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Ladies PGA Stages Fourth Golf School in North Carolina

The fourth annual national golf school of the Ladies PGA, held at the Women's College of the U. of North Carolina in Greensboro in July, attracted 64 students who came from 17 states and Canada. The five-day program was basically devoted to instruction, panel and individual discussions, the showing of films and play under tournament conditions. Leading LPGA players, including Mickey Wright and Kathy Whitworth, served as instructors. The school was run under the supervision of Ellen Griffin, connected with the Women's College, and Shirley Spork.

A new feature was introduced for this year's school. It was a model pro shop, operated by Myra Chastain, and stocked with equipment contributed by various manufacturers. To fully acquaint the students with equipment, the LPGA imported Boyd Jaeger, pro at Emerywood CC in High Point, N.C., to demonstrate how club repairs are made.

The student group was made up of college and university physical education teachers and representatives of civic organizations and country clubs.

Standard Club Under Lights

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hole, besting the 420-yard hole which Brandywine in Niles, Mich. (Golfdom, May, p 106) successfully test-lighted. Tall Pines also lists a tough 420-yard par-4, a 415-yard par-4 and 215-yard par-3, in coming up with its 3230 yardage.

Isn't A Pushover

The course is by no means easy, not only because of the lengthy holes, but because it has 28 deep "no-putt" traps, 1000 new trees and bushes, out-of-bounds on five holes, large rolling greens with tricky pin placements, and three-inch rough bordering the fairways and covering the first 150 yards of each hole. The course record at the five-year-old club is a two-under 33 for nine and three under 67 (33-34) for 18.

The beauty of the scenic course is not marred by the lighting. All wiring is underground and the wood poles blend in well with the surroundings. The floodlights are aimed down the fairway, out of the golfer's eyes and with their cast aluminum backs absorbing any wild shots. There is no bug problem.