

## Golf Clubs Are For Golfers

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expected to wear skirts or dresses and gentlemen, neckties and jackets.

### Pay As You Go Operation

Figures aren't made public but Merion is run on a solid business basis. There is enough enthusiasm for golf to make the club self-sustaining. New facilities have to be financed out of available funds. Under the by-laws, members can't be assessed for any deficits or to finance new ventures.

Complementary sports may come to Merion, but right now the prospect is remote. So much so, that recently when one member suggested that a bowling alley be installed, he was made to understand that he was speaking in terms close to sacrilege as far as Merion and its golf is concerned.

Perhaps young people may someday demand more typical country-club activity, but now at least and probably for some years to come Merion will, Jerry Gray repeats, "take its golf straight." The members want it that way apparently because they can't see any other sport that quite comes up to golf.

## Joe Black Promoted to PGA Tournament Supervisor Post

Joe Ed Black of Dallas, Tex., has been named PGA tournament supervisor, filling the vacancy created when Harvey Raynor resigned that post last May. Black had been filling the supervisor's job since Raynor's resignation. A onetime Hardin-Simmons University golfer, Joe played the circuit for about two years and formerly served as an assistant pro to Morgan Hampton at Abilene (Tex.) CC and to Vern Farquhar at Ross Rogers GC, Amarillo.

Mark Thomas, Monterey Park, Calif., has been appointed assistant tournament supervisor, moving up from co-ordinator or "advance man," a job that has been taken over by John Tuthill, West Islip, L.I., N.Y. Ron Pawlyck, La Puente, Calif., has been added to the tournament bureau as second assistant to Black.

"This Wonderful World of Golf", Shell Oil Co's weekly hour (4-5 EST) of stars playing great courses will begin Sunday, Jan. 7 on the CBS network. Gene Sarazen will be the commentator.

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