

West Coast PGA School

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school merely to hasten their eligibility toward Class A membership.

Looking to the Future

"I sincerely believe, as do the other members of the school committee, that these young fellows are becoming aware that they can't play the PGA tour all their lives. They realize they eventually must take club jobs. We're preparing them for this important work.

"And we're certainly making it easier for them to learn. We gave them comprehensive courses that covered public relations and good manners, modern merchandising methods, group and individual teaching, taxation problems, which most of them already know, and the rules.

Use Score Sheets

"Another thing that pleased us was the wonderful response we got from our "Evaluation Sheet," continued Boggs.

"We asked the fellows to rate each speaker and to make criticisms and suggestions. We didn't ask them to identify themselves on the sheets to assure our getting candid comments. But many of the fellows signed their names voluntarily.

"By studying these papers we can eliminate some of the less important things and improve the school curriculum for next year," said Boggs.

School Committee

The school committee was comprised of Boggs, Guy Bellitt, SoCal president and pro at Whittier Narrows Golf Course, South San Gabriel; Harry Bassler, SoCal tournament chmn. and pro at Fox Hills CC, Culver City; Jimmy Thompson, SoCal PGA sec. and pro at Rancho Golf Course, Los Angeles, and Bud Oakley, national PGA vp and pro at Palos Verdes CC.

Oakley presented diplomas to the 185 graduates. Enrollees came from 14 states. Students ranged from 17-year-old Jerry Schamp of Knollwood GC, Pacoima, Calif., to 62-year-old Guy Hukel of Shady Oaks CC, Ft. Worth, Tex.

Metropolitan GCSA Officers

James Fulwider, supt., Century CC, is new pres., Metropolitan (N. Y.) GCSA. Ray Twombly, Old Oaks CC is vp, Joe Camberato, Sleepy Hollow CC is sec., and Stanley Priest, Bedford (N. Y.) Golf & Tennis Club is treas.