

Guy Bellitt, Altadena, Calif., pro, shows Wisconsin teachers how to set up group instruction class.



Pro John Shorey, Allentown, Pa., gives schoolmarm basic tips on grip and address.



TARGET! Golf for 8 Million High School Kids

The National Foundation runs a test to determine demand for golf instruction in our schools



Three young ladies are engrossed in what Ralph Kruger, a Chicago pro, has to say about holding the club.

(Left) Les Bolstad, Minnesota University coach, talks on the subject of swing fundamentals.

HOW to introduce more of the nation's 8 million high school youngsters to golf was the aim of the National Golf Foundation's recent 'test' golf workshop held at Longfellow Junior High in Wau-

watosa, a suburb of Milwaukee.

Over 100 physical education teachers and coaches from Southern Wisconsin attended the one-day session, the first of its kind, sponsored by the Foundation in cooperation with the Milwaukee City and County school systems, the Wis. Assn. of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, and the Wis. Coaches Assn.

Main purpose of the workshop, according to Foundation vp, Rex McMorris, was to determine demand for golf instruction

Les Bolstad, PGA pro and golf coach from the University of Minnesota, who lectured on and demonstrated "Swing Fundamentals.

Demonstrates Organization

Guy Bellitt, PGA pro and manager of the Altadena (Calif.) Municipal GC, who discussed and demonstrated "The Physical Organization and Arrangement of The Golf Class."

Ellen Griffin, national authority on golf instruction for women at Women's College, University of North Carolina, who conducted a special session on "Teaching Techniques for Women."

PGA professionals, John Shorey, mgr. of



Bert Katzenmeyer, Michigan University coach, demonstrates for benefit of the high school coaches and physical education instructors a common swing error made by beginners.

among high school students and the needs and problems of the teachers in trying to

meet the demand.

The workshop was conducted by a panel of experts in group golf instruction which was invited to the Milwaukee meeting by the Foundation. The panelists came from all parts of the country to give the teachers the benefit of their experience in teaching the very basic fundamentals of golf to groups of teen-age students.

The day-long program was divided into carefully planned segments, each presided over by one of the experts, all specialists in group golf instruction and junior

golf activity. They included:

Bert Katzenmeyer, PGA pro, golf coach and assistant athletic dir. of the University of Michigan ,who headed the session on "The Use and Conversion of Indoor and Outdoor Facilities for Golf Instruction.

the Allentown (Pa.) Municipal GC and dir. of Allentown Public Schools golf program, and Ralph Krueger, asst. mgr. of Hickory Hills GC, Chicago, took over the closing session of the day, an open forum discussion.

Hope to Set Pattern

McMorris said that all the teachers present were given a questionnaire to record their reactions to the purpose and content of the workshop and their evalua-

tion of the material presented.
"When all the returns are in" said Me-Morris, "we hope to have a definite pattern on which to base our future work in this field. We think that the country's golf pros and teachers can be brought together in a workable program to expose every high school student to golf. This is already being done successfully in the school systems of Jackson, Miss., Kansas City, Minneapolis and Houston.'

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