

IT'S ALWAYS FAIR WEATHER WHEN GOLFERS GET TOGETHER?

The City of Miami, Fla., News Bureau gave wide circulation to the photographs of this winter's Miami Open, with the sun shining, the pores open, the birds singing and the gentle zephyrs carressing the sting out of the sunburn. The accompanying photograph of the Los Angeles Open came from United Press. It shows "just ducky" weather when the protettes were playing. That's Marilynn Smith leading the plank-walkers, then scorer Helen Humphrey and Louise Suggs, followed by the gallery enjoying the liquid sunshine.



Need to Train Young Men for Combination Jobs

CHARLES ADAMS, as president of the Iowa PGA, is in a position to see what's ahead in the personnel and operating problems for the smaller town clubs that want high standards. The Sioux City CC pro, an acknowledged practical authority, says that the pro and course supt. team at the majority of clubs in smaller cities of the central U. S. is becoming extinct and to meet the budgets good combination men must be developed.

Adams urged that professionals direct the training of their assistants on broader lines. "The younger men have to learn about teaching and merchandising, about course maintenance and general operating procedure of all departments of the club."

He continues: "By diversifying the young man's study and activity the older professional will train the youth to be qualified for securing a better position later. There is a growing shortage of men who can handle the combination jobs smaller clubs can offer at a pretty good income. These clubs couldn't afford enough to attract two or three capable men for handling the course, pro department and clubhouse.

"With the substantial increase of clubs in small or moderate-sized communities there now aren't enough experienced older pro-supt.-managers to fill the demand for the services of competent combination men."