

Washington Junior Interclub League Continues to Grow

The Interclub Junior League of Washington, D. C., which has grown from a handful of clubs in its starting year, 1956, to the present 18, is creating a great deal of interest in the Mid-Atlantic area. Intercity competition between Washington and Baltimore teams is expected to become a fixture this year and sponsors of the Washington league are hoping to see the competition catch on like Little League baseball.

In 1959, Kenwood won the Washington league for the second straight year, defeating Bethesda in the playoff. The number of Junior participants increased last year from 102 to 145 and included five girls who won a total of 11½ points for their teams. Two youngsters, George Shull and Doug Marriott, 13-year olds, had perfect scoring records for the season, neither having dropped a match. They represented Columbia CC.

The Washington loop is made up of four divisions. A total of six players in 16-17, 14-15 and under 14 age brackets represent each club. One point is scored for victory in individual matches and one for best-ball, making it possible for a team to win nine points in a dual match.

Joe Gambatese of Kenwood CC is dir. of the Washington Interclub league. Royce J. Lea, Court House CC, is asst. dir. and W. B. Maroshek, Congressional, is treas. In order to help other cities organize Junior Interclub leagues, the Washington officials will supply information and their specialized scores sheet. These can be obtained from Gambatese, 7119 Exfair rd., Bethesda, Md.

Photos in Progress Report

Supt, Don McKay of Hartford (Conn.) CC makes a progress report on construction with photographs displayed on a club bulletin board and used in the club magazine.

The club added 9 to the 18 designed by Donald Ross who, like McKay, was born at Dornoch. The additional 9 was built by McKay and his staff with comparatively little outside help and while maintaining the Hartford CC in fine condition.

The pictures show the members how much work is involved and keeps them satisfied that the club's facilities are being enlarged in the most modern manner.