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## Would Borrow Bowling Idea to Speed up Golf Play

An article in the Palo Alto (Calif.) Times, written by Ray Hayward, tells of an experiment started by a Los Angeles bowling proprietor to speed up play which, it is suggested, might be applied to golf.

Instead of making a fixed charge for each game, the LA man has put bowlers on a pay-for-time basis. Indications are that the idea is a successful one. More games are being bowled, fast and fairly fast bowlers are paying less per line, and, in general, there are fewer disgruntled patrons around this particular establishment since they don't have to wait so long to get alleys.

Hayward thinks this idea could be successfully applied to daily fee and municipal courses. He suggests a standard time could be set for playing 9 or 18 holes. Those playing faster than standard would be given a rebate, while golfers taking more than the allotted time would pay extra.

There is only one hitch to this arrange-

ment, according to the article. The bowling proprietor reports that in most cases slow players object quite loudly to being charged extra.

## Green for VA Hospital

Jack Parker, owner of Bayside (L.I., N.Y.) GC, has donated a 5,000 sq. ft. putting green to United Voluntary Services for its "Swing Club" program at the Montrose, N.Y., VA hospital. The golf program at Montrose is under the direction of John Inglis, pres. of Metropolitan PGA.

## Trans-Miss. Turf Scholarship

Trans-Mississippi Golf Assn. has established a turf scholarship at Kansas State College, Manhattan, which will cover enrollment cost and books. To qualify, the applicant must be a high school graduate interested in grass from a growing or research standpoint. Part-time employment on turf plots and in the greenhouse also is being offered in conjunction with the scholarship.