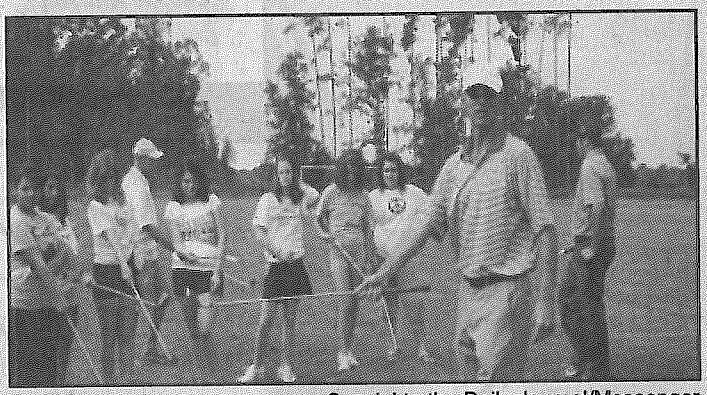
Seneca Middle School students receive golfing guidance

Staff Reports

SENECA— In an effort to introduce students to a game that is not always seen as very accessible or appealing to girls, Seneca Middle School PE teacher Brenda Beaty recently arranged for several area golf pros to come to the school and work with her all female classes. Four area golf instructors – Rian Groomes, Keowee Key Golf Pro, Logan Scarlett, Keowee Key Assistant Golf Pro, Linda Duryea, Blue Ridge Junior Golf, and Bill Voss, Blue Ridge Junior Golf – generously donated several days of their time to introduce the girls to the game of golf. They began with proper golf terminology and club grip and moved quickly to swing techniques. After the initial group instruction, the girls benefited from one-on-one review and instruction on their grip and swing. Mr. Groomes encouraged the girls to try regardless of their past athletic abilities. He emphasized that "No matter your physique or ability in other sports, with golf you never know who will be the one with the natural golf ability, that great golf swing."



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Keowee Key Golf Pro Rian Groomes teaches Seneca Middle School students about proper club grip.



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Bill Voss of Blue Ridge Junior Golf works with eighth grade student, Sydney Smith, on her grip and swing.