the country.

There's heavy play from a community of about 19,000 and a plan for enlarging the facilities already is in progress with a new watering system getting high priority. Two new greens and a new fairway are being built and the clubhouse is being completely remodeled. First stage of the clubhouse work was building Hoblit's pro shop which is a lively center for the county's golfers.



Left: Eddie Hoblit, pro at Ventura (Calif.) new municipal course, and his team-mate, Thor Olson, the city's director of recreation.