

Book Review

Timing Your Golf Swing. By Robert Winthrop Adams. With 45 rpm. Adams Golf Swing Rhythm Record enclosed. Published by Citadel Press, 222 Fourth ave., New York 3. Price \$3.95.

For more than 30 years, Adams, a prominent engineer, has made a hobby of scientifically analyzing the golf swing and clubs, working with noted professionals and amateurs. He pioneered the study of swinging weight of clubs and, with Francis Ouimet doing the swinging for an historic series of pictures made at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, charted fundamental material on the proper fitting of clubs.

High among significant factors that Adams' engineering research showed in the golf swing was that of rhythm. Some players are fast swingers, others slow and the great majority have a natural medium tempo. Professionals seeing this in their teaching and especially in their junior classes, note that the difficulties of the kid who generally is regarded as hopelessly clumsy can be greatly helped by getting set into a fitting tempo.

A method that developed a very high percentage of good golfers among junior class pupils was worked out by Wayne Timberman, professional at Meridian Hills CC, Indianapolis, after study and discussion of youngster's rhythm band a kindergarten teacher conducted.

The Adams book and record coordinate actions and timing in a manner that ought to be very helpful in establishing the habit of doing the right thing at the right stages of the swing. The subconscious training of timing seems to fit the tempo of most swings and gives a sound basis for rhythmic swinging to those whose instinctive tempo isn't precisely that of the Adams record.

Resort Digest

Golfers who like to travel and prefer luxury resorts will be interested in the annual Digest of Distinguished Resorts which can be obtained by writing Robert F. Warner, Inc., 17 E. 45th st., New York 17. Some well known spots with plenty of golfing atmosphere are included in the Digest. They include Pocono Manor, Shawnee Inn, Basin Harbor Club and Mountain View House in New Hampshire. Altogether, 78 luxury hotels in and within quick travelling distance of the United States are listed.



Air Force Tutors

Air Force GIs got nothing but the best in golf instruction when the above group visited Germany, England, France, Morocco and North Africa during May to conduct clinics. From left, they are Earl Stewart, Jr., pro at Oak Cliff CC, Dallas; Bob Kiersky, a leading amateur from Long Island; Lyle (Bud) Werring, pro at Eglin AFB, Fla.; and Jimmy Thomson, a former tournament star now with A. G. Spalding & Bros., Inc.

Swinging Around Golf

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serve notice on Uncle Sam he'd better pay up what federal government still owes for flooding city's former muni course so Gainesville can proceed with construction of new course . . . Sam Rauworth to put indoor golf school and health club costing \$100,000 in Chicago's Merchandise Mart.

Brigantine (N. J.) CC being prepared for opening after being closed down since early in World War II . . . Jack Chiarelli to have second 9 of his Exeter (Pa.) semi-private course opened in summer, 1958.

Glenmere CC, Chester, N. Y., names its 9 holes after golf's greatest players . . . Florida and south Georgia supts. at Melbourne G&CC with park and cemetery supts. to participate in technical program headlined by Eugene Nutter, U. of Florida's noted golf turf authority . . . Bob Miller now mgr. Quaker Ridge CC (N. Y. Met. dist.) . . . He switched from Old Oaks where he was succeeded as mgr. by Reggie Kinderlind, formerly of Apawamis.