IN the Detroit News hole-in-one contest, conducted by the paper's noted golf editor, John Walter, 217 players took turns for 11 hours banging at the 155-yard eleventh of the Clinton Valley CC. Contestants ages ranged from a 75-year-old doctor to a 13-year-old 70-pound caddie.

Nearest to the hole of the 1,085 shots was 1 ft. 7 in., made by Lewis Woodward, an amateur. Second was 1 ft. 9 in., made by a woman. First in the pro class was Albert Sherwood, Clinton Valley greens-keeper, who put one of the five balls allowed each competitor 2 ft. 8 in. from the cup.

HALF-MADE pros, the result of depression years in golf, may cause trouble to Class-A professionals, believes Bill Klish, young Eastern pro. Klish says that failure of present-day pros to give assistants the thorough training old-time pros demanded of their apprentices, and the inability to help the graduate assistants land jobs where they can make up for time invested as assistants, has sharply reduced the crop of first-class newcomers in pro ranks.

Klish further maintains that the development of good games by amateurs will throw many of these amateurs into jobs without adequate training, simply because of the pro lack of interest in training young men to maintain the high standards the veterans have set.

THE British PGA, which had a charter membership of 70, now has about 1,600 members.

GOLF'S MARKET PLACE

The Golf Recorder, a golf swing device that records every shot made, whether it be sliced, hooked, pushed or pulled—250 yards or 25 yards—is proving a popular selling item among pros, and to golfers who want to make the most of the lessons they are taking from their pros. The 1938 Golf Recorder is a new and improved model from that introduced last year, and is offered for $5 under the price of the former model.

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Arthur D. Peterson Co., Inc., 420 Lexington Ave., N. Y. C., have issued their 1938 supplement to their regular catalog and turf manual, which they will gladly mail free upon request.

The shoes pictured here are not just any old pair, of course. They belonged to Walter Hagen and were worn by him while winning several of his string of 41 championships. Now they are silver plated and mounted on a mahogany base and serve as the trophy in the Erskine Park (South Bend, Ind.) annual approaching and putting competition. They are mounted in Hagen's exact putting position.

R. Otto Probst, president of the Erskine Park club, and incidentally the owner of the largest golf library in the world, conceived the idea of this novel trophy and the L. A. Young Co., Detroit, is the donor.

Realizing the quandry most golf club green committees find themselves when contemplating the installation of golf course irrigation, Buckner Mfg. Co., Elizabeth, N. J., have prepared a comprehensive booklet, "A Guide to Modern Golf Course Irrigation," which is designed to answer any and all questions relating to club irrigation problems.

The booklet discusses the importance of correct procedure in the design and building a complete irrigation system. Enumerated in order they are: how much water is needed; determine the source of water and the possible rate of flow; select the type of system, the sprinkler pattern, the sprinklers to be used, the operating pressure, and the total rate of flow per minute; determine the pump and power, if...
needed; plan the piping system and outlets to give the greatest possible efficiency; finally, what will the system cost, and what should the engineer do for you?

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Suggested retail price of the unit is 50c—$6.00 per dozen, which represents a good mark-up and consequent profit to pros. Sales of Cushion Grips are on a strict cash or C. O. D. basis, and will be sent postpaid upon writing Al Link, P. O. Box 327, Dayton, Ohio.

Chicago Fence & Equipment Co., 4400 W. Addison St., Chicago, have been appointed exclusive Chicago district distributors for the entire Skinner Irrigation line, and are equipped to supply all Skinner golf course sprinklers and irrigation systems, underground and overhead systems, and a complete line of smaller type sprinklers. The company also can furnish and install all stock fittings and types of the line.

R. B. Bates, factory trained Skinner engineer for twelve years, has become associated with Chicago Fence & Equipment Co. staff who will work on all Skinner pressure sprinkler system installations.

A new booklet describing True Temper golf shafts—models, flexibility, construction, and other features—has just been issued by The American Fork & Hoe Co., Geneva, Ohio.

The first page is a "Roll Call of True Temper Championships" giving an impressive list of tournaments won all over the world by users of True Temper golf shafts. The center spread is made up in chart form to show the wide degrees of flexibilities offered by different models of True Temper shafts. This chart confirms one important feature of True Temper shafts—namely, that they are made in flexibilities which permit every golfer to secure a type of True Temper shaft ex-

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Two pages are devoted to illustrations of several of the more popular patterns of True Temper shafts, together with complete specifications for these styles.

The whole booklet is very attractive in design and appearance and should be extremely useful in the golf shop as a means of merchandising and selling True Temper shafted clubs. Copies may be obtained free of charge by addressing, Sporting Goods Division, the American Fork & Hoe Co., Geneva, Ohio.

"Rain for the Asking," the new Skinner Irrigation Co. 1938 booklet, has just come from the presses. The booklet, printed in two colors, comprises 28 pages and is profusely illustrated with Skinner installations that show the company's equipment in use on lawn, garden, golf course, etc.

Operation and performance charts for all types of Skinner sprinklers are also included in the booklet, which will gladly be sent free upon request to The Skinner Irrigation Co., Troy, Ohio.

L. A. Young Golf Co., Detroit, Mich., have just issued another new counter card or wall hanger, for use in the pro-shop. The Walter Hagen 288 ball is pictured and described in the upper portion of the card,

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Curley-Bates Co., representatives of The L. A. Young Golf Co., have moved into new quarters at 1016 W. 8th st., Los Angeles. The new layout is fixed up very fancy and the boys all are invited to drop in to get an eyeful.

Golfers in Houston, Texas, witnessed a startling performance this spring, when the Acushnet Process Co. driving machine, playing the new Acushnet Titleist ball, hit the pin five times at a distance of 400 yards on the No. 1 hole at the Brae Burn CC.

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A new type of golf ball vending machine has been invented by Tom Morris, veteran pro, and is being made by the Allied Screw Machine Co., 609 W. Lake St., Chicago. The machine was introduced by Tom in England last summer and now is in use at many of the prominent British clubs. It is made as a game of skill, not of chance, and on that account received approval of British police and legal authorities who are tough on American mechanical gambling equipment.

The machine is adjustable so the pro can control the extent of skill required. The manufacturers recommend setting so the odds are for a 75 cent ball coming out in return for three quarters dropped in for the game. There also is a 10 cent machine for vending cheaper balls.

The player drops in his coin and releases miniature balls that are knocked into pay-off slots when the player actuates the machine's clubhead mechanism. When balls hit the right slots the ball pay-off occurs automatically.

Tom strongly advocates setting the machine on a sales promotion basis with the customer getting a fair chance of winning one, two or three balls. He cites numerous cases to show the profit of this policy in boosting shop ball sales well past
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The machine sells for $175 cash or $200 on terms. It is electrically lighted inside, and through the plate glass front presents an attractive view of the small mechanical players, and the slots of various sizes into which the balls are to be hit. The strength and direction employed in actuating the club determine the player's success. The cabinet is approximately 3 ft. x 2 ft. x 1 1/2 ft. Morris will gladly supply any other information desired about the machine.

Robert T. Jones, Jr., Atlanta, Ga., was elected a Vice-President of A. G. Spalding & Bros. at a meeting of the Board of Directors held in New York, Tuesday, April 12.

He is also the director of The American Golf Institute, founded recently by Spalding & Bros. for the development of golf.

Jacobsen Mfg. Co., Racine, Wisc., have recently issued their 1938 edition of "From Tee to Green," booklet which illustrates the Jacobsen line of power mowers. Sections are devoted to the rear wheel drive fairway mower, putting green mower, and the Jacobsen Sturlex, the power mower for the 'in between places.' All models are pictured and construction features explained. Copies will be sent upon request.

J. A. Topping Sales Service Co., Bronxville, N. Y., has a Sling-Grip practice and instruction device that has received approval from many pros. The device functions in an ingenious and simple manner to get the player to cock his wrists at the top of the backswing and to pull down with his left arm.

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