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BOOK REVIEW

Secrets of Winning Golf Matches, 38 pp, illustrated with drawings. \$2. By Lon Ramsey. Published by Pilot Industries, New York 1, N. Y.

Highly recommended in lieu of a visit to a psychiatrist — its cheaper and you get the same results. Ramsey outlines all the reasons why you haven't been winning golf matches in the past and explains, logically enough, that you should conquer your weaknesses and take advantage of inherent weaknesses of your opponents in defeating them on the course. However, he disdains to consider what every golf professional has learned through painful, although profitable, experience: golf and logic are like oil and water — they do not mix!

Unlike the psychiatrist, Ramsey does not attempt to remove the mental blocks infesting the confused mental makeup of the average duffer. He gives the golfer credit for realizing that this must be done

— but *how* is up to the golfer.

Actually, the book is well done as a compendium of all the mistakes ever committed on the course in losing matches. The average duffer will spend a pleasant half hour using the book as a checklist in recalling the horrors of his golfing past, and as a ready made set of New Year resolutions for his golfing future. And then he'll promptly forget the whole thing and sally forth to lose again in his usual excruciatingly painful style. But now, at least, he will know why he lost.

Teacher-of-the-Year

The Ladies PGA has set up a new award honoring the woman teaching-pro-of-the-year. For 1959, the award went to Shirley Spork, Tamarisk CC, Palm Springs, Calif. An occasional player on the LPGA circuit, Shirley's best known student to date has been Shirley Englehorn, a 19-year old who started playing the women's tour this year. Shirley is co-chmn. of the LPGA teaching committee, which for the first time this year, conducted a national golf school for women at the University of Michigan.