



Director Stan Leonard (1) is shown with his British Columbia Junior teaching staff: Lyle Crawford, Langara GC; Bill Colk, Richmond GC; Joe Pryke, Gorge Vale; Fred Wood, Shaughnessy GC; Roy Heisler, McCleery GC; Len Collett, Marine Drive GC; Al Nelson, Vancouver GC; Ron Fitch, Glen-eagles; Jock McKinnon, Capilano G & CC; and Brian Copp, Point Grey GC.

Canadian Pros Hold A Five-Day Junior School

What may have been the best Junior golf course conducted in the western hemisphere last summer was staged by the British Columbia PGA. The Canadian pros, under the direction of Stan Leonard who needs no introduction to U.S. golf fans, ran a five-day clinic in Chilliwack, 60 miles north of Vancouver, that attracted more than 100 youngsters. The site of the classes was Meadowlands GC which is owned and operated by Dunc Sutherland, one of Canada's oldest and best known professionals.

The students were transported to Meadowlands in three chartered busses and were housed in the 55-room Empress Hotel. The Junior golf college expenses were underwritten through a tuition charge, funds raised by the BCPGA and by members of various private clubs. Twenty-five boys were given full scholarships to the school. Teaching materials were partly supplied by the U.S. PGA and the National Golf Foundation. Canadian pros who taught at the clinic donated their services.

Amateur Helps Out

Assisting Leonard in getting the school organized and in conducting it was Harold M. Kerr of Marine Drive GC, Vancouver, a devoted amateur who has done much to promote Junior golf in Canada.

Five other members of Marine Drive served as supervisors while the school was in session.

Teaching Schedule

The group of students was divided into five classes. Each professional taught that part of the game in which he is most proficient. Thus, there were five teaching teams of two members and overall instruction was broken down into five phases. Instruction periods lasted 1½ hours as the students were rotated among the different teaching teams. The youngsters were exposed to each instructor at least three times during the course.

Classes were interrupted in the afternoon of the third day so that Leonard, winner of the 1958 Tournament of Champions and 1960 Western Open, could play an exhibition with Fred Wood as a partner against Lyle Crawford and Brian Copp. More than 600 persons, many of them parents of the boys who attended the BCPGA school, saw the exhibition.

Bob Jones Award Nominees

Six persons have been nominated for the Bob Jones Award, which will be presented on Jan. 25 at the USGA's annual meeting in New York. They are: Charles Boswell, Birmingham, Ala.; Charles R. Coe, Oklahoma City; Dwight D. Eisenhower, Gettysburg, Pa.; Mrs. Edith Q. Flippin, Douglassville, Pa.; William J. Patton, Morgantown, N.C.; and Mrs. Edwin H. Vare, Jr., Bryn Mawr, Pa.