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The real students of golf probably are the ones you find gathered around the practice fairway. At the Masters, jury seats are provided for these people, something you don't find at other tournaments.

almost exclusively into the \$10 to \$20 monthly range. The most common rental charge is \$8.00 per 18 holes, although rates at nearly 50 per cent of the clubs are below this figure.

Twenty-six Chicago clubs reported that the retainer salary paid pros averages around \$3,350 while 19 out-of-area reports listed the pro salary average as nearly \$3,500. Information on whether the pro or club pays the assistant pro is rather scanty but in two-thirds of the cases reported, the pro assumes this obligation. Lesson fees in Chicago were pegged at around \$4.25 per half hour and in the outlying areas at \$3.60. Club cleaning and storage fees average about \$17.50 in the city and \$14 at the out-of-area clubs.

Other information brought out in the Directory:

Eighty-four clubs reported that they had a total of 8,289 women playing golf. Thursday is the big day for women golfers, with an average of 91 playing at each club. An average of 75 women are seen on the course every day at the 84 clubs. More than 90 per cent of the clubs have lockers for the feminine swingers and the number of women who rent them actually exceeds the number of players.

Swimming pools are operated at a considerable loss. At West Side clubs, pool income was just under \$6,000 and expenses ran to about \$7,600. These figures are very

close to those reported by Northside and Southside clubs. Income at outlying club pools averaged \$2,850 and outgo was figured at \$6,430.

There is a fairly wide range in caddie fees. For Class A club carriers, the Chicago figure was about \$3.25 for 18, and \$2.70 at clubs beyond the city. Class B rates at all locations averaged slightly in excess of \$2.50. Monthly salaries for caddiemasters ran to an average of \$400 at Chicago Westside clubs but were \$310 at Southside clubs and about \$200 at outlying clubs. One of six clubs gives the caddiemaster year-around employment.

Forty of 67 clubs charged assessments in 1961 and 26 clubs plan to make them this year.

Club manager salaries at city clubs averaged very close to \$11,000 and \$9,800 at out-of-area clubs. Forty per cent of the clubs provided lodging for the manager and practically all provided meals. Twenty-one of 46 reporting clubs said that their manager receives a bonus in addition to salary.

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